



# GRIFFIN FC

## Griffin Middle School Fútbol/ Soccer Club

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### SOCCER

Griffin Middle School's 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls soccer program's objectives are to emphasize skill development, team work, and good sportsmanship.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- The participation fee for soccer is \$30.00.** If this presents a hardship for you, please contact the coach at (678) 842-6917. We understand that circumstances may arise which make it necessary for a player to withdraw. The following Athletic Fee Refund policy will be observed:

#### **Athletic Fee Refund Policy:**

**Refunds are only available during the first two weeks of practice.** Athletes withdrawing after this time **will not** be issued a refund. Athletes withdrawing during the first two weeks of practice will be given a refund. If you are no longer eligible to play (e.g., grades, behavior, failure to comply with GMS soccer club rules) you will not receive a refund.

- The signed registration and consent form, and fee should be turned in to the coach **BEFORE** the **first day of practice.**
- A **replacement fee** will be charged for all lost or damaged equipment.

Students who participate in soccer are expected to attend **all** practices and games and be **ON TIME** for both. **If a student must miss a practice or game, the coach must be notified in advance. You may leave a message for the coaches at (678) 842-6917, REMIND, or email.** A minimum number of practices will be required before students will be able to play in games.

Practices will focus on skill development, tactical play and technique. Groups may be skill-divided for specific practices. All players are assessed for skill level prior to the start of practices and games to make sure teams are evenly balanced with both new and seasoned players. Players may be assigned to "field duty" at least twice in the season where team members will serve in the positions of line referee, stat keepers, time keeper, and equipment manager.

This club is like an intramural sport which means that our teams play one another, all students play regardless of skill level, and coaches control the format and rule modifications in games.

## Transportation

Soccer club practices and games will take place after school and on weekends; therefore, it is imperative that members of the soccer club have reliable transportation to and from practices and games throughout the school year. Students must be picked up at the end of practice, which is 5:30 pm. **Students still waiting to be picked up after 6:00 will no longer be able to participate in Soccer Club. Parents should contact coaches prior to signing this form for any questions concerning transportation.** Students who are unable to meet the transportation requirements will not be able to participate in the soccer club.

<p><b>Griffin will provide the following equipment:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Game Jersey, soccer balls</p>	<p><b>Athletes must provide the following equipment:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Practice/workout clothes</b>(layering recommended) <b>NO JEANS</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Shin Guards</b>-these are <u>required</u> and must be of adequate size for the height and age of the player. <b>Players who do not have shin guards will not be permitted to attend practice or play in games.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Long socks</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Soccer cleats</b> (NO CLEAT ON TOE) or athletic shoes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ball</b> (optional-please label with player's name, SMS assumes no liability for lost or stolen items)</p>
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## 2019-2020 Griffin MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS CONSTITUTION

### Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please take the time to read the following information. These guidelines have been developed to help insure that our athletic seasons are safe and successful here at Griffin. Please read these guidelines with your child and sign the attached signature form specifying that you understand and will support the Griffin sports constitution. Thank you for your assistance, and please feel free to contact the coach with any questions or concerns at **678-842-6917**.

### SPORTS CONSTITUTION

- Students must be in attendance for at least half of the day (3.5 hours) in order to participate in after school activities. Students leaving school early due to illness or a non-approved reason will not be allowed to attend or participate in any athletic activity on that day.
- Incidents requiring the discipline of student athletes may impact their playing time. **Recurring discipline problems may result in your child being dismissed from the team.** Students failing any subject will not play until they are passing. Students will submit a progress report bi-weekly.
- All athletes and spectators will be held to the highest of standards with regards to sportsmanship. Please be courteous and use ONLY positive remarks toward game officials, coaches, players and visiting teams.  
**Remember parents, you are a role model for your child and are also representing Griffin.**
- Please abide by our 24 hour rule, which states if you have concerns with the coach, you need to make an appointment with the coach the day following the game or practice. Immediately after a game is usually not a good time to have a discussion with the coach. Please refrain from coaching your child from the sideline.
- Parents or family members of athletes will not be considered for volunteer coaching positions in the sports their child is participating.
- It is the parent's responsibility to notify the coach/athletic trainer of any health conditions of their athlete. (physical and emotional diagnoses), medications, and allergies
- Please notify your child's coach/athletic trainer immediately with the following health conditions: diabetes, seizure disorder, heart condition, severe allergies requiring epi-pen (bee sting or severe food allergy), severe asthma.
- All athletes should provide their own water bottle for practice and games, and it should be taken home daily and washed. (Do not share water bottles due to risk of meningitis, mononucleosis, strep infections)
- Head injuries and concussions are serious health concerns. Please consult your child's physician after a head injury for treatment issues.
- Your child (athlete) should not be in school or participate in their sport if they are ill. Symptoms can include but are not limited to fever, productive cough, vomiting/diarrhea, undiagnosed skin rash, or any contagious illness.
- Contagious Diseases: Athletes who have been diagnosed with strep throat or conjunctivitis (pink eye) require antibiotics for treatment, and are contagious for 24 hours until on antibiotics. Skin rashes such as impetigo (strep infection) or ringworm (fungus) are also contagious. Please have your students properly diagnosed and treated before returning to practice and games.

