

The Grand Junction Soccer Club

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.

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IMPORTANT DATES

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

February 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Winter Skills training WSSL/CYS Soccer Stars	2 U9-U14 Rec players and GK training Soccer Stars	3 Futsal	4
5	6 Soccer Stars	7 Soccer Stars	8 Winter Skills training WSSL/CYS Soccer Stars	9 U9-U14 Rec players and GK training Soccer Stars	10 Futsal	11
12	13 Soccer Stars	14 Soccer Stars	15 Winter Skills training WSSL/CYS Soccer Stars Board Mtg 7pm	16 U9-U14 Rec players and GK training Soccer Stars	17 Futsal	18
19 Recreational Late fee of \$15.00 and Not guaranteed to get on a team	20 Spring training begins for CYS at Canyon View	21	22 Winter Skills training WSSL/CYS	23 U9-U14 Rec players and GK training	24 Futsal	25
26	27	Recreational Coaches meeting U4-U7 - 5:30-6:30pm U8 & up-6:45- 7:45pm At GJSC	29 Winter Skills train- ing Recreational Prac- tices can begin	1 U9-U14 Rec players and GK training		

Recreational Spring Soccer—

- Register Now— A late fee of \$15.00 will be applied starting 2/19/12 and you are not guaranteed to get on a team if you register late.
- Season begins March 24, 2012 (no games on April 28, 2012)
- Season ends May 12, 2012
- Teams have 8 games in 7 weeks

WSSL/CYS

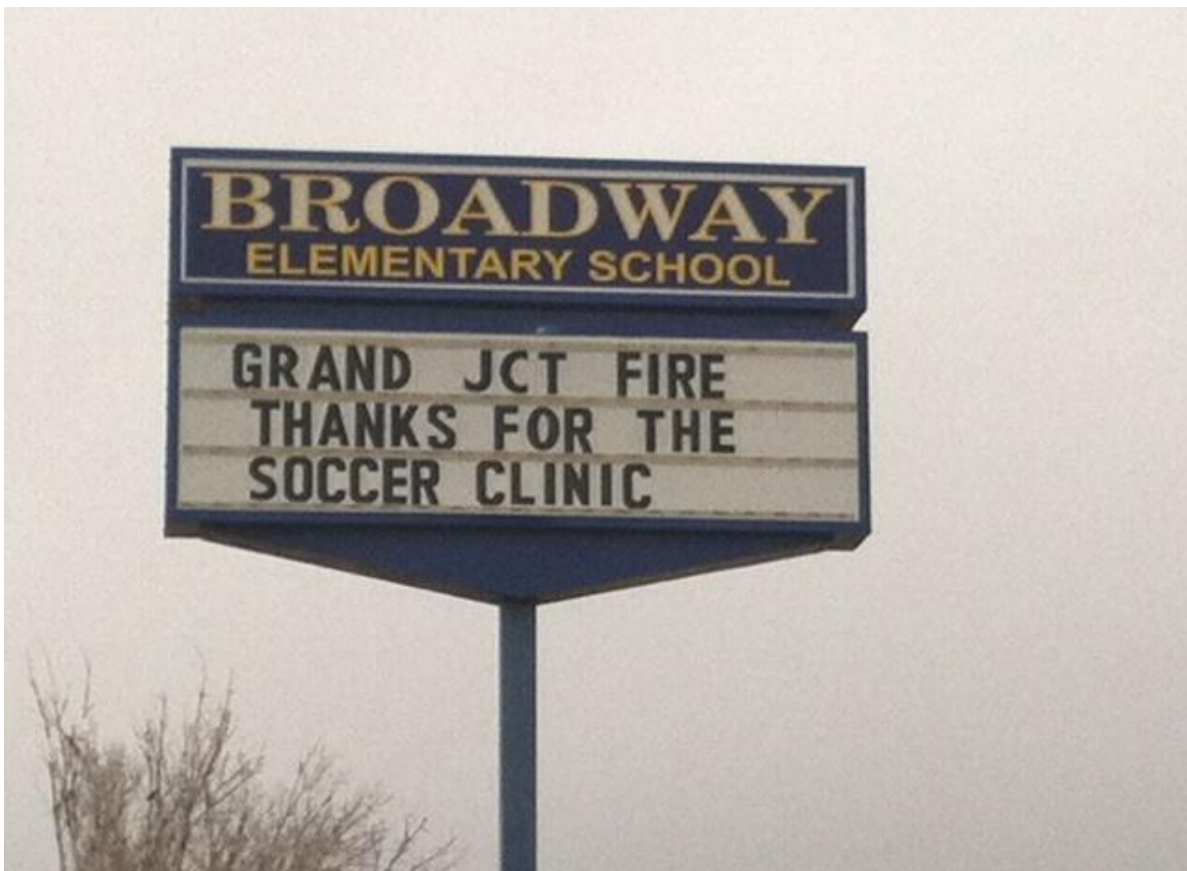
- CYS Spring games will begin March 10, 2012
- WSSL spring games will begin April 7, 2012
- Final registration payment is due by April 20, 2012 (for U18 Boys united)
- Games to be completed by June 3, 2012
- CYS coaching fee of \$3,000.00 **per team/per season** , WSSL coaching fee of \$1,500.00 **per team per season**. Final payment is due March 1, 2012. Please pay directly to your team manager. The team manager will be responsible to pay GJSC one check in each respective season for the total amount.

