

The Grand Junction Soccer Club



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OFF THE PITCH.... INTO THE FIRE

The Grand Junction Soccer Club is a parent driven organization dedicated to providing year-round soccer opportunities that are fun, positive, safe, and challenging for individuals of all ages, abilities and economic backgrounds.

www.gjsoccer.org

IMPORTANT DATES

Winter Office Hours
Tuesday— Friday 9:00am– 5:00pm
Closed SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

May 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Orthopedics & Sports Medicine's Athletic Trainers at Canyon View	3	4	5	6 Durango shoot out	7 WSSL games begin
8 Durango shoot out	9 Recreational and Academy Registration Starts	10	11	12 Competitive Team Manager meeting 6pm to 7:30pm	13 U10 Rec- Staff Sessions 4:45pm-6:00pm at Canyonview	14 Last day for Recreational and CYS/WSSL games
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 GMIT Border Battle
22 GMIT Border Battle	Annual general membership meeting- Please see our website for more information	24	25	26	27	Glenwood Springs Classic and Academy 10's Real Cup for Premier team levels
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Glenwood Springs Classic and Academy 10's Real Cup for Premier team levels		Competitive Tryouts U11-14 Boys and Girls and U15-18 Girls				
_____ Try Outs _____						

Recreational Fall Soccer- On- Line registration begins May 9, 2011

- August 8,2011- \$15.00 late fee begins. Placement is not guaranteed- Wait Lists will be formed at this time.
- Season Begins September 10, 2011
- Season Ends October 22, 2011
- 8 games in 7 weeks

WSSL- On-Line Registration for 2011/2012 year begins June 6, 2011

- Games begin August 27, 2011 • Cost \$430.00 per year –Min. of \$215.00 due upon registration
- Games to be completed by October 30, 2011 • Final registration payment due by October 3, 2011
- Coaching fee of \$3000.00 Per team per year. First half of player portion due by August 1, 2011, final payment due March 2, 2012.. Please pay directly to team manager. Team manager will then give GJSC one check per season for total amount.

CYS- On-Line Registration for 2011/2012 year begins June 6, 2011

- Games begin August 27, 2011 • Cost \$ 480.00 per year– Min. of \$240.00 due upon Registration.
- Games to be completed October 30, 2011 • Final registration payment due October 3, 2011
- Coaching fee of \$6000.00 Per team per year. First half of player portion due by August 1, 2011. Final payment due by March 2. 2012. Please pay directly to team manager. Team manager will then give GJSC one check per season for total amount.

GJSC 3v3 league- On-Line Registration begins April 10, 2011 thru June 1, 2011

- Games are every Thursday night from June 23, 2011 to July 14, 2011— Double Headers
- Where: Canyon View
- Website: Please go to www.gjsoccer.org under the recreation tab to register and for more information.

Registration Options:

GAMES ONLY, \$55.00/player

- Parent Coach
- 8 Games
- Field space and Referees

OPTION 1, \$95.00

- Staff coach runs 6 sessions (1 per week)
- 8 Games
- Parent coach at games
- Field space and referees

OPTION 2, \$130.00

- Staff coach runs 12 sessions (2 per week)
- 8 Games
- Parent coach at games
- Field space and Referees



GJSC Summer 2011 Soccer Camp Information

Beginning in the summer of 2011, the Grand Junction Soccer Club will now partner with Challenger Sports to bring our membership a very unique soccer camp experience. This is a very exciting opportunity for us. Challenger Sports is the leading provider of summer camps in the United States (you may know them better for the British Soccer Camps.) If you'd like to know more about our new camp partners, visit www.challengersports.com

Free Items if registered by April 29th, 2011

PROGRAMS:

The British Soccer Camp is the most popular camp in the country. Aimed at just about any player, any age, and any capability, British Soccer Camps provide young players with the rare opportunity to receive high-level soccer coaching from a team of international expert's right in the heart of Grand Junction. Each British Soccer Camp provides players of all ages and abilities the appropriate program and level of curriculum and a wonderful cultural and educational camp experience.

