

# Baton Rouge Soccer Club



## 2020 - 2021 Players and Parents Handbook

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

BRSC's competitive program mission is to provide a top quality competitive soccer program that will develop committed athletes into outstanding soccer players and team members in a competitive atmosphere of excellence, fair play and continuous improvement. Our goal is to instill in all players passion, maturity and self-confidence that will help them both on and off the field throughout their lives.

## **PHILOSOPHY**

The BRSC program is designed to develop each aspiring player to his/her fullest potential through ball/skill mastery and commitment to the team. It is our intent to develop a club with players that are technically and tactically equipped which will allow us to play a possession-oriented style of play.

## **VISION**

Our vision is to produce a program of soccer excellence recognized throughout the state of Louisiana and Region III. To achieve this we will:

- Select players who are dedicated to and capable of training and playing at a high level.
- Provide a training environment that allows each committed player to maximize his/her potential
- Provide training sessions that are fun, age appropriate, challenging, creative, innovative and consistent with the trends of modern day soccer
- Instill each player with a greater appreciation of the sport, self-confidence, accountability, and responsibility.
- Maintain a staff of highly qualified coaches and provide continued coaching education opportunities for their personal and professional growth as well as the club's
- Treat all participants with respect and fairness, valuing diversity, and taking individual responsibility to realize our personal and club potential
- Focus on communication: within the club to ensure that all players understand their personal importance and needs and that their families are well informed of schedules, requirements, and the club's player development philosophy; and to the outside community to promote our club through its successes

# BRSC CORE VALUES

## 1. **Commitment to Excellence**

- We commit to providing excellence in both soccer programming and customer service to our members and understand the impact and importance of our work to the community. To accomplish this, we will:
  - o Work collaboratively across programs to achieve our common goals
  - o Make every effort to deliver, on time and within our guidelines, the commitments that we make to each other and to each member
  - o Welcome change and seek to marry improvements in process and product to the traditions that have served us well
  - o We aspire at all times to improve our work in every dimension

## 2. **Innovation**

- We will constantly seek out new and innovative ways to improve our work and impact on our community. To accomplish this, we will:
  - o Seek out new, more efficient ways to accomplish our goals
  - o Create new programs to better serve our community, especially traditionally under-served populations
  - o Invest time and resources to assure the success of new, innovative programs
  - o Be willing to adapt to new ways of thinking, operating, and working

## 3. **Togetherness**

- We will form a cohesive unit that is supportive of others and works collectively to accomplish our goals. To accomplish this, we will:
  - o Provide support to our coworkers, both emotionally and by lending a helping hand when needed
  - o Advocating for our coworkers and our organization in the community

## 4. **Leadership**

- We strive to develop and become the leaders necessary to realize excellence. We establish bold visions and invest others in working towards them. To accomplish this, we will:
  - o Invest in staff development for all staff, both full-time and associate
  - o Plan strategically, both in our own work and in terms of organizational growth
  - o Provide leadership, education and guidance to associate staff and members regarding safety, programming, and developmentally appropriate activities for our members

## 5. **Respect**

- All members of the organization will show respect to each other, to community members, and to all physical spaces and property. To accomplish this, we will:
  - o Model respect in our everyday activities and interactions
  - o Treat others with dignity and respect, while expecting others to do the same
  - o Make a concerted effort to keep our work areas, including our fields, professional, well-maintained and safe

## 2020-21 PLAYER PLACEMENT PROCESS INFORMATION

**BRSC Player Placement Process for ALL age groups will be conducted on Friday June 26th and Saturday June 27th - Boys & Girls:**

**2011 (U10), 2010 (U11), 2009 (U12), 2008 (U13), 2007 (U14), 2006 (U15), 2005 (U16), 2004 (U17), 2003 (U18) & 2002 (U19)**

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**Invitation Date:** July 3

Players will be notified of their placement via invitation email. Per LSA policy invitation cannot be emailed before 12 Noon.

