

# Gaylord Soccer League

## Recreational Soccer Program Information

The Gaylord Soccer League, including the Extreme Select Soccer Club, is a member of the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association and as such follows MSYSA rules and regulations except for those in which GSL has established a more strict policy than dictated by the MSYSA. GSL also recognizes the United States Soccer Federation and United States Youth Soccer Association as the governing bodies of youth soccer and abides by their policies and practices.

### Open Registration

Registrations are to be completed online during the months of April and May for the fall season and can be accessed on the GSL web site at [www.gaylordsoccer.com](http://www.gaylordsoccer.com).

After May 31<sup>st</sup> a \$20 late fee will apply. No registrations will be accepted after June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Costs

*Based on family members living in the same household.*

1<sup>st</sup> Player = \$75

Each subsequent player receives a \$10 discount

Partial refunds of \$35 only will be given after July 1<sup>st</sup>. No refunds after July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Cost Includes:

- Soccer Jersey & Socks  
(players are responsible for shorts)
- Approximately 10 games of soccer
- MSYSA Insurance Coverage
- League supplied paid USSF referee(s) when applicable and when available

### Player Placement

Players are randomly placed on teams based upon age. U6 teams are co-ed. All other teams are gender specific. Placement is done via a computer program.

\*\*\*\*\*Request for a specific coach, player grouping, etc. are not accepted\*\*\*\*\*

### Coaches

All recreational teams are coached by a volunteer who is typically a parent of one of the players. All coaches, assistant coaches, and any adults who are directly involved with the players must have a valid MSYSA risk management card per USSF rules. No exceptions.

## Season

Practice can begin August 1<sup>st</sup>. Games begin the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in August and conclude in late September. Games are played Monday through Thursday evenings @ 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 1:00 p.m.

## Referees

U8 games are refereed by a coach/assistant coach/ or volunteer all of whom must have a valid Risk Management Card.

U10 – U14 games are refereed by USSF certified referees when possible. Since 2011 nearly 80% of games had at least a center referee. In the event a referee is not available a coach, assistant coach, or volunteer will act as a non-partisan referee.

## Weather Related Cancellations

Referees and GSL Board members or designees are solely responsible for any and all cancellations. Make up games are done between coaches and it is their responsibility to schedule a field and referees if necessary. Make up games can not be scheduled during regularly scheduled game times.

## Alpine Cup Tournament

At the discretion of the GSL Board of Directors a year end tournament will be held for all U10 and older teams providing there are enough teams in each age/gender division to support a bracket. This tournament is run in similar fashion to many MSYSA sponsored events and includes trophies and medals.

## Player Transfer

A player that has registered for recreational soccer is not allowed to transfer to a U10, U11, or U12 travel team, nor will they be allowed to join a travel team after the recreational season concludes. They will be allowed to be a guest player at a tournament for a travel team as long as it does not interfere with a scheduled league game.

The above information can be reviewed and changed at any time by the Gaylord Soccer League Board of Directors.

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*Providing instructional development and integration of  
competitive youth soccer opportunities that enhance  
character, community, and love of the game.*