

GROVE UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION

2010/2011 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 2010 to June 2011, without interruption or distraction from other sports or activities. Practice sessions will be run by the team trainer (team managers may be present).

The Grove United travel soccer program will include the following for those who join:

- Professional training for every team
- Approximately ten league games in each season
- 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 other local facilities
- Additional skill training and goalie training will be offered throughout the year

TRYOUT DATES AND TIMES

Sun, May 16th	U17-U19 Girls	4:30-6:00
Sun, May 16th	U15-U16 Girls	6:15-7:45
Sun, May 23rd	U17-U19 Girls	4:30-6:00
Sun, May 23rd	U15-U16 Girls	6:15-7:45
Wed, June 2nd	U8, U 9, U10 Girls	5:00-6:30
Wed, June 2nd	U8, U9, U10 Boys	6:45-8:15
Thu, June 3rd	U13-U14 Girls	5:00-6:30
Thu, June 3rd	U13-U14 Boys	6:45-8:15
Fri, June 4th	U11-U12 Girls	5:00-6:30
Fri, June 4th	U11-U12 Boys	6:45-8:15
Sat, June 5th	U13-U14 Girls	3:00-4:30
Sat, June 5th	U8, U9, U10 Girls	4:45-6:15
Sat, June 5th	U8, U9, U10 Boys	6:30-8:00
Sun, June 6th	U13-U14 Boys	3:00-4:30
Sun, June 6th	U11-U12 Girls	4:45-6:15
Sun, June 6th	U11-U12 Boys	6:30-8:00
Mon, June 7th	U15-U16 Boys	5:00-6:30
Mon, June 7th	U17-U19 Boys	6:45-8:15
Tue, June 8th	Rain Date	5:00-8:00

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 five days 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 10/1/02, they should tryout for U8.
- 2) Register On-Line at www.groveunitedsoccer.com.
- 3) Check-in at tryouts: parent must hand in signed Tryout Waiver form and then player will be issued a number (see above).

- 4) Player goes to assigned field for his/her tryout.
- 5) Parents are not allowed near the tryout fields. The players must be warmed-up and ready to play when the tryouts are scheduled to begin.
- 6) We encourage all players to participate in both of the scheduled tryouts for their age groups.
- 7) Tryout results will be posted on-line at www.groveunitedsoccer.com within five days after your age level's last tryout.
- 8) All players must tryout to assure that they are placed on a team of an appropriate skill level. Please complete the on-line Tryout Registration Form at 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.

AGE GROUP CHART

Born

Born 8/1/91 & Later	U19
Born 8/1/92 & Later	U18
Born 8/1/93 & Later	U17
Born 8/1/94 & Later	U16
Born 8/1/95 & Later	U15
Born 8/1/96 & Later	U14
Born 8/1/97 & Later	U13
Born 8/1/98 & Later	U12
Born 8/1/99 & Later	U11
Born 8/1/00 & Later	U10
Born 8/1/01 & Later	U9
Born 8/1/02 & Later	U8

GROVE UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION **Program Information**

Base Fee Includes The Following

Trainers:

Trainers are scheduled to attend two training sessions per week during the spring and fall 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 additional training. Players will be billed separately for any additional costs.

Tournaments:

All fees include participation in the Grove United Tournament. In addition to the Grove United Tournament, U9-U10 and U15-U19 teams receive one paid tournament, and U11-U14 teams receive two paid tournaments.

NOTE: Teams, especially select teams, may add extra 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:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Cost</u>
U8-U9	\$950.00
U10	\$1,100.00
U11-U14	\$1,300.00
U15-U19	\$1,200.00

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.

Families can sign-up for a payment plan of three payments: 1/3 due at registration, 1/3 due on August 1st, and 1/3 due on September 1st. A credit card must be put on file with Grove United for all payment plans. Your card will be charged for each payment. There is a \$75.00 fee for all payment plans.

GRANT FUND: Families may apply for the Grant Fund at registration. An application for the Grant Fund can be found on the Grove United website, www.groveunitedsoccer.com.

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 09/10 season. Should you be new to the club or need a new uniform the cost is **\$118** for the uniform package.

Payment Information:

Full payment is due with player registration. Payment plans are available upon request.

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 after completion of their volunteer requirement.

Refund Policy: See Grove United Website.

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