



GREEN BAY STRIKERS

2019 SOCCER REGISTRATION

GREEN BAY EAST SIDE (EXCEPT ALLOUEZ) PLAYERS, COACHES AND REFEREES

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Opens: January 1, 2019

Closes: March 1, 2019

www.gbstrikers.org *New website
and registration through Blue Sombrero*

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Gandrud Chevrolet 919 Auto Plaza Drive

Thursday, February 7, 2019 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Saturday, February 9, 2019 10:00am – 1:00pm

COST*

Ages 4 ½ - 5 years (U6)	\$40.00
Ages 6-11 years (U8, U10, U12)	\$50.00
Ages 12-18 (U15, U19)	\$60.00

*Check or credit card payments will be accepted. A 2.8% credit card fee will be added for credit card payments.

- Your child's age is determined as of July 31, 2019
- Accepting 4 ½ year olds born on or before Jan 31, 2015
- **NEW PLAYERS** must provide a copy of a BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PASSPORT, BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE OR IMMUNIZATION RECORD to verify their age.
- Coaching credit is available. See "Coaching" on page 2.
- Paid referee opportunities ages 13 and up.
- All checks should be made payable to: **Green Bay Strikers**
- All NSF charges will be collected.
- No refunds.
- Equipment, coach, referee staffing and player rosters are based on registrations during posted times. You are guaranteed a place on a team if you register by March 1.
- \$20 fee added per family registration after March 1. There is no guarantee that a place will be available for players registering late. The registration fee (minus the \$20 fee) will be refunded if your child is not placed on a team.
- No mail in registrations.

ABOUT THE GREEN BAY STRIKERS

The Green Bay Strikers are the recreational youth Soccer Club for the east side of Green Bay.

We provide the opportunity for boys and girls ages 4 ½ to 18 to play soccer for fun. Last year, over 1,200 children played soccer in our program. The Green Bay Strikers are affiliated with the Soccer Association for Youth (SAY), a national non-profit organization aiding the growth of recreational soccer. SAY was formed to provide an organization within which children could learn and enjoy playing soccer, the world's most popular sport. Everyone is guaranteed playing time regardless of skill or experience. All teams are created by random draw.

EQUIPMENT

Shin guards - All players are required to wear shin guards.

Socks - Shin guards must be completely covered by knee socks.

Shirts - Team shirts will be provided and must be worn at all games.

Shorts - Any color is acceptable but shorts can't have zippers, belt loops or pockets. Athletic shorts are recommended.

Jewelry - All jewelry, including tongue studs, must be removed before the game starts. This is important to consider when getting any new piercings. **Even if the piercing is still healing, your child will be required to remove the jewelry or he/she will not be able to play.**

Shoes - Shoes are required but soccer shoes are optional.

Balls - Sizes for each age group are listed on the back

(Shin guards and soccer balls will be available for sale at the Gandrud registrations only.)

REFEREES

There are a limited number of referee training spots available.

The Green Bay Strikers will accept those who are 13 and older for training.

Registration prior to the training is

required. The pay rates for the games are

\$14-\$20. *Referee classroom training is mandatory.*

More information and registration is available at www.gbstrikers.org



What nights do the teams play?

Games are played on various nights Monday thru Thursday. Therefore, you don't always play on the same night each week.

Are the teams coed?

Ages 4 1/2 & 5 (U6) teams are coed.
Ages 6-18 (U8-U19) teams are split into individual male/female teams.



Are there discounts for families with multiple players?

Each family pays for the 3 oldest players. The rest are free.

When will I hear from my coach?

Soccer rosters and equipment will be handed out to the coaches on April 27, 2019. Please contact us if you haven't heard from your coach by **May 1, 2019**.

When are the practices?

Practices are set up by the coaches normally 1-2 times a week before the season starts. Practices are held Monday thru Thursday only. No weekend practices. The coach may hold a practice if only 1 game is scheduled during a week.

Can my child be on a friend's team?

Each year we get requests to assign friends to a team so their families can carpool. Our teams are selected based on the player's age and previous year's ability rating which makes the teams evenly divided adding to the enjoyment of the game for all. Therefore, we can't assign children to the same team unless they are siblings or the coach's children.

Do you have to have a birth certificate?

Baptismal certificate, passport or immunization records are also acceptable. This is only for first time registrants to ensure that they are assigned to the correct age group.

Can my son/daughter play in a different age group?

They can play in the next older age group as long as they are only one year younger than that age group. They cannot play in a younger age group.

COACHING

Coaching your child is fun and rewarding! Coaching gives you the opportunity to teach skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. You will receive a \$10 registration fee credit for coaching your child's team. Our program depends on volunteers to be successful.

As a coach, expect the following time commitment: Coaches' equipment handout and meeting - 2 hours; coaches' training - 3 hours every other year (required for first-year coaches); pre-season practices and team meeting - 8 to 10 hours; seasonal practices, games and preparation time - 2 to 4 hours per week. Complete support will be provided by the Green Bay Strikers Soccer Club.

PARKING/PETS

- Please be aware of NO PARKING ZONES.
- City ordinances state that NO DOGS are allowed in the parks where we play.

VIOLATIONS CAN RESULT IN CITATIONS.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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<u>Ages</u>	<u>Season Start/End Date*</u>	<u>Fields*</u>	<u>Game Times</u>	<u>Ball Sizes</u>
Ages 4 1/2-5 (U6) Coed	May 20/June 27	Arnie Wolff, McAuliffe	5:30, 6:30pm	# 3
Ages 6-7 (U8) Boys/Girls	May 20/July 14	East River-Emilie, VanBeaver, Wilder	5:30, 6:30pm	# 3
Ages 8-9 (U10) Boys/Girls	May 20/July 14	Danz, McAuliffe, Wilder	5:30, 7:00pm	# 4
Ages 10-11 (U12) Boys/Girls	May 20/July 14	McAuliffe, Wilder, Willow Creek	5:30, 7:00pm	# 4
Ages 12-14 (U15) Boys/Girls	June 3/July 28	Arnie Wolff, Various	5:30, 7:00pm	# 5
Ages 15-18 (U19) Boys/Girls	June 3/July 28	Arnie Wolff, Various	5:30, 7:00pm	# 5

Soccerfest for players ages 6-11 (U8-U12) is scheduled for July 13-14, 2019 at Wilder Park.
The Tony Litt County Tournament for players ages 12-18 (U15-U19) is scheduled for July 27-28, 2019 at Southwest Park De Pere.
*Start/End Dates and Fields are subject to change.