Dates/Time

6/13 - 6/17

<u>Session</u>	<u>Time</u>		<u>Price</u>
Team Camp	5:30-8:30 PM	U11-U14	\$1575.00
First Kicks	11:00- 12:00 PM	Ages 3	\$74.00
Mini Soccer	9:00-10:30 AM	Ages 4-5	\$97.00
Mini Soccer	5:30-8:30 PM	Ages 4-5	\$97.00
Half Day	9:00-12:00 PM	Ages 6-12	\$142.00
Half Day	5:30-8:30 PM	Ages 6-12	\$142.00

HOST A COACH

Summer camp coaches will stay with local families in our community for the duration of the camp week. This has become one of the most popular elements of Challenger's British Soccer Camp program. Each year Challenger receives hundreds of emails from families telling us what an incredible time they had hosting one of their coaches. In return, not only will you receive a rebate of up to \$80 towards the cost of your summer soccer camp fees, but more importantly you will enjoy a unique week learning about the UK, learning about soccer and building lasting friendships.

To see more information on prices, age appropriate camp sessions and hosting a coach for this exciting New Soccer Summer camp, please log onto our website at www.grandjunctionsoccer.org and click onto the Training/Camps tab.

For more information call: Larry Johnson, 970-242-4550, larry@gjsoccer.org

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS TO BRAZIL

High School age
players only.

SUMMER 2012 & 2013

HOTEL Location



The location of the hotel is on the outskirts of São Paulo, Brazil – the 2nd largest city in the world with over 10 million people. The same hotel is not necessarily used year to year, but the hotel will remain outside São Paulo and in a surrounding suburb.

GAMES



Games dominate the schedule when going to Brazil. There is usually one game per day with a just a couple of days off mixed within the trip. Games consist of everything from full 11V11 to 6V6 and futsal. Training sessions with coaches from Brazil are also integrated to allow players to get a taste of how some Brazilians train.

ACTIVITIES & DESTINATIONS



A chance for us to give back to those who are less fortunate is always an opportunity created for each trip. Nick feels it is important for players to recognize how fortunate we are and nothing seems to get our attention like experiencing something first-hand. These are things that will stick with us for the rest of our lives.

**For full version of Brazil flyer see
[our website.](#)**



Creating opportunities through soccer & traveling

Nick Gumpert coordinates the international trips for Grand Junction Soccer Club. He coordinates trips to Brazil and to various countries in Europe.

"I want to be able to create unique opportunities for young adults, to expose them to the world. When I talk about unique, I'm talking about creating an opportunity for those involved to be able to walk away after it's done and feel like they've never experienced anything like that before, that they can take something away from it and can apply it to the rest of their life."

"You don't know what all you have, until you don't have it."

~ Player Pictures~

Picture of the month is awarded to a U12 B Premier Player



Picture of the Month WINNER



Picture of the Month Contest

PARENTS/COACHES Thank you for sending in your pictures. Please continue to do so, as we are always in need of new pictures. Please send in your favorite pictures every month to **Leyraee@gjsoccer.org** and watch to see if your picture is chosen!

If your picture is chosen, you will win a free grey Fire FC T-shirt. This is going to be a fun

Pictures sent to GJSC will become the property of GJSC. Pictures will not be returned and can be used for potential materials. Winner of the "Picture Of The Month" contest has 30 days from posting to pick up their t-shirt.

2011 Fall Season – coaching assignments

Please keep in mind, all this is subject to change. I would wait until team meetings to formalize your child's fall schedule with other activities.

