

Welcome to the GGFSC Spring Kick- Off



2018



*due to the large number of people present, please keep sidebar conversations to a minimum

*please hold questions until the end

*individual board members will be available for questions after the meeting

GGFSC Board Members

President: Erik Myrold

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Director of Coaching/Rec Coordinator: Damian Macias

Equipment and Uniforms: Chad Robertson

Fields and Facilities: Mike Kraemer

Team Manager Coordinator: Paige Strom

Website Coordinator/Social Media: Matt Strand

Fundraising/Marketing: Tom Peterson

Out of Town Tournament Coordinator: Miranda Kleven

Concessions: Open

Tournament Coordinators: Chad Roberston/Dana Litz





Vice President Report

(Julie Vorachek)



- Communication Guidelines
- Player/Parent Conduct/Contract
- Volunteer Opportunities



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COMMUNICATION GUIDELINES

All coaches, parents, and athletes are expected to follow these guidelines.

Communication Parents Can Expect From a Coach:

1. Philosophy of the coach
2. Expectations of the athlete and the team
3. Location of all practices and games
4. A copy of the team rules

***Discussion of your son's or daughter's role on the team will be between the coach and the athlete only.



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Communication Coaches Expect From Parents:

1. Concerns related to your son or daughter's mental, physical, or emotional well-being
2. Specific questions about a coach's expectations of parents
3. Notification of any injuries or illnesses
4. Prior notification of any student absences from practices or games

APPROPRIATE Parental Concerns to Discuss with Coaches:

1. Mental or physical treatment of your son/daughter
2. Ways in which you can help your son/daughter improve
3. Concerns about your son/daughter's behavior



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INAPPROPRIATE Parental Concerns to Discuss with Coaches:

1. Playing Time *Playing time discussions will be between the coach and athlete only. For U10 and below, playing time will be as equal as possible. For U11 and up playing time is based more on skill.
2. Team Strategy
3. Play Calling
4. Team Selection
5. Another Athlete

24 Hour Rule: Because coaches have much to think about prior to a game and are highly emotional following a game, we ask that parents do not confront a coach with any concern within **24 hours** before or after a game. Often, these confrontations will lead to emotionally charged discussions that bring no resolution. Waiting **24 hours** after the conclusion of a game will allow both the parent and the coach time to “cool down” before discussing a concern.



Registrar Report

(Carrie Kachena)



2017-18 Fall Futsal Program: 116 players (increase of 35)

2018 Winter Indoor Program: 90 players (increase of 26)

2018 Summer Competitive: 262 players (increase of 34)

Sunflake Soccer (grades 3-6): Fall 2017 - 293
Spring 2018 - 285

Fall/Winter Competitive Futsal: 43 players



Web/PR Report

(Matt Strand)



- Summer Competitive Teams will be added to website and Dick's TSHQ app when player evaluations and movements have been decided.
 - Team Central:
 - Those who have been assigned as team volunteers will administer each team's page. The roster (with each player's first name only) will be automatically generated and can be viewed. Pictures, videos, and bios for the team and/or each player can be added by either the account holder* or the administrator, if so desired.
 - * You must be the account holder that's linked to the registered player to edit, post, and receive messages.
 - Schedules and calendars are also linked under Team Central tab.
 - Download the "Dick's TSHQ" (Team Sports HQ) app on your mobile to be linked to your team page(s). You can see calendars, make RSVPs, send and receive team messages, etc.



Web/PR Report

(Matt Strand)



- Club announcements and notifications are sent via email and Facebook. We prefer Facebook to make smaller announcements and reminders only. Please join the “Greater Grand Forks Soccer” group on Facebook if you haven’t already done so.
- Please make sure the email address associated with your player’s account is correct and that ggfsc.com is “whitelisted”
- See our new FAQ for instructions on how to create a secondary account that can view the schedules, etc



Fundraising Comments

(Tom Peterson)



2018 Sponsor Contributions:

- Greater Grand Forks Conventions and Visitors Bureau Grant - \$6000
- Target Grant - \$1000 for practice balls
- Ulland Grant - \$500

Others grants applied for.

- Over 200 letters distributed or mailed out seeking donations.

This is an ongoing process.

- Donations can be monetary or in-kind. Donations may be tax-deductible.

- Please e-mail Tom Peterson with any Potential Sponsors or fundraising ideas. (fundraising@ggfsc.com)



Equipment/ Uniforms

(Chad Robertson)





Fields and Indoor Space (Mike Kraemer)



LAWNDALE

Bringewatt Field Layout - 2001 24th Avenue South

S 22N

24TH AVE S

On-Street Parking Available (both sides of street)

Concess.
Stand/
Restrms

Field 7

Field 6

Field 8

Field 5

Field 9

Fields A through T

Field 4

Field 10

Field 1

Field 2

Field 3

Field 11

Field 3x

Field 12

S 23RD ST
On-Street Parking Available (both sides of street)

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S 20TH ST
On-Street Parking Available (East side of street)

