



# GREEN BAY STRIKERS SOCCER 2024 REGISTRATION INFORMATION EAST GREEN BAY SOCCER PLAYERS, COACHES AND REFEREES

## ON-LINE REGISTRATION OPENS: JANUARY 1, 2024

### **REGISTRATION FEES EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!** **JANUARY 1-FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

Ages 4 ½ - 5 years (U6)	\$40.00
Ages 6-7 years (U8)	\$50.00
Ages 8-11 (U10, U12)	\$60.00
Ages 12-18 (U15, U19)	\$70.00

\*REGISTER AS A COACH BEFORE MARCH 1ST TO RECEIVE A \$20 REFUND!

### **FEE INCREASE STARTING MARCH 1, 2024**

Ages 4 ½ - 5 years (U6)	\$60.00
Ages 6-7 years (U8)	\$70.00
Ages 8-11 (U10, U12)	\$80.00
Ages 12-18 (U15, U19)	\$90.00

- **To register, login at:** [www.gbstrikers.org](http://www.gbstrikers.org). New families will need to create a username and password.
- A non-refundable \$3.00 processing fee will be added per transaction. Register all your players in a single transaction to avoid multiple processing fees.
- **Registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- Check or credit card payment will be accepted. Cash will only be accepted at walk-in registration.
- Make checks payable to "Green Bay Strikers". All NSF (not sufficient funds) charges will be collected.
- If paying by credit card, the charge on your credit statement will be from "Stack Pay".
- **Player's age is determined as of July 31, 2024.**
- 4 ½ year old's must be born on or before Jan 31, 2020. If a parent is willing to coach, will accept 4-year old's born on or before April 30, 2020. **NEW PLAYERS must provide a copy of a BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PASSPORT, BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE OR IMMUNIZATION RECORD for age verification.**
- The Green Bay Strikers will not deny registration due to inability to pay. Email [info@gbstrikers.org](mailto:info@gbstrikers.org) for more information.

### **WALK-IN ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

\*Assistance will be provided to complete registration through the on-line registration system.

**Gandrud Chevrolet 919 Auto Plaza Drive**

Thursday, February 8, 2024 5:30pm - 7:00pm\*\*

Saturday, February 10, 2024 10:00am - 12:00pm

## **ABOUT THE GREEN BAY STRIKERS**

The Green Bay Strikers are the recreational youth Soccer Club for the East side of Green Bay, except Allouez. We provide the opportunity for boys and girls ages 4 ½ to 18 to play soccer for fun. 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**

**Jersey** – Team jerseys will be provided by the Green Bay Strikers and must be worn at all games.

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

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

**Shorts** - Athletic shorts are recommended. Any color is acceptable. Shorts cannot have zippers, belt loops or pockets.

**Shoes** - Soccer cleats (no toe stud) are recommended but not required. All types of running shoes are allowed.

**Balls** – Practice and game balls will be provided by the Green Bay Strikers. Sizes for each age group are listed on the back if you want to purchase a ball for your player.

**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.

## **COACHING**

Coaching your child is fun and rewarding! Our program depends on volunteers to be successful. Coaching gives you the opportunity to teach skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. **REGISTER AS A COACH BEFORE MARCH 1ST TO RECEIVE A \$20 REFUND!**

All Coaches are required by SAY to complete Concussion and SafeSport online training courses. There are no fees for these courses. First-year Coaches are required to attend in-person training, provided by the Green Bay Strikers. All Coaches are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**When is the season?**

Games start at the end of May and finish at the end of July. Teams play 12 regular season games. U8-U19 teams participate in end-of-season tournaments. U15-U19 teams participate based on their team's ranking at the end of the regular season.

**What nights do the teams play?**

**U6 and U08 Boys** - There will be two scheduling options when registering before March 1. You will choose a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday schedule. After March 1, your player will be placed on a schedule as needed to balance out team rosters.

**U8 Girls**—Games will be held on Mondays & Wednesdays.

**U10** – Games will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**U12** – Games will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays

**U15-U19** – Games are scheduled by Bay Lakes, Mondays through Thursdays.

Watch your email and the Strikers website for schedule release announcements.

**When are the practices?**

Practices are set up by the coaches, usually 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 one game is scheduled during a week.

**Are the teams coed?**

U6 teams are Coed. U8-U19 teams are split into individual male and female teams.

**Are there discounts for families with multiple players?**

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

**When will we hear from the coach?**

Rosters, schedules and equipment will be given to coaches at the end of April and they will contact Players' families. Please watch your email and the Green Bay Strikers website for updates.

**Can my child be on a friend's team?**

We cannot assign players to the same team unless they are siblings or the coach's children. 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. This makes the teams evenly divided, adding to the enjoyment of the game for all.

**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.

**What size soccer ball will my player need?**

The Strikers will provide soccer balls for practices and games. If you want to purchase a ball for your child, these are the sizes for each age group:

U6 – Size #3    U10 – Size #4    U15 – Size #5

U8 – Size #3    U12 – Size #4    U19 – Size #5

**Do you have to have a birth certificate for registration?**

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

**REFEREES**

The Green Bay Strikers will accept anyone 13 and older for Referee training. **Green Bay Strikers Referee training is mandatory.** New Referees will need to purchase a \$45 uniform and equipment kit. The kit will include a short sleeve shirt, shorts, socks, whistle/lanyard and data wallet. Payment will be required when receiving your uniform at training. **The cost of the kit will be refunded after completion of training and a minimum of 12 games worked.** Pay rates are \$15-20 per game, depending on division of game.. Online registration will open January 1 at [www.gbstrikers.org](http://www.gbstrikers.org).

**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**

**Website:**        [www.gbstrikers.org](http://www.gbstrikers.org)

**Email:**         [info@gbstrikers.org](mailto:info@gbstrikers.org)

**Postal Mail:**   **Green Bay Strikers**  
**PO Box 9001**  
**Green Bay, WI 54308-9001**  
**920-412-7557**

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