Larry Johnson

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Keeper Training				
4:45-6	4:30-5:30 – 9 and 10 boys and girls	11 boys premier	11 boys premier	11 boys premier	
6-7:15	5:30-6:30 – 11-13 boys and girls.	11 girls premier	11 girls premier	11 girls premier	
	6:30-7:30 – 14 through 18 boys and girls				

Shaun Howe

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4:45-6	9 girls academy	9 boys academy	Open where needed	Open where needed	7/8 Academy
6-7:15	10 girls academy	9 girls academy	“	“	

Sherilyn Stoffell

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4:45-6		16 girls	9 girls academy	9 boys academy	7/8 Academy
6-7:15			10 girls academy	10 boys academy	

Peter Hemindinger

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4:45-6	9 girls academy	9 boys academy	9 girls academy	9 boys academy	7/8 Academy
6-7:15	10 girls academy	9 girls academy	10 girls academy	10 boys academy	

Steven Hofer

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Competitive Training			
4:45-6:15	17/18 girls	13 girls Inferno	17/18 girls if they go the premier route	13 girls premier	
6:15-7:45	13 girls premier	12 girls united	13 girls premier	17/18 girls	

Eric Anderson

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Competitive Training			
4:45-6:15	12 girls premier	11 girls united	12 girls premier	12 girls premier	
6:15-7:45	14 boy premier	13 girls united	14 boys premier	14 boys premier	

Nick Gumpert

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Competitive Training			
4:45-6:15	14 girls premier	12 boys united	14 girls premier	11 boys united	
6:15-7:45	12 boys premier	12 boys premier	12 boys premier	14 girls premier	

Steve Lata

Time	Monday	Tuesday Competitive Training	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4:45-6:15					
6:15-7:45	13 boys premier		13 boys premier	13 boys premier	

United/Inferno Competitive Teams

**On Tuesday nights staff coaches will work with united coaches on training sessions.

John Kearns

Time	Tuesday	Thursday
4:45-6:15	11 girls united	11 girls united
6:15-7:45	12 girls united	12 girls united

Jesse Getz

Time	Tuesday	Thursday
4:45-6:15		
6:15-7:45	13 girls united	13 girls united

Quinn Cooper

Time	Tuesday	Thursday
4:45-6:15	13 girls inferno	13 girls Inferno
6:15-7:45	14 girls united	14 girls united

Matt Benevidez

Time	Monday	Tuesday (staff coach)	Wednesday
4:45-6:15			
6:15-7:45	16 girls	16 girls	16 girls

Open for now

Time	Tuesday	Thursday
4:45-6:15	12 boys united	12 boys united
6:15-7:45		

Tarek Ajra

Time	Monday	Wednesday
4:45-6:15	17/18 girls	17/18 girls

**** 15/16 and 17/18 girls will decide after the tryouts, at the team meeting if they want to go premier (3 sessions a week) or United (2 sessions a week) and at the point will also decide which league to play in and at what level.**

Recreation Update

One theme that came up frequently in our club survey was that parents had the feeling that the club's main focus is our competitive program. While the competitive program is important to us, so is the recreation program. In the fall of 2011 we will look to offer more training/playing opportunities to our recreational players. There is always a balance at the recreational level to keep cost low, but to also provide more value for our members. The best way to accomplish this goal, is to keep our recreation program in place with volunteer coaches and to provide optional programs for players looking for professional coaching. Unfortunately, if you want professional training, there is a cost associated with it. Below are some of the events/programs that will be offered to recreational players in the summer and fall. On this same note, these are all great opportunities for recreational coaches to come out and observe training sessions run by GJSC Staff and see if they can pick up new ideas. Beyond this, you will see more staff at recreational games in the fall, as well as more of a detailed, age specific training from our staff, to our volunteer recreation coaches.

Summer

Challenger Soccer Camp – This is going to be a fun camp for the kids in our club. The camp takes place June 13-17 at Canyon View with many different options and price points. You can learn more about the camp or register by going to www.challengersports.com

3v3 Summer League – Grand Junction Soccer Club is excited to offer this program. This may be the best way I have ever seen for kids to improve their level of play and to develop a passion for the game. All details can be found at www.gjsoccer.org. Click on recreational on the home page and this will take you to a 3v3 link. Registration is open and the program will begin June 23.

Fall Kickoff Camp – This camp will take place one week before the start of our club training, July 25-29. This will be a two a day format and a great way for kids to get in soccer shape and to work on their individual skill. Flier will soon be put on the website under training/camps. This will be a great way for kids to start their fall training.

