

Gaylord Soccer League

Select Team Procedures

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.

Tryouts

Girls & Boys U13 – U14

Teams play in both the fall and spring season. Tryouts will take place in June, at the Alpine Youth Soccer Complex, after the conclusion of the MHSAA soccer tournament. Dates and times to be determined.

Girls U15 – U18

Teams play during the fall season only. Tryouts will take place in June, at the Alpine Youth Soccer Complex, after the conclusion of the MHSAA soccer tournament. Dates and times to be determined.

Boys U15 – U18

Teams play during the spring season of the following year only. Tryouts will take place in November after the conclusion of the MHSAA soccer tournament. Dates, times, and location to be determined.

Individual Tryouts

If a player is unable to make a scheduled tryout due to illness, scheduling conflict, etc., an individual tryout might be granted. If the absence is due to pre-existing conflict the player must make arrangements with the coaching staff to schedule the tryout. If the absence is due to player illness the coaching staff must be informed prior to the start of the regularly scheduled tryout. An individual tryout must be scheduled and take place prior to final team selection.

*If a cancellation of a tryout occurs due to weather related issues the alternate tryout will be the following day at the same time unless indicated otherwise.

Registration Process

Currently under consideration

Selection Process

Players will attend the scheduled tryout for his or her age group. It is highly recommended that players arrive in plenty of time prior to the start of the tryout to sign in. Tryouts will begin promptly at the designated time. Late arrivals will not be allowed to complete the tryout.

Player selection will be made by a panel of qualified coaches that have been pre-approved by the TAC and the GSL Board of Directors. A non-partisan and unbiased system will be utilized.

All though there are 18 roster spots available on a team it is not a prerequisite that all spots must be filled. If there are circumstances that justify a player not being chosen the selection committee has a right to do so.

Players will be informed whether or not they have made the team within 48 hours of completion of the tryout unless the tryout process is incomplete due to a scheduled individual tryout. Full payment of registration fees must be made within 1 week of the conclusion of the tryout. Failure to do so will jeopardize the players' roster spot.

Combining Age Groups

If there are not enough players to fill a specific age bracket, that age group will be combined with one or more age groups. It will be the determination of the Travel Advisory Committee on how to combine the age groups.

Roster Size

U13 – U14: 18

U16 – U18: 18

*It is not a requirement that a roster be filled with the maximum allowable number of players.

Dual Registration

Players are prohibited from registering for more than one team regardless of affiliation. Per MSYSA rules a team with a dual registered player will forfeit all sanctioned games during the time the player was dual registered.

Coaches

Travel soccer is considered a higher level of play than that of a recreational league. The players are expected to have the desire to be willing to learn the technical, tactical, and, physical aspects of the game. Coaches are also expected to have the necessary knowledge and teaching skills in order to properly develop players. All travel teams are required to have at least one coach attain an E level coaching certificate within 6 months of the organization of a team or accepting a

new coaching position. In the interim of attaining the E certificate all new coaches will be required to attend a two hour session focused on the basics of coaching practices. This course is presented by the GSL DOC or approved instructor.

The E level certificate is a three day course usually beginning on a Friday evening and ending on Sunday mid afternoon. There are typically about 12 classes held throughout the State at various times of the year. Cost for the E certificate is \$100. A portion of the class cost will be reimbursed the coach by GSL.

Team Manager

Each team must have a designated team manager to handle various aspects of the teams operations. Most importantly is the TM must be responsible for all team monetary aspects. The TM must be someone other than the assistant coach and can not be related to either the coach or assistant coach.

Registration Costs (effective April 1st, 2010)

U13 – U14

\$65 per player per year
\$35 new players for spring only

U15 – U18

\$35 per player regardless of whether they play in a league or are tournament only.

*A player that was a registered recreational player in the fall of the previous year is exempt from fees for the spring season

Note: No refunds will be given after the team roster has been submitted to the MSYSA.

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

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