



West Shore Waves  
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Tryouts 2022-2023

#### LEAGUE OVERVIEW

- Our Select Teams compete in the Grand Valley Soccer Association League (GVSA).
- Teams are formed for a seasonal year and remain together for both the fall and spring seasons.
- Teams are assembled based on birth year. Typically there is either 4 or 5 divisions per birth year for both boy and girl teams.
- A typical division will have 6-8 teams. Each team will play each other at least once for a total of 8 games per season.
- The Select teams are competing for season standings. The top two teams in each division typically advance to the next higher division the next season. The bottom two teams are typically relegated to a lower division. This ensures that, each season, the players are competing against other teams of similar skill level which will help maximize player development.
- Standings are recorded online at [gvsoccer.org](http://gvsoccer.org) (Schedules, Results, Standings Tab).
- Each age level has roster minimum and maximum.

#### GVSA Information

Age Group	Players	Roster Min	Roster Max	Halves Length	Ball Size	Birth Year
U7	4 v 4	6	8	20 minutes	#4	2016
U8	4 v 4	6	8	20 minutes	#4	2015
U9	7 v 7	9	12	25 minutes	#4	2014
U10	7 v 7	9	12	25 minutes	#4	2013
U11	9 v 9	11	16	30 minutes	#4	2012
U12	9 v 9	11	16	30 minutes	#4	2011
U13	11 v 11	13	22	35 minutes	#5	2010
U14	11 v 11	13	22	35 minutes	#5	2009
U16	11 v 11	11	22	40 minutes	#5	2007
U19	11 v 11	11	22	45 minutes	#5	2004

#### WSW SELECT TEAM POLICIES AND GOALS

- All positions will be open for all teams. Placement on a Select Team in a previous year does not guarantee being on that team or any other team for the 2022-2023 season.
- WSW encourages Select Teams to participate in tournament each season. The coach is responsible for selection and registration for tournaments. \*Please note that tournaments are encouraged, but not mandated. This is left to the discretion of the coach. Occasionally, a coach will attend both tournaments in one season (Fall or Spring with no tournament in the other season)\*

- It is our primary goal to assemble teams based on their birth year. There are exceptions that a player may be asked to play on a team higher than his/her birth year, pending the results of tryout evaluations. Parents will have the opportunity to help their child decide whether or not this would be acceptable.
- It may be necessary to form teams that encompass two birth years because we do not have enough players for a single year team.

#### **SELECTION, REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES**

- All tryout participants will be notified whether or not they were selected for a team. The planned date is **June 16-17, 2022**.
- Player selection is based on performance at the tryout event. Volunteer staff evaluate each player; tryout players are given numbers and their tryout evaluations scores are recorded.
- The volunteers are persons selected by the Board based on their history with coaching youth and recognizing **aptitude** and **attitude**. West Shore Waves expects its players to represent our club in both performance and sportsmanship.
- If you are selected for a team, you will be sent a link from GVSA & West Shore Waves. Please follow these links to complete registration. All registrations are due **15 July 2022**. If you do not have internet access, you will need to request a paper form by emailing [westshorewaves@gmail.com](mailto:westshorewaves@gmail.com)

#### **REGISTRATION COSTS**

- Registration Fees for U8-U12 are \$160.00 for each season (Fall and Spring)
- Registration Fees for U13-U19 are \$185.00 for each season (Fall and Spring)
- Fees must be paid by **15 July 2022**. A \$25.00 late fee applies after this date.

#### **UNIFORM COSTS**

- Uniform order information can be found on our website
- Home uniform is orange jersey, shorts, and socks.
- Away uniform is blue jersey, shorts, and socks.
- Rec teams will wear the orange uniform for home and away.
- Size chart and prices can be found at [www.westshorewaves.com](http://www.westshorewaves.com)

#### **PAPERWORK**

- Paperwork will be filled out online during the registration process.
- Copies of the required forms can be found at <https://www.westshorewaves.com>
- \*Failure to complete this paperwork will result in a player becoming ineligible to be rostered\*

#### **FINANCIAL NEED**

- If you have a financial need, scholarships are available. Applications can be found at <https://westshorewaves.com/parents/>

#### **REC (GLCSL) LEAGUE**

- If your child is not selected for a GVSA team or decides to not join the team they are selected for, they are welcome to register for one of our rec teams. There are no tryouts and all are welcome to register.
- Rec teams at U9 and above include travel games. Each team will have 3 home and 3 away games.
- Registration fee is \$80.00.
- Registration is open until **July 15 at 11:45 pm** at [www.westshorewaves.com](http://www.westshorewaves.com)