Starz Goalkeeping

GJSC will start our Starz Goalkeeper Academy training for the spring on March 19th at Canyon View Park, Bangs Field. This program is free and last season we had 46 keepers go through the program. There is no registration for this program, just show up and be ready to work. For more information on the Starz Goalkeeper program please go the website at www.gjsoccer.org and go to the training/camp page.

U9-U10 Keepers – 4:30-5:30 PM

U11-U18 Keepers – 5:30-6:30 PM



Spring 2012 Referee Information

Information for certifying referees with the United States Soccer Federation is stated below. If you know someone who is interested in becoming a referee, please share this with him/her.

You should attend a “refresher” if you have previously attended a “new referee training session” for the age group for which you will be volunteering this season, but it was more than a year ago. If you have not yet attended a “New” clinic for this spring’s age group, attend the appropriate “New” clinic even if you have volunteered for another age group before.

If you are currently registered with the United States Soccer Federation as a referee, you are not required to attend Grand Junction Soccer Club Volunteer training– but you are welcome to participate.

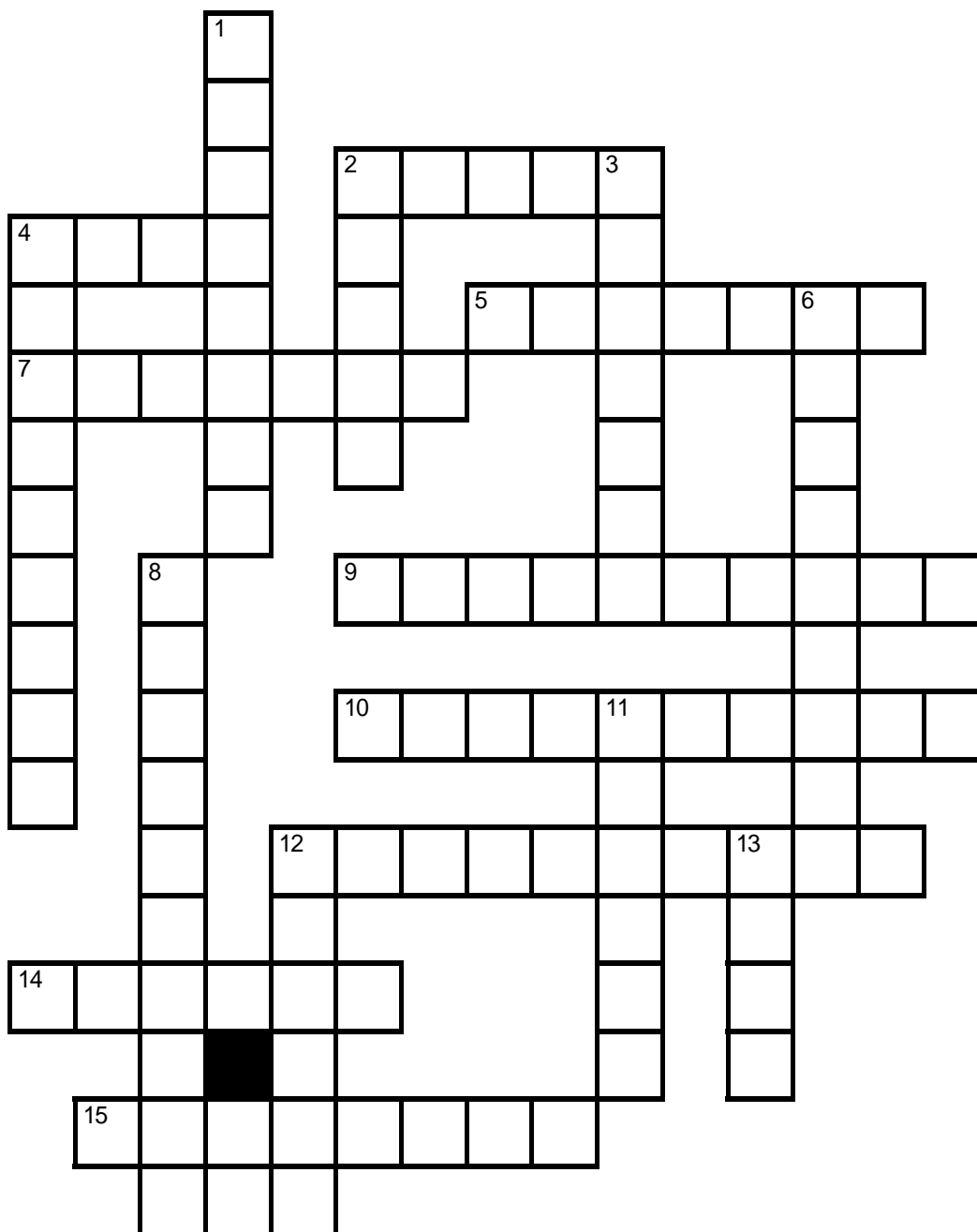
Recreational Volunteer Referee Information

