

Grand Island Soccer Club House Soccer FAQs

Q: What equipment is needed?

A: To participate, make sure you have the following:

1. **Jersey:** included with registration
2. **Shin guards**
3. **Ball:** Size 3 (U6), Size 4 (U8 and U10)
4. **Cleats recommended**
5. **Water bottle**

Q: Where are practices and games held?

A: All House events, including practice sessions and games, take place at [Veterans Park](#), 1845 Bedell Road, Grand Island, NY 14072. For your convenience, you can view our soccer field map [here](#).

Q: How can I stay informed about updates and schedules?

A: You will receive detailed program information via email prior to the first session and regularly throughout the program. To stay up-to-date, we recommend using the using the Demosphere Mobile App, available for [iOS](#) and [Android](#). Additionally, follow us on [Facebook](#) for the latest club announcements.

Q: What should I do if we cannot attend a session?

A: Notify your coach if you can't make it. This helps with planning.

Q: What is involved with coaching?

A: Coaching at our club is a fulfilling experience with various support systems in place to guide you through the process:

1. **We provide a coaching manual and training before the start of the season.**
 - We equip our coaches with resources and training materials to ensure they are well-prepared for the season.
2. **We provide professional soccer trainers that will work with your team for three of the seven practices during the season.**
 - To enhance the coaching experience, professional trainers collaborate with your team during specific practices to offer valuable insights and expertise.
3. **We have instituted a standardized and proven coaching curriculum that will expedite player development and provide a framework of weekly practice plans.**
 - Our standardized coaching curriculum is designed to accelerate player development, offering coaches a structured framework for weekly practice plans.
4. **These plans will be simple to follow, even for parents with no coaching experience, and the club will provide guidance as needed.**

- Our practice plans are user-friendly, ensuring that even parents without coaching experience can easily follow them. The club is here to offer guidance and support as needed.

Q: Do you accept team roster special requests?

A: To ensure a fair and enjoyable experience for all players, we have a few guidelines regarding team requests. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Coaches Exception:

- Coaches will have the opportunity to coach their own child(ren) along with ONE additional player request.
- If you are interested in your child being on the same team as another child, please consider signing up to coach a team when you register your child.

Friend Requests:

- Due to the high number of requests, we cannot guarantee placement on the same team as a friend or a specific coach.
- Teams are formed with an effort to maintain balance and fairness.

Carpooling:

- Requests for carpooling reasons cannot be honored.

Siblings Exception:

- Siblings within the same age group may request to be on the same team. Please ensure they are registered and paid through the same account.

Q: What is your weather policy?

A: Our program runs rain or shine. In the event of severe weather (thunder, lightning, torrential rain, or unplayable field conditions), we'll typically email all registered parents and coaches at least one hour before the start of the game or practice. Please check your email before heading to the field. If severe conditions occur during play, the session will be canceled. While we'll attempt to reschedule, it may not always be possible.

Questions? Questions? Feel free to send us an [email](#).

Thank you for taking the time to review our FAQs. We hope these answers have provided valuable insights and assistance. If you have further questions or require additional information, feel free to reach out. Your participation is essential, and we appreciate your commitment to making our community a great place for everyone involved. Thank you for being a part of our Grand Island Soccer Club family!

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