

# GORHAM PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## FALL SOCCER ~ 2015

~ IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ ~

### CHANGES DATES & INFO FOR 2014

- Soccer Registrations are due 7/20/15
- Practices will start the week of 8/17/15
- Season will run from 8/31/15 to 10/9/15
- 5/6 grade Gorham Soccer Tournament 9/20/15



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**Instructional (Preschool – Grade 1):** Instruction will be provided by the Gorham High School Boys' Varsity Soccer Team and Coaches. Emphasis will be on skills and techniques to learn the game of soccer. Schedule of practices will set up by the boy's varsity coach as it will revolve around their season schedule. Sessions will be held at the Libby Recreation Complex Soccer Field. Children must be 4 years old by 9/30/14 to participate.

**Grade 1 & 2 Coed:** This league will consist of 6-a-side soccer. Teams play on a smaller field using smaller goals. Emphasis will be placed on proper techniques, proper positions and understand the rules of the game. Games will be played at the Ed Fenn Field & Milan

**Grades 3 & 4 Coed:** This league will consist of 8-a-side soccer. Teams will play on medium a sized field using medium sized goals. Emphasis will be placed on proper techniques, team building, individual skills and game rules. Games will be played at Promenade Field & Milan.

**Grades 5 & 6 Coed:** This league will consist of 8-a-side soccer. Teams will play on medium a sized field using medium sized goals. Emphasis will be placed on proper techniques, team building, individual skills, set plays on offense and defense. These skills will prepare players for a more competitive travel team league. Games will be played at Promenade Field & Milan.

**Grade 5 & 6 Travel Teams:** Players will be selected from "in-house" teams. 6th grade players will be selected first and 5th grade players will only be asked if players are needed to fill out rosters (typically 15 players per roster). Teams will attend three tournaments during the season (Lisbon, Gorham & Lancaster). Tournaments are typically held on weekends in September. When asked to participate you are expected to attend all travel team practices and tournaments in addition to your regular "in-house" league practices and games.

