



Graves County Soccer Association, Inc
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Formation of Competitive/All Star Teams

All Star Teams will be formed from U9 – U11 age groups. No Competitive Team will be allowed below U12.

Coaches for Competitive/All Star teams must be approved by the GCSA Board.

1. The Association shall publicize its intent to form competitive/all star teams through the GCSA Newsletter.
2. Persons interested in coaching a competitive/all star team should express their desire to the GCSA Competitive Coordinator by the date set by the Board and specified in the newsletter.
3. The Competitive Coordinator shall present the names of interested persons to the Board for consideration.
4. The Competitive Coordinator shall notify each applicant of the Board decision.

Tryouts are organized by the Association.

1. Tryouts are open to all children who meet the age and gender requirements for the teams being formed.
2. Tryouts shall be publicized openly in letters, the GCSA newsletter, and /or media. All tryouts shall be publicized in at least the local newspaper.
3. Any personal correspondence mailed to potential players to notify them of tryouts must be mailed to all children who meet the age and gender requirements for the teams in question.
4. Tryouts shall be set at a date, time and place that is reasonably convenient to all players and agreed upon by the Board.
5. Tryouts may be held at multiple times (sessions) as agreed upon by the Board. No player shall be given indication as to whether he/she has made the team until all tryouts are complete.
6. No child shall be rostered to a competitive/all star team who does not present themselves at a tryout session.

Tryout sessions can be administered by the Competitive Coordinator, Coach Coordinator, Registrar or Director of Player Development.

1. Players MUST be accompanied by a parent. Parents will be required to stay for an informational meeting to explain the nature of competitive/all star play and their commitment to include:
 - a. playing time expectation
 - b. amount of practice possibly required
 - c. game scheduling/possible # of games
 - d. parent involvement/commitment letter
 - e. travel and expenses
 - f. uniforms and equipment
 - g. coaches' determination of roster
 - h. registration requirements
2. Numbers shall be assigned each child to be used during the tryout session.



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3. Each player shall complete a series of drills designated by the Competitive Coordinator.
4. Coaches (as assembled by the Competitive Coordinator and including the coach of the prospective teams) shall evaluate each player on a numeric scale.
5. Team coaches will choose their teams based on the tryout information, attitude and commitment of the players. Coaches decisions shall be final.
6. Coaches shall notify all players who attended tryouts as to whether or not they made the team.
7. Coaches shall notify the League Registrar of their selected players as soon as possible but definitely before recreational registration for the season.

Once selected, each player must register with the Association as a competitive/all star player to be assigned to a team.

1. GCSA will hold a separate Registration for Competitive/All Star Teams.
2. The following information must be presented for registration:
 - a. A letter of commitment signed by the parent stating that they understand the nature of competitive/all star play.
 - b. A COPY of their official state birth certificate that we can keep.
 - c. A recent photograph that we can keep (wallet size school photo or similar).
 - d. Registration fee as set by the Board.
 - e. A completed, signed registration form.
3. Note: Notarized medical forms are required, but should be turned in to the coach.