Fall

7/8 Junior Academy – GJSC will offer a Junior Academy Program for players u7 and u8 players in the fall of 2011. This will be an optional program offered one day a week, on Fridays 4:45-6. This will be 8 weeks of additional training. The intent of the junior academy program is to put players in a competitive, age appropriate training environment that challenges them physically and mentally. The academy program is open to any player with birthdates that fall between 8/1/03-7/31/04 and 8/1/04-7/31/05 and who have the desire to further develop their soccer skills under the guidance of a professional coach, who is following the club developmental curriculum. Please feel free to contact Shaun Howe at shaun@gjsoccer.org with any questions.

New Academy Program - The NEW Academy will be an optional program for players u9 and u10. Players will sign up voluntarily and there will not be a selection process to participate in the academy. We will take 20 kids per age group and they will train 2 times a week for 11 weeks with some of our most experienced staff. This program will be run by Shaun Howe and a staff of 2-3 other highly qualified coaches with coaching experience and licensing. The kids playing academy will also sign up for their recreation teams, and they will train with that recreation team 1 time per week and play games with them on Saturday. In addition, we will take academy teams to 1-2 tournaments per season that do not interfere with recreation play. Cost of the academy program will be \$140, which amounts to about \$6 per session (22 sessions). If your kids love to play soccer and want to make large gains over the season, this is the program.

Winter

Winter Training – January 3 –end of February. The club will offer winter training to our recreation players 6-12.

Soccer Stars - GJSC will continue to offer small group training for players 4-8.

4v4 developmental winter league – This will be an optional league where players sign up as individuals, U7-U18. We will put them in age groups that are arranged by 2 year increments multi gender (i.e. u7-u8). The focus will be individual development. We will play 4v4 in the gym to small goals. Coaches will ref the games and also provide feedback to the players. This will be a chance to enjoy the game, try new things, and get better as a player.

Indoor soccer for teams – Teams will have the option to sign up for Indoor Soccer at Skyline.

Grand Junction Soccer Club
2011-12 Team Meetings
All Meetings at Fruita High School

Time	Monday June 6	Tuesday June 7	Wednesday June 8
5:30-6:30	Room 116: 9 girls academy –Shaun/Peter Room 118: 12 boys united– Nick Gumpert/ John Kearns Room 120: 13 boys premier– Steve Lata/ Larry	Room 116: 7/8 academy–Shaun/Peter Room 118: Room 120: 12 girls united-John Kearns/Larry	Room 116: 15/16 girls Sherilyn Stoffell/Larry/ Matt Room 118: 9 boys academy–Shaun/Peter Room 120:
6:30-7:30	Room 116: 10 boys academy–Shaun/Peter Room 118: 11 boys premier–Larry Room 120: 12 girls premier–Eric Anderson/	Room 116: Room 118: 13 girls premier–Steven Hofer/ Shaun Room 120: 11 girls premier–Larry	Room 116: 10 girls academy–Shaun/ Peter Room 118: 11 boys united–Gumpert/Larry
7:30-8:30	Room 118: 11 girls united John Kearns/Eric Anderson/ Shaun Room 120: 13 girls united–Steve Hofer/ Jesse Getz/ Larry	Room 116: 13 girls inferno Quinn Cooper/Mike Dark/ Stephen Hofer/Shawn Room 118: 14 boys premier–Eric Anderson/ Larry Room 120: 14 girls premier–Nick Gumpert/ Shaun(part)	Room 116: 12 boys premier–Gumpert Room 118: 17/18 girls–Steven Hofer/Larry Room 120: –16 boys - Shaun

*Leaders instill in their teammates a hope for
success and a belief in themselves.*

*Positive Leaders empower their teammates
to accomplish their goals.*

Note to Membership –

I hope everyone is having a great spring season. Amazingly enough we are half way through, but lots of excitement still to come. In this article, I will share some of the things that have been happening in the spring and programs/ plans upcoming in the future.

