



BLUE MOUNTAINS SOCCER CLUB
Coed programs for youth living in the the Town of the Blue Mountains

BMSC Registration Policy:

- Registrations will be accepted through on-line registration only via the soccer website on dates to be set each year by the Executive.
- Registration fees will be established by the Executive prior to the start of registration each year.
- Fees for the 2017 outdoor season will be:
- Early Bird fee, register and pay by April 15, 2017:
- U4, U6 - \$55.00 each
- U8 - \$70.00 each
- U10 - \$90.00 each
- U12-U19 - \$100.00 each
- Registration fee after April 15, 2017 will be:
- U4, U6 - \$80.00 each
- U8 - \$95.00 each
- U10 - \$115.00 Each
- U12-U19 - \$125.00 Each
- Payment must accompany registration by cheque, cash or etransfer. Cheques and cash can be mailed, and an email address for etransfers will be set out by the Executive each year.
- Registrations must be completed and paid in full prior to any practice and/or game.
- Birth Certificates - Players new to the Club must show proof of birth (age) upon registering.
- NSF Cheques - A \$15.00 fee will be charged. Cash only accepted to clear NSF cheques. Refer to rule under "Method 1 f."
- Refunds:

- All refunds requests must be submitted to the Executive for approval.
- Refund amounts will be based on the following calculation:
- On or before April 15, 2017 – 100% (less credit card fees)
- On or before April 30, 2017 – fee less \$25.00
- On or after May 1, 2017 – refunds are subject to the conditions below and require Executive review and approval.
- No refund on late fees.
- On or after May 1, refunds will only be provided in the following circumstances:
- Injury:
- If a player suffers an injury during participation in a BMSC program, no refund can be provided as this would result in the cancellation of the player's OSA medical insurance coverage.
- If a player suffers a season ending injury outside of the BMSC program, upon a receipt of a doctor's certificate a program refund may be issued, based on the date of the doctor's certificate and the decision of the Executive.
- Fee Subsidy - BMSC believes that every child should have the opportunity to play soccer. Please contact one of the Executive members to discuss. Also, you may contact the Beaver Valley Outreach for family assistance www.bvo.ca.
- Player - Players must play in the division according to their age group. A player may request to play with another player. All requests must be approved by the Executive.

BMSC Player Call-Up Policy:

- Each team is allowed to call-up players from younger teams ie U10 can call-up U8 players etc
- A team can not use players from other teams in their age group ie U10 #1 can not play players from U10 #2 etc
- Contact your call-ups at the beginning of the season & have them practice with your team if possible. This allows a call-up to get to know the other players before a game.
- Siblings should play with siblings of call-ups, however, it is their choice
- Recommend that each team have 3-5 call-ups put on their team roster at the beginning
- Contact the coaches of the players you have called-up to advise them

- A call-up can only play for one team
- A call-up must play 3 regular season games with the team they have been called-up to in order to be played in any play-off game.
- A call-up's first priority and obligation is to their original team. They can not play as a call-up if they have a game with their own team the same night. If the call-up player's team is holding a practice the same night that they have been called-up, then it is their choice what to do. However, they must play all games with their original team as their first obligation
- A call-up is to be played when a bench is short of players (3 or less roster players on the bench) Be fair to your team players as they deserve field time prior to giving a call-up field time. Under no circumstance should a call-up receive more field time than a player who is actually on the team.
- Once a call-up has been requested to join a team – they can not be cut! They don't have to be played if the coach chooses not to play them, however, there is no cutting. A call-up can continue to practice with the team. It is the coaches discretion whether to play a call-up or not.
- Boys and Girls should be called up
- Call-ups are used to help a team who is short of players (not to strengthen a team)
- Talk to the parent's of call-ups and advise them also of the above items. Some parents in the past have told their kid's coaches they do not have to play for the original team as they have been "Called-up". They must play with their team in their own age group first and if they are available the night of the call-up then they are allowed to play as a call-up.

Harassment Policy

- How is Harassment Displayed?
- Taunting, Bullying, Put-Downs, Touching, Exclusion/Isolation, Threats, Swearing/Language, Performance-based comments
- Zero tolerance in all situations!
- Coaches and Assistants are responsible to practice and enforce Zero tolerance in any kind of harassment! If any incident can not be resolved by a Coach or Assistant, then it must be reported to the Head Coach and/or Executive.

Lightning Policy

- The Club will follow the CSA policy. Document is posted on this website in Downloads.

Game Cancellation

- U10-18 games - refer to the league rules of the Lakeshore Soccer League and the Inter-County Soccer League – will be posted on the website

Balls

- Size 3 (U4, U6) balls are the smallest balls and are generally used for children under the age of 8
- These balls are generally 23-24 inches in circumference and weigh between 11-12 ounces
- Size 4 (U10, U12) balls are used for players between the ages of 8-12
- Size 4 balls weigh between 12-13 ounces and have a circumference of 25-26 inches
- Size 5 – U13 and older. This is the international standard match ball for all ages 13 and older, including all adult play
- The size 5 ball weighs between 14-16 ounces with a circumference of 27-28 inches

FIFA

- The Club will follow FIFA rules unless otherwise stated in the GBYSL (U10-U18 only) rules posted on the website. Link posted on this website.

Mini Soccer

- The Club will follow OSA Mini rules.

Other Information

- Equal Play/Fair Play – every player must be played with equal field time.
- No player is to be punished or benched for not attending practices or missing games.
- This is house league not rep.
- Practices – each age division will all practice together on one night. Practices are optional for the players – not mandatory. Coaches must determine who is able to coach each practice.
- Do not run-up the scores! The league will be enforcing this. Move players around.
- Bad weather – all teams must show up no matter what unless they are notified by the other team (2 hour notice). It is the Referee's decision whether to cancel or post-pone a game once the teams show up (only a Referee can make this decision not the coach)
- Photos – date to be announced