

# Brunswick Soccer Association's Recreation and Travel Soccer Merger



# The Merger

- Brunswick Recreational Soccer and Brunswick Travel Soccer have combined forces under Brunswick Soccer Association.
- Reason: To create a united front in the Brunswick community to develop the best soccer players possible.
- Our goal: Create a fun and challenging environment for your child to learn and develop through a variety of pathways.
- In the following slides, we will explain the various pathways through our new combined program!

# Step 1: Junior Kickers Program

- Boys & Girls 3-4 years old
- Saturday mornings (1 hour long)
- Winter and Summer sessions only

## Average Training Session:

- 40 minute training session
- 20 minute 3v3 game

- Price: 60
- Extra \$5 for a Kickers t-shirt!
- Players will be divided into smaller teams
- Teams will be trained by BSA approved coaches, parent volunteers, and current/former Brunswick High School players!
- Registration can be found on the BSA website: [www.brunswickohiosoccer.com](http://www.brunswickohiosoccer.com)

# Step 2: Kickers Program

- Boys & Girls 5-6 years old
- Saturday mornings (1 hour long)
- Fall and Spring sessions only

## Average Training Session:

- 1 weekly training session determined by your team's coach
- 45 minute 3v3 game
- Price: \$60
- Extra \$5 for a Little Kickers t-shirt
- Players will be divided into teams.
- Players will train within their teams, but play against other teams!
- Teams will be trained by BSA approved coaches, parent volunteers, and current/former Brunswick High School players.
- Registration can be found on the BSA website: [www.brunswickohiosoccer.com](http://www.brunswickohiosoccer.com)

# Step 3: Academy Program

- Boys & Girls 7-8 years old
- Saturday morning games (1 hour long; 4v4 game)
- 1 weekly training session determined by your team's coach.
- There is a fall and spring season
- Price: \$75
- Extra \$5 for an Academy t-shirt
- Players will be divided into teams
- Players will train within their teams, but play against other teams
- Teams will be trained by BSA approved coaches and parent volunteers.
- Registration can be found on the BSA website:  
[www.brunswickohiosoccer.com](http://www.brunswickohiosoccer.com)

# Step 4; Choice 1: Recreational Soccer

- Boys & Girls 9-17 years old
- Games will be on Saturdays
- Practices will vary throughout the week based on what your team's coach decides
- There is a fall and spring season currently with the potential for a winter indoor season at the Brunswick Rec Center.
- Price: \$60 for one season; \$75 for both seasons (winter cost TBD)
- Players will be divided into teams
- Players will train within their teams, but play against other teams
- Teams will be coached by parent volunteers
- Any questions: Contact BSA Rec President Mellissa Keller ([brunssoccer4u@gmail.com](mailto:brunssoccer4u@gmail.com))
- Registration can be found on the BSA website:  
[www.brunswickohiosoccer.com](http://www.brunswickohiosoccer.com)

# Step 4; Choice 2: Travel Soccer

- Boys & Girls 9-14 years old
- Games will mostly be on Sundays
- Practices will vary throughout the week based on what your team's coach decides
- There will be a fall and spring season with specialized training in the winter
- Teams will be coached by BSA approved coaches with specialized experience and training
- Price: \$375 in full; \$400 if divided
- Players must tryout and be placed on their appropriate age level team
- Teams will play against different communities around Northeast Ohio, traveling to various locations.
- Any questions: Contact BSA President Julius Bohrer ([juliusf70@msn.com](mailto:juliusf70@msn.com))
- Registration can be found on the BSA website:  
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# Reason Behind the Changes

Our Kickers and Academy Programs have been implemented to emulate many of the surrounding communities in the area. By placing our youngest players in these specialized programs, our coaches can focus on helping these players to improve their fundamental soccer skills in smaller group settings. Soccer is a game of constant repetition and in-game awareness; the smaller the games and practices are, the more touches and practice your child gets with the ball.

From these programs, our coaches can then advise players as to what direction they should head, recreational soccer or travel soccer. Through these programs, your child will be better prepared for either direction that they may choose!



# About the Travel Program

Travel soccer is a soccer program that is a higher commitment level than the recreational soccer program. Our players train twice a week for about 90 minutes each time. Games are typically played on Sundays with away games typically no more than 1 hour away.

Our coaches use a variety of drills and techniques to teach our players the technical and tactical skills they need to have success. They do so in a manner that promotes player safety, skill building, creativity, and teamwork. The use of small-sided games is frequent to help players comprehend concepts in a game-like atmosphere. While winning is optimal and stressed, the improvement of our players and teams is our biggest concern.

Any questions: Contact Ben Kendrick, Girls Director of Coaching ([bkendrick14@yahoo.com](mailto:bkendrick14@yahoo.com)) or Ben Dotson, Boys Director of Coaching ([bdotson20@gmail.com](mailto:bdotson20@gmail.com))