25TH AVE S

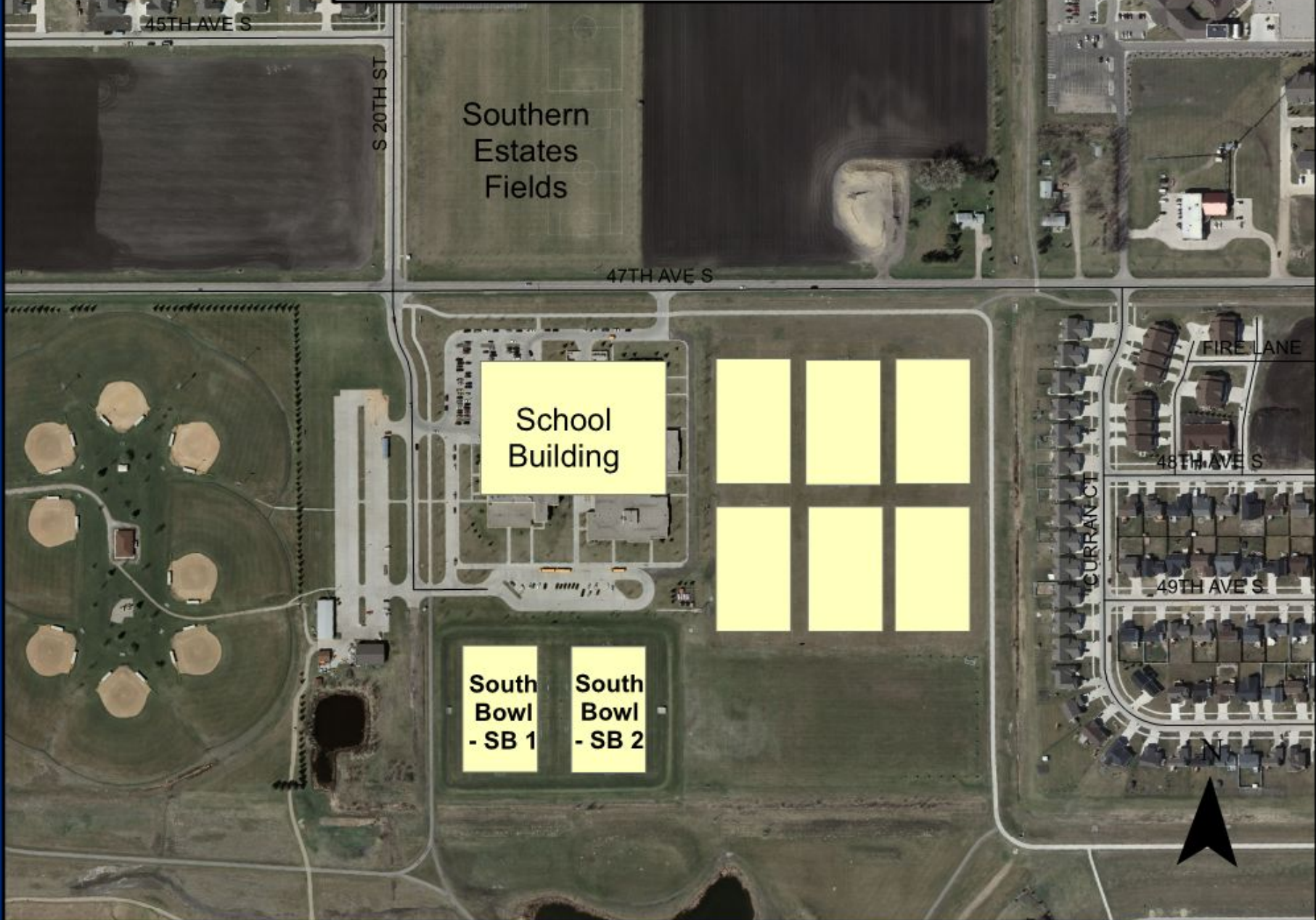
26TH AVE S

On-Street Parking Available (North side of street)

S 21ST ST



South Bowl and Southern Estates



45TH AVE S

S 20TH ST

Southern Estates Fields

47TH AVE S

School Building

FIRE LANE

48TH AVE S

49TH AVE S

CURRAN CT

South Bowl - SB 1

South Bowl - SB 2





CONCESSIONS (Open)



- Looking for Site Managers (1-2 for each stand) at Bringewatt & South Bowl.
- Volunteers needed during the tournament to work in the stands. (various shifts available)
- More information can be found at GGFSC.com
concessions@ggfsc.com



TOURNAMENTS (Miranda Kleven)



June 8-10:

- Tonka Splash (Minnetonka, MN) - U10-U17
- Northeast United (Maplewood, MN) – U18

June 15-17: Tri-City Storm – Fargo/Moorhead

June 29-July 1: GGFSC Tournament

July 13-15: Potential participation in ND League State Tournament (Fargo) - TBD

July 20-22:

- Fishback Classic – Brookings, SD – U11-U18

July 21:

- Bemidji, MN 6x6 – U10

Hotel information available at GGFSC.com



TOURNAMENT COORDINATORS

(Dana Litz & Chad Robertson)



June 29,30 & July 1

earlier with hopes to draw more teams

2017-83 teams

2018-We would love to see 100!