**WAYS TO PREVENT ILLNESS AND SPREAD OF INFECTION**

- Practice clothes should be taken home regularly and washed.
- Students should provide their own towels for practice and games.
- Students should not share water bottles and should carry their own.
- Parents, please remind your students to avoid contact with other people's blood to protect them.
- Please report any contagious diseases and keep your student at home if ill.

**RELEASE FOR SCHOOL SPONSORED CLUBS AND INTRAMURAL SPORT ACTIVITIES**

Griffin Middle School strives to provide a safe environment for school approved club activities that will stimulate and challenge students; we cannot guarantee an accident will not occur. Voluntary participation in supervised school sport and club activities may be one of the least hazardous environments any student is involved in. However, participation in some sports and clubs (e.g., soccer), includes an inherent risk of injury which may range in severity from minor to long-term catastrophic injury. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised programs, it is impossible to eliminate all risk.

Students participating in a sport or club activity must obey all safety rules, report all physical problems to the sport or club activity supervisor and shall be responsible for the safe condition of their own individual equipment.

By signing this permission form, we acknowledge that we have read and understand this warning and understand the inherent risks associated with this sport or club activity. We further understand that we are responsible for obtaining any medical, accident, or other insurance that we deem appropriate; the school does not provide student accident insurance.

**By agreeing to this form, I am not releasing the School District and its employees from any of their legal obligations. However, on behalf of myself, my student, and our family and representatives, I release and hold harmless the School District and its employees from and against all claims for any damages or injuries incurred by my student from any cause, including but not limited to *my student's own misconduct or the actions or omissions of third parties*. I understand that for purposes of this Release, the term "employees" includes the School District's directors, employees, servants, and volunteers.**

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION**

In the event of an emergency, I (we) the undersigned parent or legal guardian give my (our) permission to school authorities to perform first aid and/or arrange for emergency medical services.

**Warning:** Although participation in supervised intramural athletics may be one of the least hazardous in which any student will engage in or out of school, by its nature, participation in intramural/interscholastic athletics includes a risk of injury which may range in severity from minor to long-term catastrophic. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is possible to eliminate this risk. Participants can and have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury. Players must obey all safety rules, report all physical problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect their own equipment daily. By signing this Permission Form we acknowledge that we have read and understood this warning. Parents or students who do not wish to accept the risks described in this warning should not sign this permission form. I hereby give my consent for my son/daughter to compete in athletics for Griffin Middle School.

**SIGN CONSENT FORM ON REGISTRATION PAGE**

**RETURN THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM PAGE 5 TO THE SOCCER CLUB FOLDER  
LOCATED IN THE MEDIA CENTER**



# CO-EDUCATIONAL SOCCER REGISTRATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone/Pager: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

1. Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone/Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone/Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that a parent/guardian cannot be reached:

**AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY**

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Special health/emergency information:

We hereby authorize the school to take any emergency steps deemed necessary, and further authorize a physician to perform such services, as they deem necessary.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONSENT FORM FOR PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE AND SPORTS CONSTITUTION

**If the YES box is checked**, I, the parent or legal guardian of the below named student, hereby give my consent for my child to participate in Griffin Middle School's sports program for either the duration of the sport or until my student chooses to quit the sport, and I hereby release the Cobb County School District and hold it and its employees harmless against any liability for injuries my student may incur as a result of participating in the sport. I have read and understand the rules and regulations of this document. I understand that my child will be held to these standards and consequences, and I have clarified any questions that I may have with the coaches. I understand that this document can be changed at any time at the discretion of the coaches or Administration, and all decisions made are final.

**If the NO box is checked**, I understand that my child will not be allowed to participate in Griffin Middle School's sports program.

**YES**  **NO**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature Printed Name Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Printed Name Date