# 2011 (U10) – 2002 (U19) PLAYER PLACEMENT PROCESS FORMAT

Due to LSA guidelines the game phase during PPP will be limited to a maximum of 4v4/5V5. Each player must bring a ball and dress appropriately (e.g. shin guards, shorts, socks). The format is as follows:

## Day 1:

- 5 minutes Warm up/Ice Breaker (fun games) & Stretch
- 40 minutes of large (4V4-5V5) group games (this allows us to see if the players can transfer their technical and tactical skills into the big game)
- 5 minutes cool down - closing
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## Day 2:

- 5 minutes Warm up & Stretch
- 40 minutes of large (4V4-5V5) group games (this allows us to see if the players can transfer their technical and tactical skills into the big game)
- 5 minutes cool down - closing
- **Note-***I qcmggr gt u'y kn'y qt n'y kj 'qwt 'i qcmggr gt 'eqcej 'lqt 'lj g'gpvk g'ugukqp*

Players will be issued a number at check-in at their assigned field, which they will take home and return with it pinned on for the session on day two.

They will go through a training progression (see above) and our staff will evaluate their performance relative to the components of soccer listed below

**Technical Ability** – skill proficiency

**Technical Speed** – ability to execute skill at top speed

**Tactical Application** – understanding of time and space, movement with and without the ball, field vision, ability to combine with other players, speed of thought, etc.

**Physical Attributes** – speed, strength on the ball (tackling & shielding ball)

**Psychological Dimensions** – competitiveness, work ethic, interaction with teammates, coachability, etc.

We will adhere to the guidelines set forth by the Governor's reopening of our state and LSA return to play protocol during this phase.

**PRE-SEASON: TEAM CAMP** - Upon selection players will begin their soccer campaign by attending our **Team Camp**.

**The 2011 (U10), 2010 (U11) & 2009 (U12) camp will be offered from Monday July 27th through Friday July 31st from 8:30am to 12noon.**

**The 2008 (U13), 2007 (U14), 2006 (U15), 2005 (U16), 2004 (U17), 2003 (U18) & 2002 (U19) camp will be offered Monday July 27th through Thursday July 30th from 5:30pm – 8:30pm.**

Team Camp will be conducted at our Burbank Soccer Complex. Each team camp we have players unable to attend for various reasons. Please be advised this is not an issue whatsoever and does not impact the player! Please email [kbriggs@brsoccer.org](mailto:kbriggs@brsoccer.org) if you child will not be attending camp.

**START OF SEASON:** All BRSC Competitive teams, including the Goalkeeper Academy, will commence official practices the week of August 3. Some of our teams will kick off their season by participating in a tournament on “Labor Day” weekend. Teams will not be allowed to enter any tournament or competition before that time without approval from the Director of Coaching. We believe that if we start too soon, players not only risk burnout, but also the season drags on and they’ll peak at the wrong time. Sometimes the burnout is not evident until a year or two later, however it is a factor we must consider; keeping in mind that this is a major reason why players drop out at age 13 or 14.

**END OF SEASON:** Each team’s soccer season/year will culminate with participation in one of the following postseason/year tournament events - Louisiana Open Cup, Bob Abbot Cup, President’s Cup, State Cup, Region III Championships, Gulf States Premier final four and Regional Championships. They will not participate in any tournament thereafter without the permission of the Director of Coaching. Rationale – we want to reduce the risk of “burnout” amongst the players and parents. We know that sometimes coaches and parents feel a void at the end of the season, but that is not a good reason to continue to play. Players need time off in order to progress and not get bored with the game. Typically each team will have an end of season function at which time the coach should provide the team with an overall team assessment, individual player evaluation, off season training options, player placement process (tryout) information, etc.

**PLAYING TIME:** **Playing time in the competitive programs will vary based on the age and level of the team/competition. 2011 (U10), 2010 (U11) & 2009 (U12) Teams: All players, regardless of team or age, will play at least 50% of all game minutes in a season.** This may mean that they play less or more any given week, but that overall their playing time should be approximately 50% of the team’s minutes played. This may change based on practice attendance or other issues that may come up throughout a season. Playing time for players playing at the 2008 (U13) and above level will vary based on team level and age.

