

Beaumont Soccer Association

2024 Outdoor Team Staff Meeting



WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!

Without volunteers like you, we would not be able to continue to support our youth and the soccer game they all love!

We are very appreciative of you and all of the effort and support you invest into the program

THANK YOU!



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Vision Statement

- Our vision is to promote soccer among our youth in the community through self-esteem, skill development and competition while fostering respect for each other and the sport.
- Our Executive Committee consists of volunteers, who are committed to all members of our association and their development within our community.

Work Hard, Play Fair, Have Fun,



Team Roles



- **Coaches**
- **Players**
- **Technical Team**



Coaches



- Oversee the delivery of the developed by the Technical Team
- Ensure a safe and fun environment for all players



Technical Team



- The Technical Team is responsible for delivering session plans and developing coaches
- The Technical Team will work with the coaches to run an effective soccer program that focuses on coach development, player growth and having fun!



Vulnerable Sector Check

- Everyone that volunteers to be a coach must submit to a Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC) in order to ensure that the children in our program are safe and in the care of a trusted individuals.
- All Team Officials must provide an updated VSC every two years. These VSC are conducted at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Detachment here in Beaumont.



Coaching Requirements

- As with any amateur or professional sport, the coaches have certain required coaching levels as they progress in the sport either from community to competitive or from a certain age group up to the next age group.
- The intent of this presentation is to provide some clarity to coaches on what coaching requirements they must be certified and current in.



Coaching Requirements

EMSA Coaching Courses

- **Level 1** – Mini U4, U5 and U7; this course is designed for the development of movement skills needed for all sports, with emphasis on soccer.
- Games, methodology, and techniques will be given to the participants. This course will give any new soccer coach the tools needed to run great practices and activity sessions. Wear active clothing and footwear!



Coaching Requirements

Alberta Soccer Association (ASA) Coaching Courses

- **Active Start (U5):** designed for the first time coach. The focus is on teaching good basic skills and basic physical literacy.
- **FUNdamentals (U7-U9):** Learn how to develop the ABCs of movement: Agility, Balance, Coordination and speed, while running a practice session that is fun, safe and keeps children actively engaged.



Players



Roles & Responsibilities

- Be respectful and accepting of all players/team staff
- Demonstrate sportspeople ship conduct at all times
- Be receptive and open to learning
- Have fun!



Uniforms & Equipment

- BSA provides each team with uniforms & equipment.
- Uniforms and equipment are sorted and ready to be distributed after the meeting
- These will be picked at Beaumont Sport and Recreation Centre



Uniforms & Equipment

- Soccer cleats, turf shoes, indoor and running shoes may be worn.
 - Recommend to use cleats or turf.
- Properly fitted and worn shinpads are required.
- All jewelry is required to be removed.
 - Taping over is not allowed.



First Day

- First day can be the first day of the season, or a meeting set up before.
- Distribute Kits to players
 - Line players up in size order
 - Distribute kits based on best available size.
 - If getting name bars, ensure sizing and last name spelling



Chain of Communication

1

PARENT

Has a concern, first step is to talk to the Coach

2

COACH

If unable to rectify the situation they should contact the BSA Admin

3

BSA ADMIN

If unable to rectify, they should contact the BSA Administrator for assistance

4

BSA DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

5

EMSA South

Issues that cannot be resolved by BSA will be sent to EMSA South



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Equal & Fair Play

- Beaumont Soccer Association is a community soccer program and each player is expected to receive equal playing time.



Equal & Fair Play

- We would hope that you utilize your players to the best advantage of the individual player and your team.
- Keep in mind that in order for a player to develop, they need to continue their training and to have the opportunity to "touch the ball".



Respect in Sports

- Much like what is already in effect within the Hockey community, Soccer will be adopting this training mechanism as a tool to make the soccer pitch a fun and friendly environment, free of abusive behavior.
- This will only lend itself to making our game what it is intended to be..."The World's Beautiful Game."



General Information

- A variety of information that you will need prior to the beginning of your season is outlined below. The best online reference for most of your soccer questions can be answered at www.beaumontsoccer.com
- Most rules and regulation questions can be found in the EMSA rules manuals at www.beaumontsoccer.com/resources/laws-of-soccer/.



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TeamSnap

- The communication device we use at Beaumont Soccer Association is Team Snap
- Parents should mark availability for the sessions to allow for coaches to plan sessions
- The registered user on the Team Portal Account will become the assigned TeamSnap user
- BSA will not assign any additional users to TeamSnap; it is the responsibility of the registrant to add a family member – no exceptions will be made



Information by Age Group

- Under 5's (U5) are for children born in 2019 or 2020.
- Under 7's (U7) are for children born in 2017 or 2018.
- U5's play once a week on Saturday on mixed (boys and girls) teams.
- U7's play twice a week on Monday and Saturday on divided into boys and girls teams.
- 3 - 4 sessions will be planned along with a 10 - 15 minute scrimmage. (**focused on skill development in Academy style**).
- All sessions are in Beaumont



Information by Age Group

What is the Beaumont Soccer Association U5/U7 Academy?

- Academy style training is different because it is focused on player development first and foremost.
- The entire program is carefully designed by the technical director, to train the players on all of the fundamental skills of soccer, which are then reinforced through game-style scrimmages at the end of each training session.
- All players receive the same skills training; with each session ending in a scrimmage.



Information by Age Group

How does U5/U7 Academy Style training work?

- Session plans are developed by the BSA Technical Team and emailed to the coaches
- Sessions will be comprised of:
 - Physical Literacy (like a warm up)
 - Skill Sessions
 - Scrimmage



Rule of Two

All EMSA Team Officials and Volunteers will observe the Rule of Two:

- At all times during EMSA-sanctioned activities there will be more than two persons involved in any activity – at least two team officials or volunteers and one player or
- At least two players and one team official or volunteer.
- At no point in time, during an EMSA-sanctioned activity one team official or volunteer will be left alone with only one player.
- Always ensure there is one adult of the same gender as the team



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Questions?

Comments?



Thank you for volunteering!



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