**OVERVIEW:** The GBSL is a **recreational/instructional** league with a “Sunday Afternoon only” format.

 Each Sunday, your child will practice and then play a game.

There are **no playoffs,** **no standings,** and the league doesn’t keep track of wins or losses.

Each child plays the **same amount of time.** Our goal is to teach soccer in a fun and relaxed.

Atmosphere.

The league is broken down into (5) age groups:

**Division 1** – 5 & 6 year-olds

**Division 2** – 7 year-olds

**Division 3** – 8 year-olds

**Division 4** – 9 & 10 year-olds

**Division 5** – 11, 12, & 13 year-olds

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Children are placed in age Divisions based on their age on **Sept. 1st** of this year and are **coed**

All age Divisions.

**LOCATION:** All practices and games take place on **Lehigh University’s Goodman Campus** *(same place*

 *where Stabler Arena is located)*

**DATES/TIMES:** The season starts on **Sunday, Aug. 29th,** and runs (9) consecutive Sundays

 finishing on **Sunday, Oct. 24th**.

**Division 1** starts at **2:15 PM** each Sunday and ends at **3:45 PM.**

**Divisions** **2, 3, 4 & 5** start at **2:00 PM** and end at **4:00 PM.**

**EQUIPMENT:** Each child **must** have **shin-guards** to practice or play – no exceptions.

We recommend you get your child a **soccer ball**: **Divisions 1 & 2 –** Size “3” ball,

**Divisions 3 & 4** – Size “4” ball, **Division 5** – Size “5” ball.

# **Footwear:** For **Divisions 1 & 2,** a good pair of sneakers is acceptable – you can get cleats

# if you would like. For **Divisions 3, 4, & 5,** we strongly recommend that you get cleats for

# your child.

**Uniforms:** The GBSL supplies soccer jerseys to be used by the players during games.

**No jewelry of any kind** is permitted to be worn during practices or games. Anything that

cannot be removed must be covered by tape or a Band-Aid.

**VOLUNTEERS:** The GBSL is an **all-volunteer** organization. If you are interested in **coaching**, we provide coaches training – look for the clinic signup sheet. There are also many other areas where we could use help.

 Please visit the Google form [here](https://forms.gle/tez2Lopf16zoAB23A) for more details on signing up.

**FOLLOW-UP INFO:** You will receive a team assignment mailer for your child in the **third week of August.**

 The mailer will contain your child’s team #, a map of the fields, parking info, rainout

 info, and all the information you will need concerning our opening day on Aug. 29th