**2008 (U13) Black Teams:** The 2008 (U13) year is a year of transition to a bigger field, larger rosters, and physical growth for some players. With this in mind, 2008 (U13) Black level players will be guaranteed to play approximately 40% of all game minutes in a season. Players may play less or more any given week as deemed appropriate by the team coach. As always, practice attendance, effort, and other considerations will be taken into account.

**2008 (U13), 2007 (U14), 2006 (U15), 2005 (U16), 2004 (U17), 2003 (U18) & 2002 (U19) Black Teams:** There is no guarantee of playing time at any time. Black level players are expected to challenge themselves at all times and compete for playing time. Our Black level teams will attempt to gain a result from each game. Playing time is determined by the coach and can be based on situations, matchups, need for a result, or many other factors. As always, practice attendance, effort, and other considerations will be taken into account.

**2008 (U13), 2007 (U14), 2006 (U15), 2005 (U16), 2004 (U17), 2003 (U18) & 2002 (U19) Red & Maroon Teams:** Players should play in at least 50% of a team's minutes played in a season. In any given game, there is no playing time requirement, but rather throughout the whole season. As always, practice attendance, effort, and other considerations will be taken into account.

**PLAYERS AND COACHES EVALUATION:** Our coaching staff is required to provide each player with a written evaluation at the end of the season. Each family is asked to participate in our online club survey at the conclusion of each season. The player's evaluation provides feedback to players and their families on each player's present ability level. The online club survey enables us to better assist our individual coaches as needed, improve and evolve programming, etc.

**PRACTICE (TRAINING FREQUENCY):** In general we have two practice time slots a) **5:00pm – 6:30pm** and b) **6:30pm – 8:00pm**. Teams typically train 2-3 times (Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday) a week for 1.5 hours with game(s) on the weekend. ALL black level teams 2009-2002 will practice three times a week (typically Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays). Keeping in mind there is no prescribed amount of training sessions for any one team. The frequency of training sessions depends on what is needed for that particular team and coach to further their development. A player may train with a team in an age group above or below his/her current team as described in our **Org' Fqqt** training policy. Our coaching staff will develop training sessions based on the individual and collective needs, ability and playing personalities of their respective team, as well as the club's training priorities for that particular age level (**ugg't clpi 't lqtlgu**). Our staff also provides individual private training sessions for an additional fee. Email inquiries to [msmith@brsoccer.org](mailto:msmith@brsoccer.org)

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## BRSC ACADEMY PROGRAM

**Practice Information:** All training sessions will be conducted at the Burbank Soccer Complex BB20. Girls and Boys training will be Tuesdays/Thursdays from 5:15-6:30pm or 6:30 –7:45pm. In addition to in-house games played on Wednesdays 5:15-6:30pm or 6:30 –7:45pm.

**Program Description:** The BRSC Academy is designed for the player that is looking for a highly structured environment. All sessions are conducted by professional Academy Coaches that are following the Academy Pathway and Curriculum. The full-time Academy Director, Andy Smothermon, oversees the players' and coaches' development to ensure that each player is in the appropriate developmental environment.

**Training Format:** Players are loosely divided by birth year for training day allocation. Within each age group the players will be divided into training "pools" based on numerous factors. Throughout the course of the season, pools will be created based on tiered (ability), parity, RAE, and bio-banding. Our coaches adhere to a strict coaching paradigm created so that every child, regardless of ability, is facing an appropriate level of challenge. Each season's training format will begin with 3 weeks of training in technical stations, followed by 3 weeks of whole-part-whole method, 4 weeks of Academy Session, and 2 weeks of “let them play” SSG’s.

**Competitions:** Intra-Squad Games (**ISG**) are played on Wednesdays and games are small-sided where we can manipulate the number of players, size of field, and conditions/restrictions of the games in order to highlight the Principles of Play that we want to focus on. Play Days/Festival (U9 Only) are a collaborative effort with Mandeville and Cajun Soccer Club in order to bring local Academy type programs together for competition. We use these play days as a stepping stone for our Junior Competitive Program. There is some travel involved, with an opportunity for the directors of the programs to control the level of competition for each of the teams/pools. Festivals are informal tournament play. They are a collaborative effort with such clubs as MSC and CSC; however, they are open to all programs in the area that would be interested in attending. All games will be round robin play with no playoffs.