- March 5– Refresher for Linespersons (U9-14)- 6:30pm– 7:30pm
- March 5– Refresher for Micro Soccer & U8 (U4-8)- 8:00pm to 9:00pm
- March 6– New Linesperson (U9-14)- 6:30pm– 9:00pm
- March 7– New U8 Referee– 6:30pm-9:00pm
- March 8– New Micro Soccer (U4-7)- 6:30pm-9:00pm
- March 19–New U8 Referee– 6:30pm-9:00pm
- March 20- Refresher for Micro Soccer & U8 (U4-8)-6:30pm-7:30pm
- March 20- Refresher for Linespersons (U9-14)- 8:00pm-9:00pm
- March 21- New Micro Soccer (U4-7)- 6:30pm-9:00pm
- March 22- New Linesperson (U9-14)- 6:30pm-9:00pm

Dates for USSF– Certified referee clinics-

- February 25– Grade 9 Recreational Referee– 8am-6:00pm
- February 25– Bridge Clinic (Upgrade from Grade 9 to Grade 8 Referee)- 8am-6:00pm
- March 2,3 &4– Grade 8 Entry Level (17 hr) clinic– Friday 6pm to 10pm plus Saturday 8am to 5pm and Sunday 1:00pm– 6:00pm
- February 11– Referee Re– Cert Class. CMU, Houston Hall Room 204- 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Please Contact Tom Lillpop with any questions: 216-3848

**Across**

2. Try to score.
4. Trip or hold another player.
5. An offensive position.
7. Referees give this for serious fouls. The player must leave the game.
9. The final 45 minutes of a soccer game.
10. A kick after the defense knocks the ball out of their own end
12. Person who guards the net.
14. Steal the ball from another player.
15. A kick that follows a foul.

Down

1. The biggest soccer event in the world.
2. Get a goal.
3. How the ball gets put back in play when it goes out one of the sides.
4. The beginning 45 minutes of a soccer game.
6. The final minutes of a soccer game.
8. A referee's warning to a player.
11. Number of players per team on the field.
12. _____ goal. A goal scored in overtime.
13. Move the ball from one player to another



GJSC Futebol Camp 2012

Come join, in what will be a fun,
but more importantly, a
challenging four days of soccer.



March 12-15 2012

Adding value to the cost



Primary Focus

- Developing athletes into more creative futebol players – do more moves and develop one's ability to be able to use multiple surfaces of the feet to manipulate the ball.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CAMP

Nick Gumpert will be the Camp Director. The primary focus will be on the development of skills for each player. New, different and challenging techniques will dominate the week's itinerary, as well as informing players on the best ways to take care of themselves to allow them to advance to the highest levels they want to as individuals.

It will be four days of challenging activities to help stimulate the thought process for our young, aspiring futebol players. This game really becomes fun when we make it our own!

When: March 12-15. If a makeup date is needed, due to weather, we will use Friday, March 16.

Where: Canyon View

Deadline to register: Early Bird Registration is \$90 due by March 2, 2012. Regular registration is \$100 after March 2, 2012.

What to bring: Proper soccer attire, a soccer ball and water, SACK LUNCH.

Time: 8:30AM-NOON Monday – Thursday

Age of campers: Players must be between U4-U14 to participate in this camp.

Goal Keepers. U9-U14 are invited to come out and to this challenging Spring Break Camp

You can sign-up by going to www.gjsoccer.org and clicking on the training and camps tab.

Trip to NSCAA Convention

A couple of weeks ago I attended the NSCAA Soccer Coaching Convention in Kansas City with 5 other GJSC coaches. Sherilyn Stoffel, Peter Hemmendinger, Nick Gumpert, Stephen Hofer, Larry Johnson and I attended on behalf of GJSC.

