

# BETHESDA SC



## **2018/2019 YDP Teams** U08-U12 Boys and Girls Player Registration Package

### **#WEAREBETHESDA**

#### **WELCOME AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

Congratulations on being selected to play for Bethesda Soccer Club during this upcoming year.

#### **OUR MISSION**

The Bethesda Soccer Club (BSC) is committed to creating a competitive, supportive, challenging, and fun environment for all our players to reach their potential through the beautiful game of soccer. With commitment to our goals and appreciation for the opportunity, we accept the responsibility to develop every player to their highest level of skill, athleticism, teamwork, and leadership in soccer. We strive to use all of our faculties - strength, spirit, courage, compassion, and intelligence - to achieve positive results on and off the pitch for our players and families. BSC's passionate leadership and detailed, holistic approach to long-term elite development at every age group support our uncompromising resolve to be the best youth soccer club in the country. We also strive to be a positive role model for our community, including through the provision of financial support for needy families to the best of our ability.

#### **REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please go to our website [www.bethesdasoccer.org](http://www.bethesdasoccer.org) to learn more about the club.

#### **BETHESDA PREMIER CUP TOURNAMENT**

Our success in the Bethesda Premier Cup allows us to offer scholarships and subsidize the Development Academy annual players' fees. Every year we host our Bethesda Premier Cup over two weekends in

November. This event, comprised of over 1,100 teams, is one of the top tournaments in the country and the major fundraiser of the club throughout the entire year. We ask **Every BSC family** to volunteer possibly 3 to 5 hours during the weekend. Contributions include telephone calls, organizational responsibilities, registration, and field marshals. Each age group has a coordinator who ensure completion of all of the responsibilities for that age group. The assistance from each of our "club families" has been instrumental to the continued success of the tournament.

## DESCRIPTION OF FEES AND FINANCIAL POLICIES

### Costs Included in Annual Fees:

- BSC Club Fees
- MSYSA Registration and/or US Club Registration
- Fall and Spring Practice Sessions: Two sessions per week on local CUPF park or school fields. At coach's discretion, a third practice session may be scheduled.
- Winter Practice Sessions: Two indoor practice sessions per week.
- Goalkeeper Training: Weekly specialized training for Team Keepers (U11/U12)
- Team Coaching Fees, Age Group Director Support, and Director of Coaching Support
- 2018/2019 League Fees (OBSL, NCSL, EDP)
- Game Fields and referees (U09-U12)
- Minimum of two (2) non-BSC tournaments (U09-U12)
- Bethesda Premier Cup Tournament (U09-U12)
- 1 Week of Summer day or evening camp in 2019

The fee **does not** include required player uniforms, warm-ups, practice jerseys, player travel-related costs, or coach's travel-related costs.

**Fees:** Fees are determined annually on a per player basis.

**Uniforms:** The club updates its uniform kit every two years. 2018/2019 is the beginning of a new uniform cycle, ALL players will be required to purchase a new uniform kit. The approximate cost of the kit is \$96 for U08, \$325 for youth sizes and \$345 for adult sizes. Once you have accepted a roster spot and been assigned to a team, you will receive a jersey number from your coach or manager. We have posted further instructions on our website under the Information/Uniforms tab.

**Mid-Season Roster Additions:** Fees for Players added/transferred during a season will be adjusted according to a set schedule based on the month the player joins the team. The deposit of \$400 will not be included in the pro-rated calculations.

**Injured Players:** A Player injured for three (3) months or more may receive a reduction in the player fee provided she applies to the club for a reduction and provides a doctor's report on letterhead regarding the condition of the player, the probable duration of the injury and any recommended physical therapy. The player should state in the application whether she intends to remain on the roster after recovering from the injury and completing any rehabilitation period. The minimum relief granted will be 15% of the annual fee; the maximum relief granted for extreme circumstances will be 30% of the annual fee. The

Executive Director will review any application for fee reduction and determine whether to grant a reduction and, if so, in what amount.

**Scholarships:** Bethesda Soccer Club has a limited amount of funds each year available for our members. Our scholarships are awarded for the soccer year. The application is reviewed by a committee established by the Board of Directors, whose decisions are final. Please go to our website <http://www.bethesdasoccer.org/Scholarships> to download the application. Please note that COMPLETE applications for assistance are **due within 10 days of acceptance of an offer** to join a Bethesda Team.

**You are required to pay your deposit even though you may be applying for a scholarship. Scholarships WILL NOT be awarded to anyone who has not paid their deposit.**

**Payment Schedule:** Payments are by credit card or debit cards only, here are the following options:

1. Pay in full at time of registration.
2. Automatic Charge Payment Plan: The **non-refundable** deposit of \$400 will be charged at check out. The balance is divided into 6 monthly payments. When registering for a team, select **Automatic Payment Plan** as your Payment Method on the checkout screen. The balance of the payments will be automatically charged on a set schedule as listed at check out.

