

ATTENTION COACHES

1. PRACTICE SPACE:

- a. Space is severely limited. Due to the HS and MS swapping locations, we cannot use the two fields at the HS any longer. Practices can take place at the following locations:
 - i. Plum Creek Park (we have two goals there, and two more are going in). One area is fairly nice, one is somewhat rough still.
 - ii. Behind the old High School. Many times, when football is done, this is a large empty green space
 - iii. Behind the old Elementary School. This hardly ever gets used
 - iv. Between the new HS and the Methodist Church. This gets overcrowded, so please us a limited amount of space and no more than 1 goal, so everyone has a place to practice
 - v. If your own back yard is large enough, that would be fine for the younger teams as well.
 - vi. **ABSOLUTELY, NO PRACTICES AT LEO ROYAL. ONLY THE PAID CLINICIAN IS USING THAT SPACE**

2. COMMUNICATION: We use email a lot. Check it often.

3. GAME DAY:

- a. Home team brings a good game ball, as well as the game card. Fill out the game card.
- b. If there is a conflict in uniforms (two Gretna teams), the home team yields the color and wears white.

4. REFEREE'S: If your game does not have a referee, have a parent/coach do this and record the score on the game card and mail it in.

5. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: Both Gretna Guide and Breeze want your game highlights. Instructions: www.gretnasoccer.com

6. MEDALS/TROPHIES: None. Only for Micro.

7. TRAINING:

- a. Our club is paying for a pro coach to offer your teams training. You are more than welcome to use two slots, more if desired. We ask that U7-U10 teams combine and have two teams at each session, to make to most of the limited slots that we have. He is available Tues-Wed, 6:00 and 7:00, as well as Sat and Sun, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00. All sessions are at Leo Royal, whichever field is available. Check your email.

- b. We have purchased and donated several books, video's and DVD's to the Gretna Public Library to help you out.

- [How to Coach Very Young Soccer Players](#) DVD
- [Coerver Skills Drills](#) VHS
- [Micro Soccer](#) VHS
- [Coaching 5,6,7 year olds](#) book
- [Coaching 8,9,10, 11 Year olds](#) Book
- [Youth Soccer Drills](#) book
- [The Complets Soccer School](#) book
- [Soccer Games](#) 2DVD's
- [Tactical Development](#) DVD
- [Player Development](#) DVD