



Griswold Soccer Club TRAVEL Program



Skills Assessment and Tryouts

Where: Lisbon Meadows Soccer Field

Who: Boys and Girls Ages 8 – 13 (**Players age as of July 31, 2013**)

When: Tuesday, June 4th OR Wednesday, June 5th

Age Divisions

Under 10 (U10): 5:30 – 6:30

Under 12 (U12) or entering 5th grade: 6:30 – *8:00

Under 14 (U14) or entering 7th grade: 6:00 – *8:00

* Tentative end times. U12 and U14 tryouts may be lengthened (U12) or shortened (U14) depending on player turnouts.

****SAVE THE DATE!****

Players (and parents) who make a Travel Team will be expected to attend a **MANDATORY** meeting on Monday, June 10th at the Griswold High School Cafeteria from 6 - 7:30p.

What to Bring: Soccer Ball, Cleats, Shin Guards (**Required**), and Water

Tryout Info - On Tuesday **or** Wednesday (PLAYERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND BOTH NIGHTS OF TRYOUTS), each player will be evaluated while participating in different fundamental ball handling and agility drills. Upon completion of the skills portion, the players will participate in a controlled scrimmage session. The scrimmage is to simulate game conditions for the purpose of evaluating how the player performs and interacts with teammates. **Please plan on arriving 15-minutes prior to your age-group starting time.**

Rosters - The GSC expects to provide playing opportunities to each player who demonstrates sufficient commitment and playing ability. A slot on a Travel roster is not guaranteed. Players not selected for a Travel Team will be offered positions within the Clubs Recreational Soccer program. Attendance at the tryout session is strongly encouraged. If you are unable to attend this scheduled session but wish to participate in the Travel Program or if you have any questions regarding the GSC Travel Team Soccer Program, please contact Kirk Kraemer (VP Travel Programs) at KJKraemer@GMail.com or 376-0352.

General Travel Program Info – The Travel program is designed for committed players who want to play and learn in a more advanced environment. The fall Travel schedule generally includes 8 league games against other local Southeastern CT towns with four of the games played in Griswold/Lisbon (Home). The furthest away game requires about 30 minutes of travel time. In addition to League games, teams also participate in one or two tournaments.