This convention is the largest annual soccer convention in the world with over 10,000 coaches present. As coaches, we are constantly asking our players to work on their own and to continue practicing and getting better. Since we ask this of our players, as coaches, we should also continually strive to get better through reading, DVD's, coaching courses, dialogue, observation of lectures and training sessions. The NSCAA Convention was an ideal opportunity to see training sessions and lectures by some of the most accomplished coaches in the world. There were coaches from the German National Team, Mexican Federation, US National Teams, Manchester City, MLS, Japan Federation, and more. It was an incredible opportunity to learn from others and to continue improving as coaches.

Most courses were about an hour to an hour and a half. They started at 9am and ended about 5pm each day. Lectures and training sessions covered the full gamut from youth recreational soccer to the professional game. The theme of the convention had to do with technical development. There was an interesting quote used by one clinician that he took from the former coach of our U17 Boy's National Team. To paraphrase, he said that games at the national team level are typically won by 4-5 technically special players who can take over a game and create a goal out of nothing. He finished this by saying to this point in his career as coach of the U17 National Team (which spanned 5 years) he had not seen those type of players. Basically saying that our players are as good as anyone when it comes to competitive spirit, physical tools, and mentality, but when it comes to overall control of the ball, technical proficiency, and a willingness to take players on 1v1, we are lacking. This was echoed all the way from the US youth game to our Men's and Women's National Teams... where coaches are bemoaning the technical level of the players in the US, compared to the rest of the world.

There are many reasons for our country's lack of technical ability and without going into all the details, I would like you to consider our recreation program. I would argue that even at our recreation level there is far too much emphasis on winning games at times instead of laying the foundation for creating skillful, creative players. If your team spends a lot of time U4-U10 on playing positions, tactics (attacking plays or how your team will defend), or the coach is talking more than the kids are playing, this falls into the category of practicing to win games, rather than player development. I have heard coaches argue that it is important to teach kids how to win at young ages.

I don't disagree completely, however, I would argue that Americans have no trouble learning how to compete to the fullest extent. By our nature, we will work hard and compete as well, if not better than anyone in the world. This will come without nurturing in soccer practice (I understand you don't see this in every U6 soccer player, but it will come in time). What does need to be developed at the younger ages (U4-U10) is ball mastery. Players need to be encouraged to solve their own problems (without coaches and parents micro-managing kids on the field) and players need to be encouraged to take players off the dribble. What I heard at the convention over and over, and have believed and practiced for years, is that a good training session can be evaluated on the number of touches and decision-making opportunities kids are getting in a practice...the more the better. As parents, we should put little to no stock in whether or not your child's team is winning league games. I feel a coach should be evaluated based on whether or not you are seeing your child improve over the season. If each child is getting better over the season, obviously you should see the team making positive strides over the season as well. A good coach also develops the majority of the players on his/her team. You should see every child getting better and making contributions to his or her team. Once you see this, you know you have a good coach on your hands.

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Kind of got off on a tangent, but as a coaching staff we left the NSCAA Convention fully committed to player development in our club and feel this is the way to keep more kids involved in the game and also increase the level of play individually and collectively within our club, state, and country. The convention was a great teaching aid for our coaches and more importantly a great motivator for our staff. It was a real privilege for our coaches to be able to attend the convention. As a club, members will benefit from our coaches attendance at this clinic through programming, coaching education for recreation and competitive coaches, clinics, camps, etc. Thank you to the board for showing great commitment to our coaching staff and allowing us to attend the convention.

Thanks,
Shaun

NEW Name for the Academy Program

We have changed the name of our academy program for 9 and 10 boys and girls to the Player Development Program. We feel player development program is a more accurate representation of what we are trying to accomplish. It will be run exactly like it was last fall. Players will train with staff coaches two times a week and one time per week with their recreation team. A reminder that this is an optional program that anyone who loves the game, who wants to get better, and who wants to work hard can sign up for and participate in. Players who do participate in the player development program will sign up for a recreation team and play games with that team on Saturdays (as well as one day of practice per week) and take part in the player development program two times per week on assigned days at Canyon View. We are again asking recreation coaches to take a look at our player development schedule and to offer one day a week that does not conflict with the player development program. The focus of the program is individual skill with a lot of emphasis on dribbling skills, 1v1, 2v2, and 3v3. The program will begin the week of March 19 and end the last week of May.

Along with the training we will look to put together teams for 1 or 2 tournaments. We are considering the GMIT here in Grand Junction and the Durango Tournament. These tournaments are strictly optional and as we get into the season we will see who would like to attend and put teams together from there.

- Training days and times:
 - U9 boys will train Tuesday and Thursday 4:45-6pm
 - U9 girls will train Monday and Wednesday 4:45-6pm
 - U10 girls will train Monday and Wednesday 6:05-7:20pm
 - U10 boys will train Tuesday and Thursday 6:05-7:20pm

If you would like to sign up for the program you can go to www.gjsoccer.org on the left side of the home page scroll down to on line registration and click on that tab. There you can log in and select U9 and U10 player development program.

We will also offer a U5-U7 player development program on Friday nights. This program will be 8 weeks. More information on this program will be available in February.

Thanks,
Shaun

GJSC Club Calendar 2012

Spring Training:

February 20 – spring training begins for CYS Teams (this will have to be done at a site determined by the coach; other than Canyon View).

February. 28 – recreation coaches meeting (manuals, training handout, upcoming age specific training modules) at the soccer office. 5:30-6:30 u4-u7 and 6:45-7:45 u8-u14.

March 5 – begin training for WSSL Teams. Location TBA.

March 12-15, 2012- Spring Break Camp

March 10, 2012- CYS begins league play

April 7, 2012- WSSL begins league play

March 24, 2012- Recreation begins games

Spring Tournament Considerations (All competitive/academy teams pick GMIT and 1-2 other):

- March 2 - 4 – Colorado Storm Spring Cup (CYS Teams who want to start early)
- May 11,12,13 --Durango Shootout – Academy u9 and 10, 11-18 competitive (u11 and u12 play 8v8).
- May 19 - 20 – GMIT – all teams in our club attend U8-U18 boys and girls.
- May 24 – AGM - location to be determined
- May 26 - 28 (Memorial Day Weekend)
 - Glenwood Springs for Classic level teams and Academy 10's
 - Real Cup for premier level teams
- Rocky Mountain Showcase (BSC)
 - June 8-10 girls 11-18
 - June 15-17 Boys 11-18
- Avalanche Tournament – June 2-3 (double check) Girls only.

Summer Plan:

May 29, - June 1, 2012 – club tryouts

June 4-8, 2012 – Fall team meetings

July 13-15, 2012 - Steamboat Mountain Soccer Tournament – take summer select teams.

June 11-15, 2012 – Challenger Soccer Camp

June 21, 2012– 3v3 league begins (ends July 19)

June 25-28, 2012 – Coerver Camp in Grand Junction

July 30-31, 2012 – Vail Valley Regional 3v3 (check dates)

FUTURE -June 2012 – High School Girls Select International Trip to Brazil (boys will be 2013)

Grand Valley Adult Soccer



Spring 2012 League

WHEN: March 24th and goes through May 12th

Games are played on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday (see below)

WHERE: Canyon View Park or Longs Park depending on the league.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

March 11th at Midnight

8v8 Team fee is \$350 plus \$75 CASA team registration fee & player insurance fee

11v11 Team fee is \$675 plus \$75 CASA team registration fee & player insurance fee

Late registration may be accepted with a \$50 late fee

Informational and Registration Meeting

Breckenridge Ale House (12th and Patterson)

Sunday March 4th from 6-9 pm

(Manager Meeting right before from 5:30-6 pm)

(Any/All team managers please make every effort to attend this meeting)

**All players come down get registered, hang out,
meet everyone and get ready to play soccer**

SPRING LEAGUES:

Coed Recreation 8v8 (games on Wednesday)

Men's Open 11v11 (games on Sunday)

Women's Open 8v8 (games on Saturday)

Men's over 35 8v8 (games on Saturday)

We are trying smaller sided games this Spring to try to build up the number of teams and interest in the league, this summer we will be trying to go back to 11v11 for coed

Check for updates and get information on our [Facebook](#) page

Grand Valley Adult Soccer

You can also get information at www.gjsoccer.org

Or call the Adult League Coordinator at 970-210-2634

Stay tuned for information about Summer Tournaments and Summer Leagues

Special Thanks

GJSC has partnered with a number of local businesses this winter. Community Hospital, Western Slope Orthopedics, Rocky Mountain Orthopedics, FCI, Alpine Bank, MJ Thomas, and B & H Sports are our main partners and supporters. The primary use of this money is to be able to help a growing number of members within our club who need some financial assistance. We have also been able to use this money to help provide opportunity to kids who have never played in our club before. Below is an example of a way we were able to reach out with scholarship money in order to help some kids play soccer this spring.

Over the Christmas timeframe, GJSC partnered with the city and KEKB radio station to offer 10 scholarships for spring soccer for kids in need. Kids wrote into the radio station and 10 kids were selected based on their letter and level of need. We provided the 10 soccer scholarships and the radio station, city, local businesses and individual donations provided uniforms for all 10 kids. As a matter of fact, they raised enough money to be able to provide 3 additional kids the opportunity to play soccer this spring with uniforms as well. This will be a great chance for kids who would not have been able to play soccer this spring to participate in our program.

