

# GROVE UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## 2009 TRY-OUTS



### ***Welcome to Grove United Soccer Association***

Grove United provides players having a high level of ability and interest in soccer an opportunity to participate in the sport at a more competitive level than is generally available. The club emphasizes soccer excellence through individual and team skill development, teamwork and sportsmanship. We adhere to an overall philosophy of "Athletes First" to assure that in all aspects of the administration and execution of the program, the safety and development of our athletes is our first concern.

Travel soccer is a more focused and intense program than recreational soccer, involving multiple practices per week and travel to locations in the greater Chicagoland and suburban area for games and tournaments. Players and parents need to make a full commitment for the entire year, August 2009 to June 2010, without interruption or distraction from other sports or activities. Practice sessions will be run by the team trainer (coaches will be present).

The Grove United travel soccer program includes the following:

- Professional training for every team
- Eight to ten league games in the fall and spring
- Indoor league play from January through March
- Tournaments for every team
- Two practices per week in the fall and spring—one practice per week in the winter
- Indoor training during the winter at the Buffalo Grove Indoor Sports Center or at a local school gym
- Additional skill training and goalie training will be offered throughout the year

Note: see below for further detailed information.

# **TRYOUT DATES AND TIMES**

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Girls U08 - U11	Saturday	May 30	6:30 - 8:00pm
	Tuesday	June 2	5:00 - 6:30pm
Girls U12 - U14	Saturday	May30	4:45 - 6:15pm
	Tuesday	June 2	6:45 - 8:15pm
Girls U15 - U19	Sunday	May 17	6:00 - 7:30pm
	Saturday	May 30	3:00 - 4:30pm
Boys U08 - U11	Sunday	May 31	3:00 - 4:30pm
	Wednesday	June 3	5:00 - 6:30pm
Boys U12 - U14	Sunday	May 31	4:45 - 6:15pm
	Wednesday	June 3	6:45 - 8:15pm
Boys U15 - U19	Sunday	May 31	6:30 - 8:00pm
	Friday	June 5	5:00 - 6:30pm
Rain Date	Monday	June 8	5:00 - 7:00pm

**Location:**

Willow Stream Park - 651 Old Checker Rd. Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

## IMPORTANT

Each participant will be issued a number at registration which will be used to identify the participant. These numbers must be worn at **EACH** tryout session. The number will go home with the participant and must be brought back to each tryout. Tryout results will be posted within 72 hours of the final tryout using the participant's number.

**Tryout Checklist:**

**Bring the following items to tryouts:**

- Signed Registration Form
- Shin Guards, Shoes (spikes), Soccer Ball (properly inflated)
- Neutral Shirt (White or Gray and No Current Club Names)
- Water Bottle

**Tryout Process:**

- 1) See Age Group Chart below to determine the age group to tryout for. For example, if your child was born 10/1/00, they should tryout for U8. If they were born 10/1/96, they should tryout for U12.
- 2) Register On-Line at [www.groveunitedsoccer.com](http://www.groveunitedsoccer.com).
- 3) Check-in at tryouts: parent must hand in signed registration form and then player will be issued a number (see above).
- 4) Player goes to assigned field for his/her tryout.
- 5) At second tryout, players do not need to check-in if they were at the first tryout. Just go to your tryout field.
- 6) Tryout results will be posted on-line at [www.groveunitedsoccer.com](http://www.groveunitedsoccer.com) within 72 hours after your age level's last tryout.
- 7) All players must tryout to assure that they are placed on a team of an appropriate skill level. Please plan on attending tryouts on both days. Please complete the Tryout Registration Form at [www.groveunitedsoccer.com](http://www.groveunitedsoccer.com) to register for the appropriate tryout session. If you have questions, call Grove United at 847-686-GUSA or email [tryouts@groveunitedsoccer.com](mailto:tryouts@groveunitedsoccer.com).

## AGE GROUP CHART

### Born

8/1/90 or After **U19**  
8/1/91 or After **U18**  
8/1/92 or After **U17**  
8/1/93 or After **U16**  
8/1/94 or After **U15**  
8/1/95 or After **U14**  
8/1/96 or After **U13**  
8/1/97 or After **U12**  
8/1/98 or After **U11**  
8/1/99 or After **U10**  
8/1/00 or After **U09**  
8/1/01 or After **U08**

## **GROVE UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION** **Program Information**

### **Base Fee Includes The Following**

#### **Trainers:**

Trainers are scheduled to attend two training sessions per week during the Fall (excluding high school boys) and Spring (excluding high school girls) seasons and one training session per week for a minimum of 10 sessions during the indoor season. Trainers are also scheduled to attend all outdoor and indoor season league games.

Trainers are scheduled to attend all tournaments each outdoor season. Note: Teams may schedule a trainer for additional tournaments and players will be billed separately for any additional costs.

#### **Tournaments:**

U8: the Grove United Shootout  
U9 – U10; two tournaments including the Grove United Shootout  
U11 - U14: three tournaments including the Grove United Shootout  
U15 – U19: two tournaments including the Grove United Shootout

NOTE: Teams, especially select and high school teams, may add tournaments - players will be billed separately for any additional costs.

#### **Indoor:**

Games: One indoor session of league play for each team

Practices: One time per week (a minimum of 10 sessions) during indoor season at the Buffalo Grove Indoor Sports Center or at a local school gym.

#### **Base Fees:**

Age _____	Cost _____
U8 - U9	\$950/Year
U10 – U14	\$1,200/Year
U15 – U19 Girls	\$950/Year
U15 – U19 Boys	\$1,000/Year

Base fees do not include the cost of uniforms, added equipment, and other such expenses. Additional fees may be charged (especially for Select and High School age teams) for supplemental tournaments, indoor sessions, training facilities, camps, and training time.

**Grant Fund:** Grants are available to individuals based upon financial need. Please go to [www.groveunitedsoccer.com](http://www.groveunitedsoccer.com) for further information and to download an application.

**Uniforms:** Players require a Grove United Soccer Association uniform (Home/Away Jerseys, Shorts, Socks, and Reversible Practice Vest) – They are the same uniforms as in the 08/09 season. Should you be new to the club or need a new uniform the cost is **\$118** for uniform package This will be part of our on-line registration

### **Payment Information:**

**Full payment is due with player registration.**

**Multiple Payment Fee** – A **\$75** fee is added should you choose to make multiple payments.

U8 – U14 -1/3 upon player registration, second 1/3 by 8/1/09, and final 1/3 by 9/1/09

U15 – U19 Girls -1/3 upon player registration, second 1/3 by 8/1/09, and final 1/3 by 9/1/09

U15 – U19 Boys -1/3 upon player registration, second 1/3 by 10/1/09, and final 1/3 by 2/1/09.

(U15 through U19 Boys players full payment must be received by 10/1 to avoid the \$75 fee)

**Club and Team Registration Meeting:** The club will be holding a registration night on June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Congregation Beth Am, 225 McHenry Road in Buffalo Grove. There will be a presentation from the President of Grove United, Cary Claver, and our Director of Training, Gary Garcia; new players will be sized for their uniforms; members can purchase Grove United spiritwear; team meetings will be held; and other information will be provided about the program.

**Volunteer Policy:** A member (over the age of 16) is required to work 4 hours per registered child or serve on a committee. In addition to the base fee stated above, a **\$100** volunteer deposit will be collected at the time of registration. Members will be reimbursed their **\$100** deposit upon completion of their volunteer requirement.

**Grant Eligibility and Refund Policy:** See Grove United Website.

### **Contact Information**

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