Spring

Spring Finishing Clinic – This clinic has been a huge success and filled up in less than a week. Nick Kirchoff has been running the sessions. Nick and another coach work with 25 kids on all aspect of scoring goals. The kids have had fun and I have seen improvement in the kids I coach.

GMIT Border Battle Update – We have had tremendous response for this tournament. We have essentially maxed out all our field space and we expect about 110 teams to attend this year. We are excited to have teams from Durango, Vail, Steamboat, Denver clubs, New Mexico Clubs and Park City, Utah is sending about 15 teams. Competition should be great and a lot of fun. We have many of the same vendors this year, with some new surprises as well. We will have an awesome tournament brochure put together by Sean Nickel who does the brochure for the JUCO World Series. Western Orthopedic will be in attendance again this year to help any players with injury concerns or questions. Leyraee will be running the concession stand out at Long's Park (with the help of parent volunteers) and there will be city and private food vendors at both locations. We will also have 2 action photographers working two fields and we will share more details on that after the schedule is out. Anyway, lots of great things happening and this will be an outstanding opportunity for our players to have some great competition right in the own backyard. Look for schedules in the next week or so and we will be asking for volunteers from our membership after schedules are out. Any help you can provide would be appreciated.

AGM – Our AGM will take place at Fruita HS May 23, 6pm-8pm. We will discuss aspects of the club that include financials and plans for the year, as well as elect 3 new board members. We would love all our members to attend and look forward to seeing and hearing from you. If you have any interest in making the club better and volunteering your time as a board member, please send an email to me expressing your interest. My email is shaun@gjsoccer.org

Tryouts – May 31-June 4. All the details on time and location can be found on the website at www.gjsoccer.org click on tryouts. At the same location, you can find a link for pre-tryout registration. Please fill out and send or drop off at the office.

Team Meetings – June 6, 7, and 8 we will have team meetings at Fruita HS. Your team coach and an office staff member will be at each team meeting to go over the plan for the year and any details that may arise. Club held team meetings are a good way to make sure everyone is on the same page going into the year and allow parents to ask questions to the right people at the time of meetings.

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Dedicated Coaching Staff – I am very excited to have a group of coaches whose primary focus will be GJSC. The club will set a curriculum and a list of expectations for coaches, players and parents. I think you will see a more cohesive team of coaches who work together to create an ideal environment for your kids to learn and grow as players. You will begin to see a club style that emerges and this style of play will be predicated on individual skill, strong work ethic, good understanding of team tactics, and a possession oriented attack. Our teams should be disciplined, well behaved and good sports. We will expect the same from our coaches and parents. All in all, GJSC will strive to be one of the top clubs in the state based on the players we develop and the conduct of our kids and sidelines (coaches and parents). This won't happen in one year, but I am excited to see where the club is in 3 years.

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High School Age Groups - GJSC will continue to oversee boys and girls teams u15-18. We will hold tryouts for these age groups, followed by team meetings where we will decide if the teams will play at the premier or united levels. The teams will have the option to play in the CYS or WSSL Leagues. We will supplement this league play with tournaments, as always and provide each team with one of our quality coaches.

Winter

Winter Training Option - January 3 -end of February. At the fall team meetings (June), teams will be asked who will be training in the winter. Cost will be \$75 per player and will include a minimum of 12 training sessions by a coach on staff.

4v4 developmental winter league - This will be an optional league where players sign up as individuals, U7-U18. We will put them in age groups that are arranged by 2 year increments multi gender (i.e. u7-u8). The focus will be individual development. We will play 4v4 in the gym to small goals. Coaches will ref the games and also provide feedback to the players. This will be a chance to enjoy the game, try new things, and get better as a player.

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Thanks and let us know if you have any questions,
Shaun Howe
242-4550

GJSC Club Calendar 2011-2012

This is a pretty accurate look from this season, through the winter of 2011. Spring 2012 will be similar to this spring with minor changes to dates, etc.

