



# Rovers Newsletter

Teamwork. Commitment. Citizenship. Respect.

Spring 2023

## Message from the President

Hello Rovers Families!

I'm sure I've said this before, but the off season always seems to go by so fast! I'm personally ready for the warmer weather though and happy to be able to get back outside. As crazy as the spring season can seem with multiple sports, teams, practices, etc. it's always enjoyable.

Just a few notes to think about as we get back out there:

- Please continue to be supportive of our referees. We are in the process of trying to recruit more, which means younger and newer refs. Treat them the way you would if they were your son or daughter.
- As hectic as spring is for you, it's the same for our coaches! They do their best to coordinate practices and games around other sports. Please be patient and understanding as we go through the season. COMMUNICATE as much as you can, so that they know who is and isn't going to be able to make games and practices.
- As hard as it is to think about the fall, that will be here quickly too! Please sign up now for fall assessments. This is a must for all returning players as well as new ones.
- Finally, enjoy the moment! Youth sports are supposed to be fun. Please keep that at the forefront of your mind, so our kids can do the same!



*Austin Busbey, President*

See everyone soon!

Austin Busbey, Rovers Board President



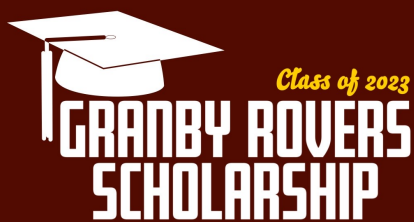
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## Fall Soccer!

Sign up now for fall assessments. Please fill out [this form](#) by May 15.



# Applications Open for Rovers High School Scholarship



Now accepting applications  
from GMHS Seniors.

Deadline 5/1/23

The Granby Rovers Soccer Club offers college scholarships to high school seniors. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female soccer player. The deadline to submit applications is Monday, May 1. Applications are available at the Granby Memorial High School guidance department, or you can access the application by [clicking here](#).



## U7/8 & U9/10 SPRING SOCCER PROGRAM

Granby Rovers and Soccer XS are excited to offer a **\*NEW\*** Spring recreational soccer program for players 6-9 years old. The Soccer XS Seasonal Development School is coming to town. The SDS program is designed to provide weekly soccer training and game play. Delivered by US licensed youth coaches from Soccer XS, the season will focus on developing fundamentals such as passing, turning, dribbling and shooting.

**APRIL 22ND-JUNE 10TH**

- ✓ Age appropriate curriculum approach
- ✓ Saturday mornings 9:30-10:30am
- ✓ Includes an SDS training jersey
- ✓ 40 minutes of practice / 20 minute 4v4 game



### 8 WEEK PROGRAM

U7/U8 - \$125 per player  
U9/U10 - \$125 per player

### INCLUDES

8 weeks of training  
and games + a Jersey

### LOCATION: SALMON BROOK PARK

Salmon Brook Park Rd, Granby, CT 06035

### REGISTER ONLINE

[soccerxs.com/training](https://soccerxs.com/training)

### Program Inquires:

Email us at: [rlamb@soccerxs.com](mailto:rlamb@soccerxs.com)





# Register for Granby Road Race!



Register for the Granby Road Race on Saturday, May 6 and get a Rovers discount! Just use the coupon code **ROVERS2023** at checkout for \$10 off. The 5K and 10K races start at 8:30 a.m. and the 1 mile Kids Run starts at 9:30 a.m. The Kids Run is free. Register by Friday, April 21 for a free T-shirt: <https://www.ghymca.org/events/granby-road-race>

## Rovers Merchandise & Uniforms

A new online store for Rovers fan gear and swag through Soccer and Rugby Imports is coming soon! To prepare for the spring season, you can order new uniforms now, or some gently used hand-me-downs are available for free on a first come, first serve basis through the uniform swap. To see what is available, [click here](#). Please note if you're looking to change your child's number, the uniform coordinator needs to make sure another player on your child's team is not using that number. For questions, please email [uniformcoordinator@granbyrovers.org](mailto:uniformcoordinator@granbyrovers.org).



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## Important Dates

April 23 – First Spring League Games

May 15 – Deadline to sign up for fall assessments



## Contact Us

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