



GFR SUPER Y LEAGUE

Technical Director, Rado Pletka, and Super Y Director, Gus Donolo, are pleased to announce GFR's new 2021 partnership with the USL Super Y League and introduce GFR Super Y as new program offering. GFR Super Y teams will be forming for our girls and boys teams and other players outside the club that would like to play for GFR during the summer months. GFR Super Y will compete in the Mid-Atlantic division. Super Y hosts National Championships in Florida for qualifying teams.

WHAT IS THE SUPER Y LEAGUE?

The Super Y League is a professionalized system that is the first step for developing youth soccer players in North America. Affiliated with US Soccer and partnered with US Club Soccer, the league is designed for talented youth players with an identification program coordinated by ODP.

WHEN DOES THE SUPER Y-LEAGUE SEASON RUN?

The season consists of approximately 8 - 10 games. The majority of games are played during the summer from mid-June through first week of August. The North American Finals are held early December in Florida.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS?

Preliminary tryouts will be held in February 2021, with some additional tryouts in March 2021. If there are spaces for additional players, additional tryouts may occur.

Register for GFR Super Y tryouts for free [HERE](#). **Register your player for the age group that he/she will play in Fall 2021.**

HOW MANY PLAYERS WILL BE SELECTED FOR EACH GFR SUPER Y LEAGUE TEAM?

Depending on the talent of a tryout pool, 16 - 22 players will be selected. Selected players will receive an invitation to join the team and pay a registration fee. The players will compete for the 18-player roster that will be selected for each game day. These selections fill the most competitive 16-18 man game-day roster while still allowing players to take some time off during the summer months for vacations. The Super Y League provides a competitive training environment for all players.

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

Training will start at the beginning of June and continue through the first week in August. Ideally, practices will be at least twice a week. At the discretion of the coach, additional or fewer practices may be had based on the age-group of a team, practice need, and league game schedule.

WHERE WILL THE TEAMS TRAIN AND PLAY HOME GAMES?

Training and home games will primarily take place at Nike Park and Lake Fairfax, and as needed other local facilities. Training and game schedules will be made by the Super Y Director. Games are held both during the week and on weekends through the summer.



WHO WILL COACH AND TRAIN THE TEAMS?

GFR Coaches and other coaches appointed by our new Super Y Director, Gus Donolo. The Super Y Director will choose high level coaches for the teams and oversee the entire program.

WHAT UNIFORMS WILL THE SUPER Y-LEAGUE TEAMS USE?

GFR uniforms will be worn for the GFR Super Y League. Existing GFR players will wear current GFR kits. Non-GFR players will need to purchase a GFR kit (1 pair of shorts, 1 pair of socks, and two game jerseys) at an additional \$100 per player. Orders will be placed with Sterling Soccer.

HOW MUCH DOES THE GFR SUPER Y LEAGUE COST?

There is no cost to register for GFR Super Y League tryouts. Selected players will receive an invitation to join the team and pay the registration fee.

Current GFR Players: \$485 per player.

Non-GFR players: \$515 per player.

The GFR Super Y League fees cover the following:

- Coaching Fee
- Training Fee
- Team Equipment
- Referee Assignor Fee
- Field Rental Fee
- League Registration Fee
- Insurance
- Club Fee
- Club Registrar
- Club Administration
- Website Manager
- Regional Administration
- ODP Identification

The fee can be paid in full upfront or made in 2 installments. See GFR website for details on payment options.

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Founded in 1999, the Super Y League is dedicated to the progression of future professional players. Averaging 700 teams since 2004, the Super Y League has steered the course for development of elite clubs, players, and coaches. Affiliated with US Soccer, the Super Y League ODP Program has opened countless doors for players to be identified for U.S. National

Team Programs. The Super Y League contains the youth academies of Major League Soccer clubs, USL PRO clubs, PDL clubs and W-League clubs. The league also serves clubs looking to develop the game from the ground up. For more information see [About the Super Y League \(sylsoccer.com\)](http://sylsoccer.com)

Respectfully,

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