**Uniform:** Academy players train in an all-black kit that can be purchased at Third Coast Soccer on Perkins. All players will wear the kit for training and competitions. It is advised that you purchase more than one jersey.

**Academy Contact Information:** Andy Smothermon - [asmothermon@brsoccer.org](mailto:asmothermon@brsoccer.org)

# BRSC 2011 JUNIOR COMPETITIVE PROGRAM

## **Player Placement Process:**

Players will go through the BRSC Player Placement Process. This process is specific to player identification for ability grouping, assess the entire age group, and assess our staff needs for the upcoming season/year.

## **The Season Fall/Spring:**

The official season kicks off with our Competitive Team Camp offered the week of **Monday July 27-Friday July 31**. Participation is not mandatory, however, the camp fee is built into the overall club fee structure. The **Fall Season** will commence with practice the week of **August 3** and end in **November** (week before Thanksgiving) and the start of the **Spring Season** will begin mid January.

## **Staff:**

Our Junior Competitive Program will be staffed with members of our competitive coaching staff. There will be an Age Group Director (AGD) over the Boys program and an Age Group Director (AGD) over the Girls program. AGD will provide curriculum, evaluation, structure, theme, and developmental goals for all Age Group Training.

## **Curriculum and The Practice Environment:**

The program will be overseen by BRSC Director of Coaching – Marvin Smith. The curriculum will be developmentally appropriate and focus on technique/technical Speed, tactical application of technique and principles of Play. **“POD” and Ability Grouping** training will be implemented to create the practice environment to facilitate individual and collective player development. All players will be trained in a **“POD”** for the first 45 minutes of each practice and then split into smaller groups with a staff coach for the remainder of the practice based on different variable and ability groups. This format will create depth and Club Culture, focus on player development not team development  
Open door training – Players can train with any team in the club on alternate nights

## **Player Movement:**

Where players start is not where they finish.

Players may be placed in different ability grouping to either challenge or foster confidence.

Is this the best environment for the player to grow and be confident?

Must have approval of the AGD for any movement/will be communicated .

## **Competition – Multifaceted Approach:**

Intra-Club Games (**ICG**) – These games will be played on scheduled Saturday mornings at Burbank.

Partnership with Mandeville and Lafayette – Inter-Club Play Dates between the clubs.

Festivals – Play weekends between multiple clubs.

Tournaments – classic level tournaments/may play up.

No Classic League – Shift away from result driven – influences coach, parents/stress on players, allows players and coaches to take risks/manipulate games for development, avoid burnout, travel, and team expenses.

Our ultimate objective is to instill good training habits and ignitors/triggers that excite the kids based on his/her current level/ability

# BRSC COMPETITIVE PROGRAM TRAINING PRIORITIES

2010 (U11) and 2009 (U12)

Developing & Improving Individual Technique/Technical Speed  
Individual and Small Group Tactics: 1v1, 2v1, & 2v2, 4V3, 4V4, 5V3, etc.

Competition must be integrated in ALL aspects of the training environment.

At the 2010 & 2009 age levels, the program's seasonal objective is to provide players with an extensive soccer vocabulary and vivid understanding of:

## **PRIMARY EMPHASIS:**

- First Touch
- Complete breakdown of passing, dribbling, shooting using every surface (both feet)
- Heading
- Passing lanes
- Angles
- Individual Defending
- Small Group Defending, 2V1, 2V2, 3V2
- Pressure, Cover, Balance
- Basic Team Shape: Triangles, Diamonds
- Marking (goal side, ball side, etc.) and Tracking Opponents
- Communication; turn, man on, drop, time etc.
- Combination Play (wall pass, take over, fake take over)

## **SECONDARY EMPHASIS:**

- Team Play
- Positional Play

## 2008 (U13) and 2007 (U14)

Developing Individual Technique/Technical Speed  
Individual and Small Group Tactics: 1V1, 2V1, up to 6V6

Competition must be integrated in ALL aspects of the training environment.

