



2024/2025 BOYS and GIRLS YDP Teams U7-U12

Boys & Girls Player Registration Packet

#WEAREBETHESDA

WELCOME AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Congratulations on being selected to play for Bethesda Soccer Club 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 providing financial support for needy families to the best of our ability.

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Please go to our website, www.bethesdasoccer.org, to learn more about the club.

DESCRIPTION OF FEES AND FINANCIAL POLICIES

- Costs Included in Annual Fees:
- BSC Club Fees
- MSYSA Registration
- Fall and Spring Practice Sessions: Two/three sessions per week at local CUPF park or school fields.
- Winter Practice Sessions: Two indoor practice sessions per week.
- Goalkeeper Training: Weekly specialized training for team keepers (U10, U11/U12)
- 2024/2025 League Fees (SAM, NCSL, EDP)
- Game Fields and referees (U9-U12)
- Three tournaments (U9-U12)
- Bethesda Premier Cup
- One week of summer day or evening camp in 2025

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

Fees: Fees are determined annually on a per-team basis.

Uniforms: The 2024/2025 is the second year of our 2-year uniform cycle. New players at the club will need to purchase new uniform kits for the season. We have posted further instructions on our website under the [Uniforms page](#).

*Returning BSC Players will keep their assigned number and uniform from last year (23/24).

*If you are new to the club this year, please get in touch with your coach or age group director so that they can assign you a jersey number before ordering.

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. Please contact your Age Group Director for more information about joining mid-season.

Scholarships: Bethesda Soccer Club is proud to offer financial assistance to those members of our community who have demonstrated need. Please visit the resources section of our website for more

information on the financial assistance process. Most financial aid is given in the form of a partial scholarship. Any remaining fees are the family's responsibility and must be paid on time to avoid penalties. Please note that COMPLETE applications for assistance are **due within ten days of acceptance of an offer** to join a Bethesda Team. To apply for a BSC Scholarship, go to: <https://www.bethesdasoccer.org/scholarship-program/>. Scholarships are awarded on a “first come, first serve basis.” The Scholarship Fund will award money to those needing financial assistance until the allotted amount for the year has been used.

You must pay your deposit even though you may be applying for a scholarship. Scholarships will only be awarded to those who have paid their deposit. Upon receipt of the scholarship award, your registration fee will be adjusted to include the deposit.

**Payment Schedule: Payments are by credit card, debit card or bank ACH
(2 Options)**

- Pay in full at the time of registration.
- Automatic Charge Payment Plan: The **non-refundable** deposit of \$600 will be charged at check out. The balance is divided into six (6) additional monthly payments (September through February). Select Automatic Payment Plan as your Payment Method on the checkout screen when registering for a team. The balance of the payments will be automatically charged on a set schedule, as listed at check out.

The player's family is responsible for remaining current with the payments and maintaining the good standing of the membership. Accounts not in good standing will be prohibited from registering for additional programs within the Club.

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

Thirty-one (31) days late: Notify the Director of Coaching and Coach of the balance due and that the member needs to be in better standing. The player will receive a warning that if payment is not made within 30 days, the Director of Coaching will be notified, and appropriate actions will be taken by the Executive Director (suspension from games, suspension from practices and games, suspension from the Club, etc.).

Sixty-one (61) days late: The Age Group Director and the Office Administrator will discuss past-due balances with the Executive Director, and appropriate sanctions will be imposed on the player and family until they become members in good standing. Member Player accounts with outstanding balances over 60 past due should expect their participation in team and club activities to be suspended until the balance owing is paid in full.

Refund Policy: Fees for participation in Bethesda Soccer Club cover the entire soccer year (Aug 1- July 31). By accepting an invitation to play with Bethesda Soccer Club, I pay the full fee for the whole of the soccer year. No refunds, partial or total, will be made to players who choose not to participate at any point after registration for any reason, including players suspended from the program. [Player Fee Insurance](#) is offered as an optional benefit to members of BSC to protect fees in the case of injury or job transfer. I understand that I will not be eligible for a refund by opting out of player fee insurance.

CARDING

You have registered your player for their team, purchased their uniform, and are ready to get them on the field. But wait! There is one more step: your player must complete their carding! Before your player can play in a match, it is required that all players playing in leagues U9 and above must have a player card. **No exceptions. Your information will remain available if you registered for MSYSA last season.** All that is required is that you log in and ensure your information is current.

Your Coach will contact you with further information regarding registration with MSYSA. Players will not be allowed to participate in a game with Bethesda Soccer Club until they have registered with Bethesda SC's League Apps system **AND** MSYSA's GotSport system.

To participate in a game that weekend following, all carding information must be submitted and approved within the MSYSA system by the close of business Wednesday.

SCHEDULE/PRACTICE POLICIES

Scheduling

- The Youth Director of boys & girls will schedule the practices. The practice schedule will be sent out two weeks before the first practice.
- The practice schedule will be sent to your team's coaches using Teamsnap.
- Shawn Wijeratne, Director of Operations, will set game schedules. For the season, schedules will be communicated to coaches and managers and uploaded to the team app.

Weather Policy

- Weather Policy: our club will follow Montgomery Parks Department and Montgomery County Public Schools athletic field cancelations.
- Practice will be canceled when the temperature is 25° and below.
- The coaches and managers will be the first to be notified. The notification of cancelation will go out through the team app.

CLUB BENEFITS

- As a member of the Bethesda Soccer Club family, your player is eligible for multiple benefits that will enhance their development on and off the field. Included in these benefits are:
- A 10% discount at all PJ Sports locations (Please identify your Club affiliation upon checking out at the store to receive your discount).
- Discounted rates on all Bethesda SC Camps, Clinics, Programs, and Training
- One (1) free week at Bethesda SC Summer Camp (Residential Camp excluded)
- Additional discounted ticket offers from D.C. United, the Washington Spirit, and other local professional and college soccer teams.

PHOTOS AND VIDEO

If you have photos or videos that you would like to share of your player or team, we want to hear from you! You can email us at marketing@bethesdasoccer.org, or you can use one of the following social media handles:

Facebook: [Bethesda Soccer Club](#)

Instagram: [Bethesda Soccer Club](#)

Twitter: [@Bethesdasnews](#)

WELCOME AND STAY IN TOUCH

Your team manager and coach should be your first stop for information regarding your team. However, if you have a general question or a billing concern, please feel free to contact us at office@bethesdasoccer.org

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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 supports the development of the player, the team, and the positive experience of all persons they interact with within 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 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 practice.
3. I understand my commitment to BSC is from August 1 to July 31
4. I know that I am not allowed to guest play with other clubs or teams outside of BSC
5. I will embody the "Values" of BSC
6. I will consistently follow all team communications through our TeamSnap.

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 required: players must arrive 15 minutes before practice or according to the 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 play and travel

2. I will arrive early for games according to my coach's instructions.
3. I will behave professionally during games and on trips

*"I" shall include any relatives and/or friends of the 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 their children's most important role models and that amateur athletics helps 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 essential to enforce rules of play and conduct standards as necessary components in athletics and life. I will always 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 prioritize the emotional and physical well-being of my child and other players over my personal desire to win.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials respectfully, regardless of 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 children, not adults.

I understand the coach can 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 from August 1 to July 31

I know that 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.

*"I" shall include any relatives and/or friends of