We have also been able to use some of the money from our partners to expand our after school soccer programming. This winter we are at Broadway Elementary, Chipeta Elementary, Wingate Elementary, and Nisley Elementary Schools. We will offer 24 free training sessions to approximately 250 kids. This is a great way to expose more kids to our sport and to promote healthy activity in a convenient manner (right after school at their local school). We know that some of the kids in these schools would love to play soccer but simply can't afford the cost of the sport. These programs are a great way for us to promote our club and to help families when possible.

Piggy backing on this idea, GJSC will be starting a Middle School Soccer League in fall of 2012. Our hope is to create 2 middle school teams at each middle school in the Grand Valley. The plan is to have these teams practice with a volunteer coach at their middle school and then to play games on Friday nights at Canyon View Park. The season will culminate with a final at Stocker Stadium. We hope to have local media at this game to showcase the talents of the soccer players who make it to the championship. Kids will sign up for middle school soccer through Grand Junction Soccer Club. We are still working on the cost of this program that will include a jersey, while keeping the cost as low as possible to enable more participation. We know that our cost will still be difficult for some who would like to play and hope to continue raising money for those who will need some financial help.

We are making a lot of effort to grow our sport and to be more inclusive. We currently have options for kids with special needs, recreation players 4-14 years old, we are working to have recreation options through 18 years, we have an adult league and we have our competitive leagues, as well as numerous camps and clinics. Our end goal is to have a place for all interest levels and abilities. Once this is accomplished, we hope that soccer will become the most popular sport in our community and GJSC will be a contributing factor to providing more healthy and positive opportunities for our kids, which will invariably make our community a better place. This lofty goal would not be possible without the help of our partners/contributors. Thanks again to Community Hospital, Western Slope Orthopedics, Rocky Mountain Orthopedics, FCI, Alpine Bank, MJ Thomas, and B & H Sports.

Sincerely,
Shaun Howe

Looks Who's back! Challenger British Soccer Camp

The Grand Junction Soccer Club partners up with Challenger Sports to host our 2nd annual British Soccer Camp! Our 2011 Camp was such a hit with both players and parents, that the Grand junction soccer club is bringing them back.



Camp will be held June 11-15, 2012

- **Location:** Canyon View Park
- **Sign up before:** 4/27/2012 and receive a free Jersey (must register on-line for the free jersey)
 - Sign up includes free t-shirt and ball for all (will receive at camp)
- \$10.00 late fee will be added if payment is received after 6/1/2012
- \$40.00 cancellation fee

First Kicks- Ages 3, 11am-12:00pm each day- \$79.00

- A fun introduction to the very basic elements of the game.

Mini Soccer- Ages 4-5, 9:00am-10:30am each day- \$ 102.00

- Fundamental practices, skill- building activities and small sided games.

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Half Day Camp- Ages 6-12, 9:00am -12:00pm each day- \$ 147.00

-Emphasis is placed upon individual skill development, core techniques and small sided games.

DAILY PRACTICES

Soccer ABC's. Players will improve their Agility, Balance and Coordination through a series of individual ball mastery exercises. Each player will be able to work at their own pace and measure their own improvement throughout the week.

Freestyle. Challenger has partnered with World Freestyle Champion John Farnworth to create a daily program of juggling, lifts and balances that will help players improve their touch, control and will help them develop more confidence with the ball.

Moves. Throughout the week, each player will learn, practice and master more than 20 different ways to turn, fake and beat opponents. Challenger

TECHNIQUES

Each day, the coaches will focus on one of the five most frequently used skills in the game and will take the players through a progressive series of skill building practices from unopposed, to opposed, game related and finally into a game.

Dribbling. Improve the ability to change direction and move at speed while in control of the ball.

Passing/Receiving. Improve accuracy, pace and timing of passes and the ability to control the ball.

Shooting. Improve power and placement with each foot.

Heading. Learn how to safely and confidently head the ball in attack and defense.

Tackling/Defending. Learn how to take the ball away from opponents and the basics of team defense.



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 e-mails 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.

Sign up on-line: www.gjsoccer.org (then go to training and camps)

or make checks payable to: Challenger Sports

Mail to: Larry Johnson 529 25 1/2 Road, Ste B112, Grand Junction, CO 81504

Questions: Ask for Larry Johnson, 970-242-4550, Larry@gjsoccer.org

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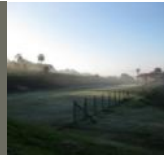


INTERNATIONAL TRIPS TO BRAZIL

For high school
age players and
by invite only.