At the 2008 & 2007 age levels, the program's seasonal objective is to provide players with a vivid understanding of

### **PRIMARY EMPHASIS:**

- Movement with and without the ball
- Ball Possession and its importance to overall team success
- Directional Touch Away From Pressure
- Shielding, protecting the ball
- Speed of Play (technical speed in relation to ball movement)
- Combination Play
  1. Takeovers
  2. Overlaps
  3. Wall Pass
- Switching the Point
- Marking and Tracking opponents in relation to the ball
- Pressure, Cover, Balance, Depth
- Delaying or containing opponents
- Individual and small group defending
- One session in three devoted to 1v1's, 2v2's, 3v3's
- Team Shape, vertically and horizontally
- Communication; turn, man on, time, switch, drop, step, etc.
- A flat back four system of play; a) 1-4-4-2; b) 1-4-3-3

### **SECONDARY EMPHASIS:**

- Pattern Play
- Functional Tactical Play – Offense vs. Defense
- Set Plays

## 2006 (U15) and 2005 (U16)

Developing and Improving Group Skill, Technical Speed and Tactical Awareness and Application at the 2006 & 2005 age levels. The program's seasonal objective is to provide players with a vivid understanding of "Team Play."

Competition must be integrated in ALL aspects of the training environment.

### PRIMARY EMPHASIS:

- Possession! Possession!! Possession!!!
- Movement with and without the ball
- Speed of Play (in relation to technical speed, quick decision and execution)
- Crossing and Organization in the box
- Combination Play
  1. Takeovers
  2. Overlaps
  3. Wall-pass
  4. Double pass (with J run)
  5. Inside run
  6. Third man running
- Small group defending
- Instruct one session in three devoted to 3v3's, 4v4's, 5v5's
  1. Pressure, Cover, Balance, Depth, Double team
  2. Communication – who, what, when
  3. Compactness
  4. Balance - Role of the weak side defenders (protecting the vital area)
  5. Depth – Role of the strong side defenders
- Concentration and Mental rehearsal
- Mental toughness
- A flat back four system of play: a) 1-4-4-2; b) 1-4-3-3

### SECONDARY EMPHASIS:

- Functional Tactical Play – Offense vs. Defense
- Pattern Play
- Set Plays

Redefining and Developing Specific Roles with Respect to Positional Play  
Team Tactical Awareness and Application: 9V9 - 11V11, etc.

Competition must be integrated in ALL aspects of the training environment.

At the 2004, 2003 & 2002 levels, the program's seasonal objective is to produce the **"Whole Player"**  
Technically, Tactically, Physically and Mentally,

**PRIMARY EMPHASIS:**

- Maintaining Physical and Mental sharpness
- Two of three sessions devoted to Functional/Phase of Play: run of play and set play
  - a) Attacking/final third roles and responsibilities
  - b) Middle third roles and responsibilities
  - c) Defending third roles and responsibilities
  - d) Attacking and defending roles on set plays
- Crossing and organization in the box
- Match related sessions: offense vs. defense, numbers up vs. numbers down, protecting a lead etc.
- Shadow play
- Match conditioned
- Dictating rhythm/speed of play
- All players should have a complete understanding of every aspect of our system of play
- One in every three practices must be devoted to the defensive aspects of the game

# BRSC GOALKEEPER ACADEMY

## Mission Statement:

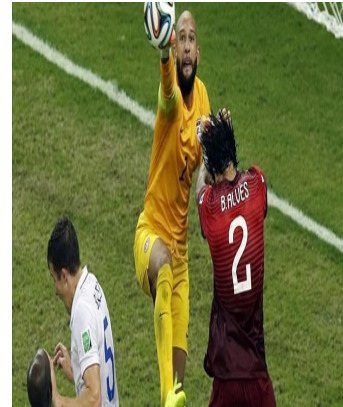
In keeping with the core values of Baton Rouge Soccer Club, the mission statement for goalkeeper development within the club has two definitive pieces. Development from the U-8 to U-12 levels, and then the U-13 to U-19 levels.