Spring Training:

- May 6, 7, 8 -Durango Shootout - Academy u9 and 10, 11-18 competitive (u11 and u12 play 8v8).
- May 21-22 - GMIT - all teams in our club attend U8-U18 boys and girls.
- May 23 - AGM Fruita HS, 6pm-8pm
- May 28-30 (Memorial Day Weekend) -
 - Glenwood Springs for Classic level teams and Academy 10's
 - Real Cup for premier level teams
- Rocky Mountain Showcase (BSC)
 - June 10-12 girls 11-18
 - June 17-19 Boys 11-18
- Avalanche Tournament -June 3-5

GJSC Club Calendar 2011-2012 (continued)

Summer Plan:

- May 31-June 4 – club tryouts
- June 6-10 – Fall team meetings
- July (Steamboat optional fun event – no staff) – July 14-17 (non-CYS premier only)
- June 13-17 – Challenger Soccer Camp
- June 20 – 3v3 league begins (ends July 22)
- **end with 3v3 tournament July 23-24
- July 30-31 – Vail Valley Regional 3v3
- FUTURE -July 2012 – High School Select International Trip to Brazil (boys will be 2013)

Fall Training Plan:

- July 25-29 (beginning of all club training) – Fall Kickoff Camp for all teams (u4-u18)
- August 1 – All competitive/academy team training begins
- Recreation team training begins – August 22
- August 19-21 – Pride of the Rockies for all teams—academy-competitive
- CYS League play begins – August 27 (approximately)
- WSSL League play begins – August 27
- GJSC Recreation League play begins – September 10
- October 1-2 – Vail Cup for teams 11-14 (premier, united, inferno) 15-18 girls united and inferno teams – any team not playing in CYS Premier League Play.
- November 5 (end of the fall season)

Winter Training:

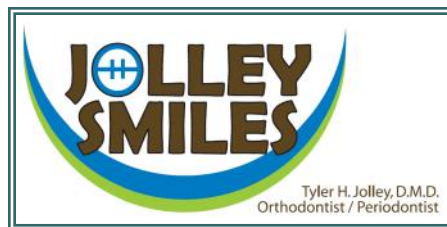
- No training for players 11-14 November-December (HS Teams will only train if preparing for a Nov. – December Showcase)
- November - December 4v4 Developmental Soccer League begins –Sign up individually and placed on even teams. Coaches will run each 40 minute game with instruction that fits into club curriculum.
- November – Club Awards Banquet (May wait until 2012)
- January 3 –end of Feb – winter training. In the fall teams will be asked who will be training in the winter. Cost will be \$75 per player and included a minimum of 12 training sessions. This will include space and training by a coach on staff.
- Winter Tournaments to consider: (11-14 one out of state and one indoor soccer or Futsal)
- *President's Cup (AZ) – February (President's Day Weekend) – top premier teams only.*
- *Desert Classic (AZ)- February (the week before President's Day Weekend) – strong united teams.*
- *Mayor Cup (Las Vegas) – February (most competitive teams only)*
- *Silver State (Las Vegas) – Feb. 20-21*
- *Vegas Cup – MLK Weekend*
- *Blackhawks Invitational (AZ) – February 26-28*
- February – Western Orthopedics meet with the coaching staff (coaches training).
- Last week in January – club wide team meetings for the spring season.



Western Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, P.C.

Grand Junction Soccer Club is Proud to announce our partnership with Western Orthopedics and Sports Medicine. Western Orthopedics will be offering many exciting services to our players. To summarize, they will send an athletic trainer to our fields one time per week in the spring season. This will be a free opportunity for injured players to have their problem evaluated by a medical professional. Western Orthopedic will also work with our coaching staff to help develop a club wide injury prevention warm up, cool down suggestions, and be a resource if we have any questions concerning the health and well fare of our players. They will also be involved with our tournament, the GMIT, by offering injury evaluations and support for players in need of medical assistance. Anyway, they will be making lots of positive contributions to the club and we look forward to their involvement. Look for more details in the coming months.

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