SUMMER 2012

Destination for 2012



This year's high school girls group will be staying on the beautiful beaches of Ubatuba, Brazil! Accommodations are currently being made for airfare, hotel and transportation while there. Needless to say, this year's group will definitely have a great experience and unique opportunity!



Games



This year's group includes: Allyson Kissell, India Hilty, Nicole Harkreader, Marisa Edmonson, Karina Bedoy, Brier Youngfleish and Sam Melchor. These players will be paired up with some Brazilian U14-U16 players and play against various teams in the Sao Paulo vicinity.

Games dominate the schedule when going to Brazil. There is usually one game per day with just a couple of days-off throughout 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 Brazilians train.

Activities & Cultures



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 young 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 a full version of the Brazil flier, see our website under our coaching education link in our coaching tab.

Creating opportunities through soccer & traveling

Nick Gumpert coordinates the international trips for Grand Junction Soccer Club, through Gump's LLC. 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."



<http://www.coervercolorado.com/>

GJSC is pleased to announce that Coerver will be coming to Grand Junction to put on a camp. This is an outstanding camp and probably the most proven method in training dribbling skills and creativity in the world. I would highly recommend this camp for the serious soccer players in our club.

Shaun Howe – DOC Grand Junction Soccer Club

Summer Camps

“Coerver Coaching is not only effective, it makes practice fun, too. Enjoyment, of course, is the key element in training youth players. I recommend this program to all young players and their coaches” – Franz Beckenbaur, legendary player and Head Coach for Germany’s World Cup teams

The Coerver® Method is designed to teach and improve soccer skills. Coerver® programs are sequential; each level builds on mastery of the one before. Satisfactory completion of the Regular program is the normal prerequisite for acceptance into the Advanced camp, completion of the Advanced Camp for the Elite. Without prior Coerver® Camp experience, the Advanced Camp is for players entering the U15 year or older. Exceptions are made only with the permission of the Camp Director.

The camps are structured to provide a relentlessly positive environment where players are encouraged to “make the maximum effort, continue to learn and improve, and play ‘fearlessly’ ” (not letting mistakes – or the fear of mistakes – stop them.) Camps run 6 hours per day, 9 am – 3 pm, Monday thru Friday. We cannot make up “missed” days at Camp other than Fridays.

Campers work in Teams of 10-14 players of similar age and ability. Much effort goes into creating Teams where no camper will dominate – or slow down – the group. For Monday mornings, the camp roster is initially sorted by age. Returning players are then moved up based on the records we keep from their previous camps. The curriculum for Monday morning is designed to assure the competitive compatibility of the Teams and to make any changes that are needed.

Every Coerver® Colorado program follows a detailed written curriculum. The seven level summer camp curriculum begins with helping players develop comfort with the ball at their feet, then turns to mastering soccer’s essential skills and best habits. Players develop the ability to use their skills with confidence and creativity under ever-increasing pressure, first in the 1v1 situation then in small group settings (2v1, 2v2, 3v1, 3v2, etc.) which are the building blocks of team play. The entire curriculum is evaluated and upgraded annually in order to guarantee active, fast-paced programs of instruction, practice and play.

Our staff members are high school and college coaches and college players. Many of our staff have coached with Coerver® for four summers or more. More and more have been campers in our camps, and we are now growing our staff through an Apprentice Coach Program. Each of our coaches is screened for their ability to work with children and all are trained to teach the Coerver® Method.

REGULAR CAMP PROGRAM: For boys and girls 8-16 yrs.

The Regular program is designed to develop a “soft” first touch, “quick” feet, and confidence with the ball. It includes teaching many “Moves” to beat an opponent to the goal or to create time and space. The Regular Camp Program for 2009 will be in three progressing levels: a curriculum for players entering the U8 to U10 years, another for players who will be U11-13, a third for players U13 and older. Tuition: \$320.00

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ADVANCED CAMP PROGRAM:

For players 13-18 who are pursuing soccer careers at the High School and Collegiate level and beyond. This program is for players who have already developed the basic Coerver® skills and who use their "Moves" in games. This program teaches "Advanced Moves," emphasizes pace, accuracy and timing of passes and runs, and seeks to increase "speed of play." Much of the instruction is structured around the use of highly competitive small-sided games. The 2010 Advanced Program has a two part curriculum. The first does much of its training within the confines of the 3v3 situation; the second is built around 4v4 play. Minimum age is entering U15 for players who have not attended a Coerver Camp before.

Tuition: \$370.00

ELITE CAMP PROGRAM: (High School Players only).