For the younger age-group the emphasis is on development of coordination, balance, movement, and technical development. By the time a goalkeeper reaches the later stage of this age group there should be some level of tactical development in terms of giving commands, distribution, and decision making. Goalkeepers in this age group also are playing in the field as well as the goal to develop as overall players of the game. They need this experience not only to handle the expectations of the older age group, but to be a well-rounded player overall. The goal for many of these goalkeepers should be for example; to be the starter on their high school team as a freshman, and to be involved in regional teams at the club level.

For the older age group along with continued development of coordination, balance, and movement there will be the teaching of more advanced techniques of goalkeeping as well as a greater emphasis of command of the box and tactical awareness. As goalkeepers get to the older stages of this particular group training becomes more in tune with what they will be seeing at the collegiate level, as that should be their goal and it's part of our development process that they are as prepared to move to the next level as possible. The expectations for that phase of development usually come between the U-16 to U19 levels.

With that being said there are going to be many factors that will go along with a player's development in BRSC. Goalkeepers, as all players within the club, are constantly being evaluated within the club structure. As a club we give evaluations of players at the end of each cycle of the season for players and parents to know how the club feels their development is progressing. We base this development on the four pillars of the position: Technical, Tactical, Psychological, and Physical.

The development of goalkeeping in the competitive realm is a challenging and necessary component for the success of the club in competitions. The goalkeeping staff at BRSC is of the highest quality and standards to bring our goalkeepers to the highest level of achievement possible is always the goal of our staff.



**Goalkeeper Director - Richard Rollins - [rrollins@brsoccer.org](mailto:rrollins@brsoccer.org)**



## AFFILIATIONS AND LEAGUE PARTICIPATION

**AFFILIATIONS:** Baton Rouge Soccer Club is affiliated and complies with the authority, rules, and guidelines of the



United States Soccer



United States Youth Soccer (USYS)



United States Club Soccer (US-Club)



Louisiana Soccer Association (LSA)

Through LSA, BRSC is also affiliated with Region III, which includes the following state associations: Louisiana, North Texas, South Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Our Competitive teams will compete in one or more of the following:



Louisiana Competitive Soccer League (LCSL)



Mid South Conference League



Gulf Coast State Premier league (GSPL)



USYS National League



Premier Soccer League (PSL)

# CLUB EXPECTATIONS

## **24-Hour Rule:**

Parents and coaches should refrain from discussing any potentially conflicting opinions within a **24 hour period**, (e.g. time, player position, substitutions, etc.).

To avoid misunderstanding between parents and coaches (and club) it is highly recommend that all staff coaches:

- Know the club rules and abide by them
- At every opportunity meet and explain to parents (e.g. at your parent meetings) the restrictions that are placed on you as a coach for a particular age group
- Prepare a fair substitution schedule before each game and follow it as best you can
- Meet with parents periodically to inform them about the dynamics within your team(s) and how the team is evolving. More importantly meet just to educate them about the game in general

We ask that all team issues or concerns be addressed in the following steps:

- **First** - Direct communication with the **Head Coach**
- **Second** – Communication with the **Age Group Director** (AGD) if issue is not resolved
- **Third** - Communication with the **Directors of Coaching** Marvin Smith if issue is not resolved
- **Third** – Communication with **Executive Director** Louie Smothermon if issue is not resolved

## **Missing Practice & Games:**

At the 2008 through 2002 levels, players must sit out at least half a game for missing any practices prior to competition. However, all players have the opportunity to make up missed practices by training with teams one age level up or down (in this situation both coaches must be given advance notice).

## **Practice Dress Code (players):**

All players **MUST** wear official **black practice jerseys, black shorts and black socks (preferably Adidas)**. Finally, all players must wear shirts at practice (**Absolutely NO shirts vs. skins**). Players must practice like they play. They must wear shin guards, which must be fully covered by socks.

