



NEWS AND INFORMATION from the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Y ADULT SUMMER SOCCER

Because of community demand, the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA will continue to offer adult soccer leagues this summer. There will be separate divisions for both men and women. The cost of the program is \$25 per player and you must be at least 18 years old to participate.

The women's league will be held on Wednesday evenings and the men's league will take place on Thursday evenings, beginning on June 9th and June 10th respectively. The program will run for 8 weeks, ending on August 4th & 5th. There will not be any games during the week of the National Cherry Festival. All games are played on the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA soccer fields, located at 3000 Racquet Club Drive. Game-times will be 7 p.m. for both divisions.

The league will be played using a "drop-in" format. Participants will divide themselves into teams on a weekly basis prior to game time. All games will be officiated.

The main goals of all YMCA programs are fun and fitness. YMCA Soccer Coordinator Bill Sparks says, "The Y adult soccer leagues are always a lot of fun for the players. The league is the ideal summer venue to get together with friends."

If you would like more information about the adult summer soccer leagues, please feel free to call the YMCA at 933-9622. You may also visit our website at www.gtbayymca.org or our blog site at <http://newsgtbayymca.blogspot.com> for more information.

The Grand Traverse Bay YMCA is a faith-based charity that served last year more than 10,000 members and program participants including over 6,400 kids and 2,800 members each year through 65+ programs that build body, mind, and spirit. The Grand Traverse Bay YMCA is part of the largest charitable group in the country, received over \$200,000 in donations and granted financial assistance to 500 families in 2009. Nearly 500 volunteers donated nearly 33,000 hours of their time last year to ensure the Y could fulfill its Judeo-Christian mission of building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities.