

# Beavercreek Soccer Association Recreation League Policies and Rules

**Mission:** To teach soccer skills and enjoy the game in a healthy atmosphere of good sportsmanship and teamwork.

## Division Structure:

### Coed Divisions    Grades                      Game Days

**Pre-K**            Pre-K                      M, T, Wed or Th

(The player must be 4 years old by Aug 01 to enroll for fall season or by March 30 for spring season.)

**K**                Kindergarten            M, T, W or Th and Sat

(The player must be 5 years old by Aug 01 to enroll for fall season or by March 30 for spring season.)

NOTE: Starting in the first grade, girls have a choice of playing in either the coed or girls leagues. Please note that your daughter may be the only girl on her team in a coed league.

**A**                1st grade                M, T, W or Th and Sat

**B2**               2nd grade                T or Th and Sat

**B3**               3rd grade                T or Th and Sat

**C**                4th - 5th grade        T or Th and Sat

**D**                6th - 8th grade        M or W and Sat

**J**                9th -12th grade        M, Tu, Wed or Th

### Female Only Divisions    Grades                      Game Days

**E**                1st grade                M or W and Sat

**F**                2nd – 3rd grade        M or W and Sat

**G**                4th – 5th grade        M or W and Sat

**H**                6th – 8th grade        T or Th and Sat

**Rules By Division - FIFA Laws of the Game:** Unlimited substitutions on goals, goal kicks, and throw-ins (team not in possession of ball at time of throw-in may not substitute unless team with possession of the ball is also substituting)

**A and E Divisions:** Size 3 Ball, 7v7, Four Quarters (12 min each), No Heading, No Offsides

**B2, B3, F Divisions:** Size 4 Ball, 7v7, Four Quarters (15 min each), No Heading, No Offsides

**C and G Divisions:** Size 4 Ball, 9v9, Two Halves (35 min each), No Heading

**D, H, J Divisions:** Size 5 Ball, 11v11, To Halves (40 min each)

**Play-with Requests:** The BSA does not guarantee any play-with request. The BSA will try to accommodate one request to play with another child if space allows and each requests the other (reciprocal requests). The requests must be reciprocal. All other requests may not be accommodated.

**Refunds:** No refunds will be issued after the player completes his/her first game **unless there are extenuating circumstances.** Requests for refunds must be in writing and sent to the Registrar at [bsaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:bsaregistrar@gmail.com). Refunds will normally be sent to the credit card that was used to pay the original soccer fee, but all refund requests must include the word “refund” in the subject line and a return address in the body of the request.

**Youth Protection:** The BSA provides a safe and caring environment for the physical, mental, and emotional development of today’s youth to meet the challenges of tomorrow through the use of its organized soccer programs and soccer facilities. The BSA has a zero-tolerance policy for abuse and misconduct. All participants, coaches, parents, and spectators must play an active role in creating an environment free from emotional, physical, or sexual abuse. The BSA Youth Protection Policy includes six key components: Prohibited Conduct, Mandatory Reporting, Background Screening, Education and Training, Limiting One-on-One Interactions (Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies) and Enforcement. The BSA Policy incorporates the Youth Protection Policy located on the Ohio Soccer Association website, which can be found at this link: <https://ohio-soccer.org/safesoccer/safesport/?ss-policy>

**Player/Coach/Parent/Observer Conduct:** All persons will treat each other with civility and respect. The lists below are not all inclusive. All issues should be reported to the onsite director (near the concession stand) and to the commissioner.

**Player/Coach Conduct:**

- No slide tackling
- No jewelry
- No watches
- Jersey, shorts, shin guards, and socks and appropriate shoes must be worn at all times
- Appropriate shoes include Soccer shoes or soft sole gym shoes - no toe cleat
- Sportsmanship will be shown at all times
- Shake opponents and teammates hands after games
- No foul language
- Treat referee with kindness and respect
- Players must play in the appropriate/commensurate age/grade division
- Players are not permitted to play in any organized select or competitive soccer program
- Male players are not permitted to play in female only divisions
- Treat teammates and opponents with respect
- Sit on side facing the sun

**Parent/Observer Conduct**

- No pets at the fields during games/practices
- No speaking to the referees
- No sitting behind goals
- Remain a minimum of 6 feet from sideline
- No foul language
- Observe game from opposite sideline from player bench (exception for K and Pre-K)
- Treat others with respect

- Obey posted speed limit (10 MPH)
- No smoking at the fields during games/practices

**Lindsay's Law:** Lindsay's Law, Ohio Revised Code 3313.5310, 3707.58 and 3707.59 went into effect in 2017. In accordance with this law, the Ohio Department of Health, the Ohio Department of Education, the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and other stakeholders jointly developed guidelines and other relevant materials to inform and educate students and youth athletes participating in or desiring to participate in an athletic activity, their parents, and their coaches about the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest. A sudden cardiac arrest occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating, cutting off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. Sudden cardiac arrest is fatal if not treated immediately, most often by a defibrillator. Resources for the implementation of Lindsay's Law can be found at the following link: [https://www.beavercreeksoccer.com/Lindsay\\_s\\_Law.htm](https://www.beavercreeksoccer.com/Lindsay_s_Law.htm)