Coach Meeting Topics U9 – U11

# President

Welcome and Thank you!

BSA Introductions

AGM Information

* April 21st 6:00pm.
* Board Benefits
	+ One free registration per year after 1 year on the board
	+ Guide the direction of the program
	+ Cool gear

Website Content

* Currently working on adding more content and updating existing

# Admin/President/TD

## Enter Jersey Numbers in EMSA Portal

* As soon as possible, enter the jersey numbers for the players into the EMSA Portal. This will allow for the numbers to be added when printing game sheets.

## Referees

* We must in every moment remember to respect the referees! Even when you are having issues.
* Without the referees (good and bad), we would not be able to play and we are already short referees, in all sports.
* Avoid arguing with the referee
	+ You will not win
	+ Sets a bad example for the players
* Please send an email to BSA explaining the situation and we can forward to EMSA

## Coach and Player Cards

* U9 and U11 do not require Player cards at community
* Coaches (team officials) require cards for U9 and U11
	+ https://emsasouth.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/E-card-How-to-Obtain-your-EMSA-e-card.pdf

## Trailists

* Please ask permission from the coach before you ask a player to trialist for your team. Then have the coach sign the trialist form and hand in to the referee.
* Trialists are limited to 3 per game and can play for a maximum of 5 games (tournaments do not count)
	+ New this year: Trialists can be used to go over the number of players on the roster, up to the maximum roster size. Example: If you have 16 players, you can add 3 trialists to go to 19 players. If you have 18 players, you can only have 2 trialists to go to 20 players.
* Connect with coaches from younger age group as they do not play on the same days.
* Trailists are only allowed from within EMSA South Zone.
* The player(s) will be noted as trialists' on the game sheet.

Team official ID cards are all electronic now. Please download them and load them into your TeamSnap files. You can also download and print them and keep them in your gear bag. You will need to show the referee the ID cards before each game.

## Game Sheets

* Home Team will provide a printed copy of the game sheet
* Each team will need to print their own game sheet for each and every game (home and away) from the EMSA Portal. Keep blank game sheets in your gear bag for emergencies. Please fill out the game sheet carefully to avoid fines.
* Game Sheet Submission Instructions: The home team will be required to get both teams’ game sheets from referee at the end of the game along with any trialist or permission forms from both teams. Always a good idea to take a picture of your game sheet at the end of the game. The Home team is to take a photo with a cell phone or scan the game sheets & any trialist forms and email them to: Community Game Sheets go only to: ed.mwsa@millwoodssoccer.ca The game sheets and trialist forms then need to be sent to the EMSA South office by 1pm the day after the game.
* U11 Only: The home team will be required to log into the EMSA Soccer Portal and enter the game score by 1pm the day after the game. We highly suggest entering the score on the portal right after your game so that it is not forgotten.
* Always keep blank game sheets in your bag just in case.
	+ https://emsamain.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Blank-Game-Sheet.pdf

Note: Last year we had many fines for incomplete games sheets which impacts the cost of the registration fees

## Practices

Need to be booked with Nicole (admin@beaumontsoccer.com). We need to book our practice times to guarantee you have a field and for the City of Beaumont to see our utilization.

For the most part, fields can be shared and the teams could scrimmage each other at the end.

## TeamSnap

* Do not change the team name
* The team staff are to enter all games and practices, this will not be done by BSA
* Schedules are to be released on April 26th. Season is scheduled to start May 1st
* Do not add contacts to TeamSnap. BSA only adds the contact that registered the player. Any other contacts can be added by the registered contact.

## Fair Play

* As much as possible, all players receive the same play time.
	+ We realize this will not be exact, but one player cannot play an entire game while others are subbing.
* For U9 and U11, it is important for the players to try different positions.
	+ Generally, recommend they stay in the position for at least one half, if not the full game
* Switching positions each substitution can be confusing for the player. When playing weaker teams, change game play. This is youth community soccer. We do not need to turn off any players, even those on the opposite team. The need to win does not take precedence over the children playing. Using some of the below suggestions can prepare the team for playing more difficult teams in the future
	+ Rotate player positions – move defence to offense
	+ Require a minimum number of passes before a goal can be scored.
	+ Reset the play back to defense/goalie
	+ Play with one less player. But careful as the other team could be insulted.

## Playing Locations

* As of the 2023 Outdoor season, EMSA divided the zones into a North and South Conference
	+ North Conference are communities/zones north of the river.
	+ South Conference are communities/zones south of the river.
* U9/U11 will play games in Beaumont and South side of South Conference
* U13/U15 will play games in the South Conference
* U17/U19 will play games city wide due to a smaller pool of teams

# Technical

BSA offers free technical sessions on Saturdays.

* U9 - This year the sessions are by sign up for the players. Team officials are not required to attend, but encouraged to attend and watch or participate.
* U11+ - Sessions are delivered by the Technical Team. Team staff are welcome to attend and observe or participate. Sessions will require signup which will be posted on the BSA Website. There are limited spaces available.

Technical Team is available to attend games and practices

* We can provide feedback on games/practices
* Run a practice session
* Evaluate practice sessions
* We are here for you!

Coach/Parent Meetings

* Set up as soon as possible
* Sample Coach/Parent meeting templates can be provided

# Equipment

## Jersey Sizing

* Line up team from smallest to largest. Start with the largest and smallest players first and work through the remaining.

## Jersey Name Bars

* Discuss with the team about getting the name bars on the jerseys. This is not required, but a nice to have.
* Cost is approx. $10 per jersey
* The two approved vendors are:
	+ Red Wing 6002 29 Ave, Beaumont, AB
	+ She’s Crafting 5305 Magasin Ave #108 Beaumont AB

Team Gear

Eurosport has put together some BSA fan wear for sale. An email will be sent to families with details. Information is available on the BSA Website.