**Players joining after November 1<sup>st</sup> will be offered a shortened payment plan.**

If you do not have a credit or debit card, please contact the BSC office to discuss registration options.

**It is the responsibility of the player's family to remain current with the payments and maintain the membership in good standing.**

In the event that payments are not made within 30 days of the payment due date, the club will take the following actions:

31 days late: **Notify Director of Coaching, Coach and Manager** of balance due and that member is not in good standing. Player will receive a warning that if payment is not made within 30 days, the Director of Coaching will be notified and appropriate actions taken by the Executive Director (suspension from games, suspension from practices and games, suspension from club, etc.)

61 days late: **Director of Coaching** will discuss past due balances with the **Executive Director** and appropriate sanctions of player and family will take place until such time as player and family become a member in good standing.

Member Player accounts with balances that are greater than 60 past due should expect that their participation in team and club activities will be suspended until such time as the balance due is paid in full.

**Refund Policy:** Accepting a position on a Bethesda Soccer Club team is a commitment to the club and to the other members of the team **to play for the full soccer year**, which includes any commitments after

tryouts. In accordance with MSYSA regulations, there may be circumstances that result in a player asking to be released from a team. This refund policy applies to players who voluntarily request a release from a team prior to the completion of the year (August 1 to July 31). Please note that the \$400 deposit for each player is non-refundable in any circumstance.

The Bethesda Soccer Club depends on the receipt of payments to pay for expenses during the seasonal year. **As such, refunds are strongly disfavored and will be granted only in the rarest of circumstances.**

## WELCOME AND STAY IN TOUCH

**We look forward to great soccer year! Your team manager and coach should be your first stop for information regarding the team. Please feel free to contact us if we can be of help to you during the year.**

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## PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Parent and Player Pledge: I\* recognize that players need to conduct themselves in a manner that is supporting to the development of the player, the team and the positive experience of all person's they interact with in the context of the BSC soccer program.

Player Code of Conduct: As a Player, I agree that I will abide by the following, and as the Parent of a Player, I\* agree to that my player will abide by the following:

### Individual Conduct

1. I will maintain a high level of fitness and nutrition and I fully understand my role in enhancing performance and preventing injuries
2. I will spend time on individual player development, before, after and outside of practice
3. I understand my commitment to BSC is from August-June (even after tryouts)
4. I understand that I am not allowed to guest play with other clubs or teams outside of BSC
5. I will embody the "Values" of BSC

### Conduct with Team

1. I will be respectful and professional on and off the field all of the time
2. I will challenge, support, encourage and motivate my teammates
3. I am fully committed to my team's success and will maintain a high level of competitive spirit
4. I am fully committed to the BSC style of play, which separates us from other clubs
5. I will embody a winning mentality in all activities all the time

### Practice Conduct

1. I understand that practice is mandatory and there are no excused absences
2. I understand that punctuality is a requirement: players must arrive 15 minutes before the start of practice or according to coach's requirements.
3. I understand that I will be ready to play at that time, and when needed support the team in practice setup and takedown, including getting equipment ready: pinnies, balls, cones, etc...
4. I will have 100% focus and commitment in all activities
5. I understand that practice performance impacts playing time in games
6. I will wear the correct BSC practice gear

### Game Conduct

1. I will wear the correct uniform for game and travel
2. I will arrive early for games according to my coach's instruction.
3. I will behave professionally during games and on trips

\*"I" shall include any relatives and/or friends of Parent attending any BSC function.

## PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

### Parent's Pledge:

*"Soccer is a players' game. The paramount concern of the adults involved is the holistic development, welfare, enjoyment and safety of their players." - Code of Ethics NSCAA*

I\* recognize that parents are the most important role models for their children and that amateur athletics help develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth and sportsmanship. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and respect the rights of others. I understand it is important to enforce rules of play and conduct standards as necessary components in athletics and life. I will at all times encourage my child to respect the game officials' decisions and not criticize a game official's ruling during or after a game.

### Parent's Code of Conduct:

As a parent, I\* agree to abide by the following:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and other players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of their race, sex, creed or ability.

I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child.

I will remember that the game is for the children, not adults.

I understand that the coach has the right to remove parents/spectators from the sideline.

Additionally, I\* abide by the following BSC policies:

I will demonstrate positive sideline behavior and never "coach" from the sideline.

I will ensure my players are available for all activities

I understand my players are committed to the entire 10 month season (August-June)

I understand that U13-u18 Parents are not allowed around the fields during practices

I will abide by the "24 Hour Rule" – Which requires that I not contact a coach within 24 hours after a game to discuss issues

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