



Rovers Newsletter

Teamwork. Commitment. Citizenship. Respect.

Spring 2024

Message from the President

Hello Rovers Families!

I can't believe another spring season is upon us! The wonderful thing about spring is the feeling you get when it starts to get warmer, the sun tends to shine more, and you're pulled to spend more time outside and enjoy it all. As a board, we've had two meetings so far to prepare for the upcoming season, and have welcomed our new members in the process! We are all excited to be back out on the fields watching our kiddos compete and enjoy themselves. As always, a couple reminders as we get under way that will help make the season successful:



- Continue to support our referees! We were fortunate enough to have a large group of new kiddos join our ranks in the fall, and many will be taking a step forward on their own for the first time this spring. Be patient with them, they are all continuing to learn. Treat them as if they were your own son or daughter!
- With many of our kids playing multiple sports, please communicate with your coaches as much as possible! This will help ensure everyone is prepared for games, conflicts, etc.
- Sign-ups for fall assessments are now open

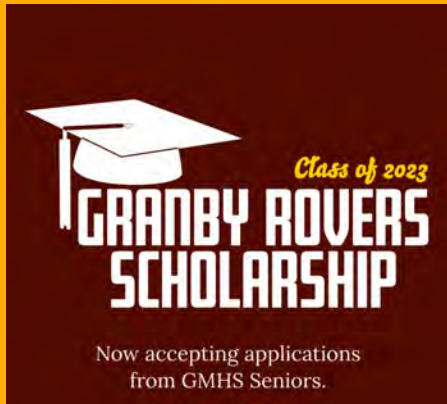
I look forward to seeing everyone out on the fields soon! Enjoy this time with your kids. As we all know, it goes by fast!

Austin Busbey
Rovers Board President



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Applications Open for Rovers High School Scholarship



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 Friday, May 3. Applications are available at the Granby Memorial High School guidance department, or you can access the application by [clicking here](#).

Spring Field Set Up

Thanks to everyone who came out on Sunday, April 7 to help get the Rovers fields ready for spring competition!



Rovers volunteers help clean up the fields at the end of the fall season.



Mark Melnik, the Rovers facilities director, places new corner finders in the grass during the fall field clean-up.

Sign Up Now for Fall Season!

Sign-Ups are now open for the fall season. All current Rovers and any new players must sign up and assessments and/or tryouts will only be done late May or early June if deemed necessary by the board in conjunction with the team's coach. Please *click here* to sign up by Tuesday, May 14.

Rovers Teams Keep Training in Winter Months

Several Rovers teams brushed up on their soccer skills during the winter with indoor training sessions and games at the new Day Hill Dome in Windsor, Conn.



U10 Boys Team prepares for spring season with indoor competitions.



Kensi Fijolek of the U12 Girls Team drops a corner kick in front of the goal for an assist at the new Day Hill Dome.

Important Dates

April 21 – First Spring League Games

May 14 – Deadline to Sign Up for Fall Season



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