

# Granite City Soccer Club

## 2011 Summer Traveling Registration Information

Dear Player,

Congratulations. Granite City Soccer Club welcomes you to the **new 2011 Soccer Season.**

### Information required for registration

Copy of birth Certificate: All players must have a copy of their birth certificate on file with the club registrar. New players must submit a copy of their birth certificate with their completed registration form. Existing players, GCSC has a copy of it from previous year.

School size photo: Players in travel age groups, U10 through U19, must provide a school size picture, 1" x 1 ½". The picture is used as part of the players' GCSC player pass. Player passes are issued to all players in the league and serve as a proof of age for all league and tournament play.

Registration form signed by a parent or legal guardian: The signature designates that the player has primary insurance coverage. It also outlines the GCSC insurance liability waiver.

Players signature: All travel age group player must sign either a GCSC Player Pass, or a sticker that will be applied by the Club Registrar to the players GCSC.

**2011 Summer Registration Fee: \$230.00.**

You can either pay the full amount or in 2 payments. If you require a payment plan to be set up, please contact the Treasurer at [treasurer@granitecitysoccer.org](mailto:treasurer@granitecitysoccer.org)

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## PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor, agree that I and the registrant will abide by the rules of the USYSA and MYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for the USYSA and MYSA accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs"). I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the USYSA and MYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees, and associated personnel, including the owners of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to and from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLAYER TRANSFER & RELEASE**

- A. Any player signing a player registration form to play on a team is bound to that team for the entire soccer year, unless the player requests a transfer and the transfer is approved. A request for transfer must be made in writing relating the reasons with copies being sent to the coach, club president and league director who will make a determination. This decision can be appealed following the appeal process of MYSA. Player's transfers may only be approved for the following reasons.
1. Player relocation to a different community
  2. Voluntary release by club
  3. Player's desire to play at a higher level which is not available at the current club
- B. Any player whose team completes its schedule, including tournaments, cup play and exhibitions, may transfer to another team during the soccer year.
- C. No team may be permitted to drop more than three players during a soccer year. A team is limited to a total of 3 transferred players per soccer year
- D. The league registrar and /or the league director must be notified of a dropped player

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**RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND INFORMED CONSENT**  
**FOR**  
**MINNESOTA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (MYSA)**  
**GRANITE CITY SOCCER CLUB (GCSC)**

**Purpose:** To protect and provide a safe and healthful environment to the players participating in MYSA' s sanctioned Affiliate members, leagues, programs and tournaments.

**Background:** As awareness increases about the risks associated with individuals working with children, MYSA has developed a program outlining safety guidelines and procedures.

**Applicability:** The policy applies to any of the following that have regular contact with those defined as "Players," as stated in the [Player/Adult Protection Guidelines](#) (included below):

- a. Coaches, assistant coaches and coaching-related positions
- b. Trainers
- c. Team Managers / Responsible Adults affiliated with the team
- d. Board of Directors
- e. All employees of GCSC

**GUIDELINES: These guidelines recognize that the lines of authority and separation between ADULTS and PLAYERS must be recognized and respected**

### **I. Physical Contact**

- a. **ADULTS** must be aware that any physical contact with **PLAYERS** can be misinterpreted. Physical contact should be limited to that necessary and appropriate to teach a skill, treat an injury, or console or congratulate a player
- b. Sexual contact of any kind or type is prohibited between **ADULTS** and **PLAYERS**, whether or not contact is consensual.

### **II. Social Contact**

- a. **ADULTS** should not socialize or spend time alone with **PLAYERS** except at games, practices, or team functions.
- b. An **ADULT** in a one-on-one situation with a **PLAYER** is generally inappropriate.
- c. **ADULTS** should avoid instances such as driving alone with a non-family **PLAYER**. However, in the event that a **PLAYER** remains on a field waiting for transportation.
- d. **ADULTS** should stress with their **PLAYERS'** parents the responsibility for safe and timely transportation to and from the field..
- e. **ADULTS** should respect the privacy of **PLAYERS**.

### **III. Health and Well-being**

- a. **ADULTS** share the responsibility for the **PLAYERS'** health while at practices, scrimmages, and games.
- b. Head injuries resulting in disorientation should result in a **PLAYER** remaining out of the game.
- c. **ADULTS** transporting players must model safe driving techniques and enforce seat belt .
- d. **ADULTS** need to be aware of signs of neglect and abuse (physical, emotional, or sexual) of the **PLAYERS**. Observations should be reported to the local law enforcement agency.

### **IV. Language**

- a. Offensive and insulting language by **ADULTS** or **PLAYERS** is unacceptable. **ADULTS** should model good communication skills.
- b. Language that is denigrating in nature, content or tone or refers to one's gender, race, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or religion is unacceptable.
- c. Inappropriate language targeting officials, opponents, or spectators may be grounds for **PLAYER** penalties or **ADULTS'** removal from the game and/or the premises.

### **V. Violations**

- a. Violations of these GUIDELINES by **ADULTS** or **PLAYERS** will subject them to disciplinary actions, including but not limited to, warnings, sanctions, suspensions or release by the Affiliate Member and/or MYSA.
- b. Appropriate legal authorities may be called upon based on the nature of the violation.

# PLAYER/ADULT PROTECTION GUIDELINES

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

I/We have received and reviewed the **PLAYER/ADULT PROTECTION GUIDELINES**. I/We understand that our soccer club will use these guidelines as the basis for decisions made regarding the conduct of those who participate in coaching, training, or other activities that bring them into the direct contact with the youth of the organization.

Print Name Parent/Custodian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_