TOURNAMENT 2018

- Volunteers help make the tournament a HUGE SUCCESS!!
 - Competitive athletes 4hrs/athlete.
- Get Involved!
- We meet monthly and post all meeting times and date on social media. Come join us.



NW CLUSTER GAMES



Alexandria
Bemidji
Brainerd
Crookston
Detroit Lakes
G Grand Forks
East Grand Forks
Fargo Soccer Club
FM United
Fergus Falls
Walker
Little Falls
Minnewaska
Tri City Storm
Pelican Rapids
Thief River

CLUSTER GAMES:

1. Weeknights
2. 20 minute halves with 5 minute break
3. 2-3 games per night
4. Fast paced
5. Fun
6. New clubs!



Director of Coaching and Recreational Coordinator (Damian Macias)



Coaching Certification and Licenses

NSCAA Premier Diploma

USSF B License

DFB Coaching Technical Development Course

NSCAA National Youth Diploma

USSF National Youth License

NSCAA GK License

NSCAA Goalkeeping Institute Level I & II

Coaching Experience

University of North Dakota, University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX), Schreiner University (Kerrville, TX)

St Louis Scott Gallagher Soccer Club (Collinsville, IL), Kaiserslautern Military Community Select Soccer Academy (GE), SV Mackenbach (GE), Okinawa Diplomats FC (Okinawa, JP), Alliance SC (San Antonio, TX), San Antonio Strikers SC (San Antonio, TX), Boerne Blaze SC (Boerne, TX)

Yokota High School, Kadena High School, Boerne High School



Director of Coaching and Recreational Coordinator (Damian Macias)



Philosophy

Success (winning) is a byproduct of player development.

“The individual quality of the players is the key to success!”

Player development requires an intentional approach to training by players and coaches.

The goal is to provide a safe, challenging, and enjoyable atmosphere that focuses on individual player development within a team environment.

This focus is grounded in prioritizing development over winning and providing a fun, inspiring, quality training sessions. We want the players to have fun as they strive for new levels of ball mastery and game understanding. accepting mistakes as an important part of the learning process.

Director of Coaching and Recreational Coordinator (Damian Macias)

- Team Mission:

To prepare tomorrow's leaders while training and developing skillful soccer players with great training habits.

We want to cultivate the spirit of a champion, understanding the importance of positive attitudes and a growth mindset.



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- **Player Expectations:**

Fully participate and contribute to an environment that is always striving for excellence, constantly seeking advancement and improvement.

Players are the heart of the team training and game environment. The atmosphere should be fun and competitive.

Players are expected to demonstrate an understanding of the commitment to the work necessary to achieve these outcomes.

The same qualities that make an exceptional soccer player also make an outstanding person.



Director of Coaching and Recreational Coordinator (Damian Macias)

- **Player Expectations:**

Wear proper gear at all times.

Have a focus. You are at training to get better, be engaged and have a positive attitude.

Be ready to challenge yourself and work at the edge of your comfort zone.

Create a game-like atmosphere (level of play/competition) in training, forcing each other to perform at the highest level possible.

Struggles are expected, embrace the growth process, learning something new from each. experience



Director of Coaching and Recreational Coordinator (Damian Macias)

- Develop great training habits, focusing on improvement through focused efforts and a commitment to decision-making.

Develop an intentional style of attacking soccer complimented by aggressive defensive efforts.

Commit to individual improvement within the team training environment and regular skills training activities at home.

Commit to team values and goals, promoting a positive, supportive, and respectful training environment.

Team Goals

Leave a positive contribution to the club legacy.



Director of Coaching and Recreational Coordinator (Damian Macias)

- Coaches will clearly define roles, responsibilities, and expectations.

Coaches will create an environment full of challenges, facilitating individual and team growth.

Coaches will not provide answers to each problem, instead facilitating solutions through an intentional line of questioning and increased opportunities for growth.

Coach Leadership

Coaches will invest in positive relationships with each team member, encouraging a strong foundation for respectful feedback and sharing



Director of Coaching and Recreational Coordinator (Damian Macias)

Team Rosters: TBA

Facility Rules

Training Schedule

Competition Calendar

Policies for Absences and
Cancelations

Contact Information





Team Managers (Paige Strom)



U9G: "Crew"
U11G: "Kicks"
U11G: "Pride"
U12G: "Galaxy"
U13G: "Thunder"
U14G: "Flames"
U15G: "Rapids"
U18G: "Lightning"

U10B: "Chargers"
U10B: "Mutiny"
U10B: "Wizards"
U11B: "Burn"
U12B: "Fire"
U12B: "United"
U13B: "Atlas"
U14B: "Fusion"
U15B: "Clash"
U16B: "Arsenal"
U18B: "Stallions"

Questions/Comments???



**Please meet with your manager & coach
in the designated area (look for your age
group sign).**