



## ICBR/GSA SOCCER PROGRAM

We would like to welcome all to the 2014-2015 soccer season. The fall session runs from Tuesday February 24 to April 30, 2015

### Age Groups

The program is for children between the age of 5 and 17.

It will be in two age groups (5-7 every Thursday 8-17 every Tue)

A player must be 5 years old by September 30, 2014 to be admitted.

The players will be assigned to one of several groups based on their age, gender and skills.

### Practice Schedule

Date	Time	Place*
Tuesday 02/24/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Thursday 02/26/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Tuesday 03/03/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Thursday 03/05/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Tuesday 03/24/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Thursday 03/26/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Tuesday 03/31/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Thursday 04/02/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Tuesday 04/07/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Thursday 04/09/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Tuesday 04/14/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Thursday 04/16/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Tuesday 04/21/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Thursday 04/23/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Tuesday 04/28/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy
Thursday 04/30/2015	04:00pm – 5:00pm	Garden of the Sahaba Academy

### Fees

Fees are \$40 for the season + \$20 for jersey if needed.

Fees are not pro-rated for registration in the middle of the season.

Please stop by the GSA front office to register your children.

### Dress Code

Players must wear proper team uniform at all practices and games. This includes **gold team jersey or the PE shirt**, white soccer socks, soccer cleats, and shin guards. In addition:

- Boys must wear black shorts that are past the knees or sport pants.



- Girls must wear black sport pants. Girls 10 and up must also wear white long sleeves shirt under the team jersey and white Hijab.

## Muslim Youth Sports League

The best players from each team will be selected to represent GSA in the Muslim Youth Sports League (MYSL). A schedule of the league games will be provided to the selected players.

## General Etiquettes & Guidelines

- Wash your uniform regularly.
- Abusive language or cursing, inappropriate or belittling comments on or off the court will not be tolerated.
- When reporting to the field, please go directly to the field that your coach is on. You will work with the same coach every week unless told otherwise.
- Always ask permission from the coach before you enter or leave the field during class. If you are late to class, stand on the sideline and wait for the coach to invite you onto the court.
- Once class is complete, players are expected to help clean up the field and pack the training material.
- No Jewelry is allowed and fingernail must be trimmed.
- It is highly recommended that you do not leave the park when dropping off your child, especially for parent with young children.
- All practices are suspended for 15 min when Salat time comes. Missing the Jamaat Salat will result in an immediate suspension.
- In order to get up to date information about upcoming activities and cancellations due to rain, please go to <http://www.icbr.org>
- An injury responsibility waiver must be signed by the parent/guardian during the registration.
- The following conditions must be met before the player is allowed on the basketball court
  - Fees fully paid
  - Player must be wearing proper uniform
  - Signed injury responsibility waiver on file

## Field Rules

We want our children to get some physical exercise, learn some skill and have fun in an Islamic environment. In order to fulfill these goals few rules are in place.

During practice or game, the coach or referees will issue warnings for inappropriate behavior and expulsions for serious infractions. Any child who is issued an expulsion will be removed from the game and also receives a one week suspension. The following are the infractions that are punishable.

### **Warning:**

1. "unsporting behavior" - this includes hard fouls; harassment (such as jumping around, shouting or making gestures to intentionally distract an opponent; blatant cases of holding and pulling an opposing player or his uniform; any action designed to deceive the Referee; and behavior which in the Referee's judgment is unsporting or causes an unfair advantage)
2. dissent by word or actions
3. persistently breaking the rules
4. entering the field without the coach/referee's permission
5. Deliberately leaving the court without the coach/referee's permission

### **Expulsion:**

1. serious foul play (includes any use of excessive force or brutality against an opponent when challenging for the ball. violent conduct)
2. spitting at anyone
3. using offensive or threatening language



4. receiving a second warning in one game

We want the program to be respected by the opposing players, coaches and parents, as well as referees and anyone else that comes into contact with our program. With this in mind, we ask the parents to also abide by the following guidelines:

1. Refrain from talking to your son or daughter during practice or game. We want their full attention and focus for the duration of the activity.
2. Never speak in a negative way about opposing teams, coaches, parents or referees.
3. Discuss with ICBR/GSA staff any questions or concerns at appropriate times.

We look forward to an exciting semester of soccer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's coach or the school administration.

*Practice with a joyful attitude, an open mind, and a good and kind heart.*