This program, offered at our Highlands Ranch and Greenwood Village camps, is recommended for those players who are very proficient with their ball skills, and who regularly use various "Moves" in a game. The player must have the ability to receive and/or to pass the ball while under pressure and have the ability to make crisp, accurate, well-timed passes. This program emphasizes "speed of play" and our "Small Group, Fast Break" concept of attack. Most activities are competitive, requiring players to use their skills under ever-increasing pressure in smaller and smaller spaces. For acceptance into this program, the player must have completed at least one Advanced Camp Program. Registration is normally limited to those who will be high school juniors or seniors.

Our MIGHTY MITE camps are half-day programs (9 – 11:30 am, Monday thru Friday) for the 5-7 year olds. They feature fun games, basic skills and a positive introduction to the game. There are individual and team contests and a mini World Cup Competition. Tuition: \$170.00

EARLIEST REGISTRATION – BEFORE December 15, 2011: This is our earliest and best enrollment discount. Applications postmarked by December 15, 2011 will be entitled to a 15% "Earliest Registration" discount at 2012 camp tuition rates. If you are uncertain about your summer 2012 schedule, sign up for the Camp(s) you think will work for you. If they don't, you can then switch to another Camp without penalty.

EARLY REGISTRATION- Before March 31, 2012: Applications postmarked or received online by March 31, 2012 *accompanied by full payment* will be entitled to a 10% "Early Registration" discount. If you are uncertain about your summer 2012 schedule, sign up for the Camp(s) you think will work for you. If they don't, you can then switch to another Camp without penalty. Use Code: EARLY2012

AFTER MARCH 31, 2010: We offer a Team Discount of \$20 each, for a team of 8 or more (please contact us at 720-255-4911 for details). These discounts may not be combined with the Early Enrollment discounts (although players receiving other discounts such as multi-camper discount can be considered a part of a team for Team Discount purposes.)

MULTIPLE CAMP DISCOUNT: For campers who will attend two or more camps in one summer: Take 10% off the price of the first Camp, including any discount, for each camp after the first. Note: Please register by mail or e-mail to enroll a player for multiple camps. The on-line system cannot calculate Multiple Camp Discounts.

PAYMENTS AND CHARGES: A deposit of \$100.00 per player per camp is to accompany the application. (Full payment is due if taking advantage of the March 31st Early Enrollment Discount.) The Tuition Balance is due 14 days prior to the first day of the Camp; payments not received by that date are subject to a \$25.00 late payment charge. Late Registrations: There is a \$25.00 Late Registration Fee for all applications received within 14 days of the first day of the Camp. Cancellations received more than 21 days prior to the start of a Camp will be subject to a \$50.00 cancellation fee. 0-21 days before a Camp: \$100.00 cancellation fee. Once a Camp begins there is no refund for a cancellation or withdrawal except in the case of an injury incurred at the Camp. When cancellations are made for medical reasons, the family may choose to apply fees paid to a future Coerver® Colorado activity. We will assess a \$25.00 Returned Check charge which must be paid by the first day of camp.

QUESTIONS? E-mail coervercolo@comcast.net or call 720-255-4911.

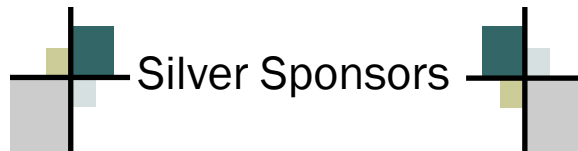
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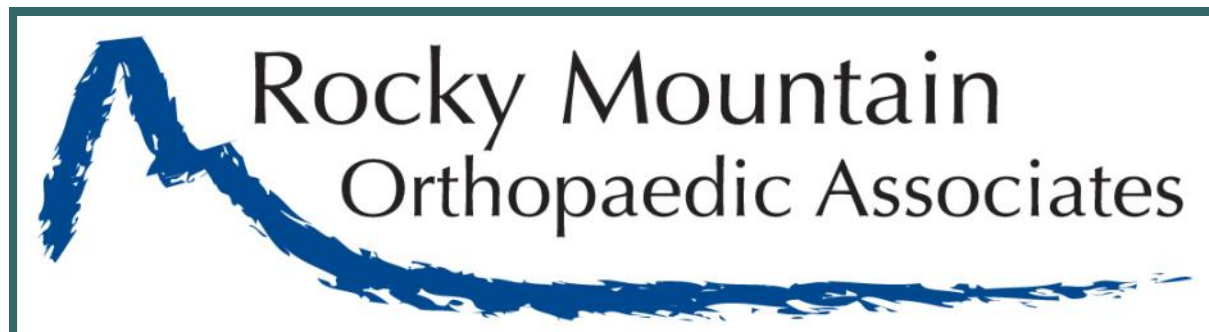
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