

Grand Valley Soccer Association Club Membership Application Instructions

GVSA is a league servicing Western Michigan from Holland to the Greater Lansing Area and north to Cadillac and Ludington. GVSA has Divisions for Under 7 through Under 19 Age Groups, Boys and Girls teams. We actively welcome new clubs to apply for membership.

GVSA's Members are clubs, not individual teams. If you have team and are looking to play within GVSA we suggest you contact one of our existing clubs. You can find a list of clubs at www.gvsoccer.org.

GVSA requires that clubs:

- Submit an application 90 days prior to holding tryouts.
- Be able to form a minimum of four teams for play in GVSA. New clubs are expected to attempt to do this their first year. After one year clubs that do not meet this requirement may be allowed to continue play in GVSA at the discretion of the Board of Directors, or they wish to merge with other clubs.
- Provide fields that meet GVSA requirements for home games.
- Use the services of a USSF Certified Referee Assignor to assign officials to all home games. GVSA may require a club to use a specific assignor, or choose from a list of current assignors.
- Hold Open, Published tryouts for all teams.
- Have a coach for each team with a 2 of the USSF Grassroots Pathway Certificates or USSF 'E' or higher coaching license.
- Respect and follow all Rules and Regulations of GVSA, MSYSA, USYSA and USSF.

GVSA is a learning league for the players. It is not all about winning and losing, but it is also not a beginner's league. We expect most players will have played soccer already in a local, community league and are ready to play in a more competitive environment.

We expect our clubs will help their players to both develop as soccer players, as well as learn to love the game of soccer.

For your club to join GVSA, please fill out the Application Form as completely as possible and submit it to GVSA at:

GVSA
PO Box 888680
Kentwood, MI 49588

Email:
Sue Crabtree
admin@gvsoccer.org

You will be contacted after the Board of Directors has considered your application. The Board generally meets on the first Monday of every month. If additional information is required we will also contact you.

Thank you for applying and helping provide kids a place to play.