

GRSL League Member,

Please be advised that Gainesville Regional Soccer League (GRSL) practices and league play at Forest Park are a privilege and opportunity afforded to us by the City of Gainesville (CoG) and hard-earned by the sweat and tears of your volunteer Board of Directors and Committees. Our current relationship with the CoG is new and developing and the GRSL Board of Directors and Operations Committee work very hard and closely with the CoG to build and maintain an amicable relationship. We work closely with outside groups and stakeholders as well as with turf experts to manage field use and act as the best stewards to Forest Park and the new soccer fields.

Despite all our hard work and efforts, we continue to receive reports from the CoG and from outside groups that GRSL league members and GRSL teams are in violation of the Field Use Agreements and/or CoG/GRSL Board requests to stay off the fields for weather related and turf-building purposes. This directly affects our league and relationship with the CoG and outside groups. Due to a small number of individuals and teams who refuse to read and adhere to the GRSL field use agreement and code of conduct, we now run an increased risk of losing **ALL FUTURE ACCESS** to forest park.

**Any team or league member who violates the Field Use Agreement will have their entire team removed from the GRSL Forest Park Practice Schedule for a minimum of one year and risk board suspension from league play and/or being banned from the league for failing to adhere to a practice ban or to the GRSL Code of Conduct.**

Consider this a “line in the sand” or a “turning point” and work closely with the operations committee and board, your teams, your captains and your fellow GRSL league members to ensure **everyone** is following the GRSL Field Use Agreement, CoG/GRSL Board requests to stay off fields and GRSL Code of Conduct or run the risk of ruining access for everyone.

In the event that your captain failed to share this information with you or your team, the GRSL Field Use Agreement that all league captains are responsible for reading, understanding, sharing the information to every member of their team, and adhering to, is located [here](#).

In the event that you or your teammate(s) or captain(s) need to be reminded about what every member of the GRSL agreed to when signing the GRSL Code of Conduct, it is located [here](#).

For the current version of the practice [schedule](#) visit the website [www.grsl.org](http://www.grsl.org)