



# GEORGETOWN SOCCER CLUB

## 2017 REP/DEV TRYOUTS

### WELCOME

Welcome to the GSC Tryouts for 2017

Thank you for bringing your child to our tryouts for the 2017 Outdoor season. This information sheet has been designed to hopefully answer any questions you may have regarding our tryouts and the upcoming season.

#### Tryout Focus

GSC offers Red and Black teams at each age group where numbers are sufficient and coaches

available. The main focus of the tryouts this weekend is to allow the Red team coaches to choose their core roster. Roster numbers vary based on the age group and coach. Based on the results of these tryouts, decisions will be made as to whether or not there will be a black team next year. Sufficient numbers is the key factor to be considered in making this decision.

All of our rep coaches must have selected a core roster by October 31, 2016.

Players must make every effort to attend both tryouts. If s/he is unable to attend, please contact the coach listed on the GSC website.

We are also, at some age groups, determining the number of teams that we should be fielding for next year. As an

example, if we identify a low turnout or don't feel that there is sufficient ability to

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allow the players to have an enjoyable season at a certain age group we may decide to only have one team at that age or perhaps no team at all if the numbers/talent do not appear to be there. That is why it is important that all players who are interested come to at least both tryouts if possible. We will be making these decisions after this weekend.

### PARENT SUPPORT AT TRYOUTS

Please keep the best interests of your child first and foremost throughout the tryouts and wish them fun and the best of luck. Parents are asked to watch the tryouts quietly from the sidelines and not to attempt to coach or instruct during the process.

### RELEASING PLAYERS

Our focus as a club is on the players and we are committed to making their experiences in soccer positive. To that end, our coaches are very sensitive and careful in how they select and release players. As you can imagine, this is the least favourite part of their volunteer roles. We ask you to support them as they complete the very difficult task of selecting and releasing players and know that they have the best interests of your child at heart regardless of the outcome.

## 2017 REP FEES

### **U8 – U17** : \$830

This includes :

- Training twice per week at either the Acton indoor field and/or at the Kiwanis turf field from Oct - Nov
- Training once per week at the Acton indoor facility from Jan – Apr
- Training twice per week at the Kiwanis turf field Apr & May
- Exhibition game time slots at Kiwanis as available in the fall and spring
- Grass field training, May – Sept (schedule determined by team coach)
- League games May – Sept
- Home and away uniform (shirt, shorts, socks)
- Rep Development banquet ticket
- Mentor coach support throughout the year as scheduled and as requested

### **U18** : \$705

As noted for U8-U17 with the following exceptions :

- Banquet tickets are NOT included in the rep fees at U18
- No club scheduled practice time until January

For players selected to the roster, the first payment installment is due no later than Oct 31, 2016. This payment may be required at an earlier date if requested by the team coach. Rep payments can be made online at

[www.georgetownsoccerclub.com](http://www.georgetownsoccerclub.com) by clicking on the 'Register Here' link.

The second and final rep installment is due no later than January 31, 2017.

There will be a \$25 late fee for any player making a payment past the deadlines noted above.

Any teams with players who have not paid their full rep/dev fee by January 31, 2017 will be fined a team fine of \$75.

REFUNDS : Refunds are granted prior to Feb 28, 2017 upon request minus \$300. No refunds are given after Feb 28, 2017 without medical documentation.

The Georgetown Soccer Club provides two levels of play for the youth of Georgetown:

**Rep** is a U13-U18 competitive program meaning that there are standings kept from game results and that teams are promoted or demoted on an annual basis based on their season results. Our Rep teams are part of the Youth Peel Halton District League (PHDL) or the Golden Horseshoe Soccer League (GHSL). Our district is Peel Halton ([www.peelhaltonsoccer.com](http://www.peelhaltonsoccer.com)).

**PHDL** is a developmental league based on the principles of the province-wide Long Term Player Development Strategy (LTPD) and includes our U8 to U12 age groups. The focus of LTPD is on development and skill acquisition and as such there are no scores kept in games and no standings. These teams practice at least twice per week and play in Saturday festivals throughout Halton and Peel. PHDL and Rep players no longer participate in house league, indoor or outdoor.

We have included the black team tryout schedule below. **It is best to confirm with the black team coach** as noted on our website [www.georgetownsoccerclub.com/Default.asp?id=2016coaches&l=1](http://www.georgetownsoccerclub.com/Default.asp?id=2016coaches&l=1) that these tryouts will be going ahead.

Black Team Tryouts in Acton at the Dufferin Rural Heritage Community Centre indoor turf field :

GU11 Black – Wed Oct 5, 2016 from 7 – 8 pm & Sun Oct 9, 2016 from 10 – 11 am

BU10 Black – Thurs Oct 6, 2016 from 7 – 8 pm & Sat Oct 8, 2016 from 6 – 7 pm

BU11 Black - Thurs Oct 6, 2016 from 8 – 9 pm & Sun Oct 9, 2016 from 12 – 1 pm

Black Team Tryouts in Georgetown at Kiwanis (turf field behind Georgetown District High School)

BU13 Black – Mon Oct 3, 2016 from 6 – 7:15 pm & Thurs Oct 6, 2016 from 6 – 7:15 pm

BU14 Black - Mon Oct 3, 2016 from 6 – 7:15 pm & Thurs Oct 6, 2016 from 6 – 7:15 pm

GU14 Black – Wed Oct 5, 2016 from 7:15 – 8:30 pm & Fri Oct 7, 2016 from 7:15 – 8:30 pm

GU15 Black - Wed Oct 5, 2016 from 7:15 – 8:30 pm & Fri Oct 7, 2016 from 7:15 – 8:30 pm

Players who are selected to participate on a Rep or Development team are part of the GSC Competitive Program which is overseen by our Club Technical Director Rick Fitzpatrick and the mentor coaches. We want to thank all the volunteer coaches who assist us with this program.

### Fall/Winter Indoor Rep/Dev Leagues (ie: Hershey or futsal)

A number of our coaches have entered their teams into one of the various local rep/dev indoor soccer leagues. As a club we have encouraged them to do so if they feel it will help their teams development, if they have the interest from the players. If your child is offered a spot or picked to train with a team that is entering a rep/dev indoor league, their spot on that 2017 outdoor team will not be compromised if they choose not to play indoors. Our coaches are aware that indoor league participation is completely optional for their players.

That being said, for teams that are participating in any indoor leagues, in addition to the league registration, there is a \$40 registration fee that each player must pay to the Georgetown Soccer Club. This fee may be paid online through the registration system once requested by the coach.

\*\*If your child is interested in playing up one age group s/he must have the permission of our Club Technical Director, Rick Fitzpatrick. A request to play up must be made in writing to Rick at least 2 days prior to the Oct 1<sup>st</sup> tryout. Requests can be sent to [info@georgetownsoccerclub.com](mailto:info@georgetownsoccerclub.com) . If granted permission, they must also attend the tryout for their proper age group as well.