

uniform cycle began with a 3-4 year lifespan. The cost of these new uniforms is between \$80 & \$100 for home jersey, away jersey, shorts and socks.

### Miscellaneous

- Referees are paid, licensed referees who ref by FIFA rules.
- Coaches must pass strict screening and licensing classes.
- There are a limited number of partial scholarships available for those in need. No player who desires to play at this level will be held back because of finances. Please discuss this with your coach upon making a team and visit our treasurer to discuss this option at registration night.
- The GVSA league is part of the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association (MSYSA) and based out of Grand Rapids. Both organizations can be accessed on line at:

[www.gvsoccer.org](http://www.gvsoccer.org)

[www.msysta.net](http://www.msysta.net)

- Additional soccer information can be found at:  
[www.westmichigansoccer.org](http://www.westmichigansoccer.org)



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# PASS FC

**PASSION**  
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Providing  
challenging  
opportunities  
for young soccer  
players, U8-U18

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**PASS FC** is a non-profit “select” soccer club based in Grand Rapids. We play against other area club teams and provide a base for strong player development. We also offer Academy/Premier teams called Wolves-Hawks GR. These teams are part of the PASS organization and are for those players who desire to play at the highest level available for their age group. Visit our websites for more information on both programs: [www.pass-fc.com](http://www.pass-fc.com) and [www.wolveshawksgr.com](http://www.wolveshawksgr.com).

## Tryouts

Our league, **Grand Valley Soccer Association** (GVSA [www.gvsoccer.org](http://www.gvsoccer.org)) mandates that we hold “tryouts” to form teams to play in the league. Tryouts are held in June for playing in the following fall/spring season. Soon after tryouts, the player will be notified whether or not there is a spot available for them on a PASS team. Upon making a team you should begin the registration process.

## Registration

Important instructions for player registration are handed out at tryouts. You may also visit our website prior to tryouts to access this information. Pay special attention to all specific deadlines to follow in order for a player’s spot on the team to remain active. PASS holds a **Registration Night** for those players who have been selected for a team. At Registration Night you will have all of the support and necessary tools available to properly register your player and answer your questions. (uniform samples, notary, player photo taken, treasurer)

## Practices

Coaches set up their practice schedules to begin the fall season at the end of August, usually the week after Team Summer Camp. Practices are 2 times a week for 1.5 hours a night, generally between the hours of 5:00 and 8:30pm. Periodically, coaches may hold optional summer practices in an informal setting if his/her team desires this.

## Team Summer Camp

PASS Camp provides a reasonably priced opportunity for the team to jump start their year together. This is not mandatory, but coaches love to have their entire team begin the season together at this fun camp. The fee for last year’s 4-day camp was \$55.

## Games

Games for the fall season begin the weekend after Labor Day. Schedules will come out from the league in late August and all teams have 4 home games (NHS or Sunshine Church fields), and 4 away

games. Generally games are played on Saturday for U8-U14 teams and Sunday for U15-U18 teams. Most coaches ask that players show up for games 30-45 minutes early to warm up and get checked in by the referees. The fall season ends before November 1.

## Winter training

Included in the PASS player fee is a FREE 5 week training session usually 1 hour per week in January or February. Playing in an indoor league during the winter is also a great option for teams to keep up their skills.

## Spring Season

Practices begin in late March for the spring season. Most teams take the week of spring break off and resume again once school is back in session. Games for the spring season begin the weekend after spring break. Spring league play is completed by the time school is out in June.

## Tournaments

Playing in a tournament is a great experience for the team. The player fee includes registration and coaching expenses for one tournament per year per team, which we try to attend as a club. Additional expenses for families could include hotel accommodations and food if the club tournament is out of town. Our most recent club tournament was in Traverse City in September.

## Player fees

Club fees were as follows for the 2010/2011 playing year:

U8-U9	\$310
U10-11	\$350
U12-14	\$400
U15-U18	\$300 (one season teams - play opposite their high school season)

Because of fee increases from our league for player fees and referee costs, we do anticipate a small increase for 2011/12. Updates can be found on our website prior to tryouts.

Player fees this last year covered all league expenses for both seasons, all coach and referee costs and expenses, all facility rentals, team/coach equipment costs, 1 tournament (registration and coaches expenses for food and accommodations), and 5 weeks of winter training.

## Uniforms

Uniforms are purchased by the player through Team Gazelle online at [www.gazellesports.com](http://www.gazellesports.com) by early July. Last year, 2010, a new Adidas