## **Communication:**

All club communication would be done through the BRSC office via,

- Mass Email, email to entire competitive program, individual team, managers and coaches
- Mass Text
- Announcement banner posted on our website
- Phone calls

Practice Cancellation: In case of inclement weather, families will be notified via:

- Mass Text
- Posted on our web site [www.brsoccer.org](http://www.brsoccer.org)
- Cancellation at the field (in the event we did not have the opportunity to cancel practice ahead of time).

### **Team Travel Procedure:**

Team chemistry is vital to any team's overall success; with this in mind and the lack of social interaction amongst our players/teams we must provide every opportunity for player interaction away from the field. The older teams/players can utilize the option to stay in Team Rooms. 1) Assign four players per room with chaperone and coach's rooms on either ends of the hall or 2) Three players plus one chaperone per room. As our teams continue to travel in an effort to seek higher levels of competition, it is recommended that:

- Curfew is 10:00 across the board during travel - coaches can adjust times depending on the competition schedule
- If curfew is broken on trips where players stay in Team Rooms:
  - Player(s) will not play the rest of the weekend
  - Player(s) will lose the privilege to stay in the team rooms for the remainder of that weekend and or the next trip
  - Inform parents of the infraction and the consequence thereof
  - Player(s) will sleep in the chaperone's room the rest of the weekend
- Have the team eat all meals together
- Do all other social and recreational activities as a team.
- When applicable teams will also travel as a team by buses, vans, or airplane.

### **Team Expenses and Travel Procedure:**

The coach's total travel expenses for any given trip (i.e. meals, hotel, gas, car rental, parking, etc.) will be divided up and paid for by the number of players on the active team roster. This includes any travel outside of the Baton Rouge area. Teams are also responsible for tournament registration & Referee expenses. This will be taken out of the team expenses portion of your child's registration.

### **USE of Foul/Abusive Language:**

There is a zero tolerance with regards to foul/abusive language. If a player uses inappropriate language towards his/her teammates, opponents (players/parents) and or referees, he/she **MUST** be removed from the game. The player will not be allowed to compete for the remainder of that particular game. If this type of behavior persists, the player **WILL** be removed from the team.


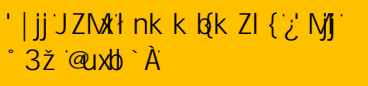






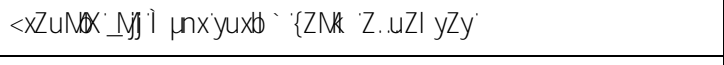



**BRSC Financial Commitment:**  
 2011 Juniors Competitive Program  
 2020 – 2021

We are excited to offer flexibility within the Juniors Competitive Program. Player's have the option of participating in a single season only commitment in addition to the full year commitment.

Your intent to accept the invitation to join a competitive team must be done online **by Tuesday, July 7, 2020**. Please note, once you accept, you are agreeing to the financial commitment for the season(s) for which you are registering. For example, if you are registering for the fall only, your commitment is for the full fall season, while if you are registering for the full year (fall & spring), your commitment is for both seasons. If you do not fulfill your obligation as a player, you are still responsible for any and all finances due to BRSC.

If you are registering for the full year and are unable to pay in full at this time, you may select to set up payments through our new registration system, League Apps. You'll be able to complete this process when you receive the invitation to join the group. If you do elect to set up payments, a **\$200.00 deposit** is required at the time of acceptance. At this time, we are only able to offer financing options for those who register for the full year.

**COST SUMMARY:**

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\*By paying the full year fee of \$1,175 you will save \$125 verses registering for each season individually.

**NEED BASED ASSISTANCE** – It is not the intent of BRSC to turn any child away due to their inability to pay the required fees, therefore we offer need based assistance if funds are available. If you would like to be considered for financial assistance, please contact Hannah Gill at [hgill@brsoccer.org](mailto:hgill@brsoccer.org) for an application or additional information. You will be required to provide proof of income in order to be considered for assistance as well as commit to volunteering service hours for BRSC as needed. A finance committee will review your application and you will be contacted via email within two weeks. It is recommended that you apply PRIOR to acceptance invitations being emailed to allow adequate time for processing. Please note, need based assistance does NOT apply to team expenses or uniforms. You must be able to pay all team expenses upfront or via prepaid monthly installments.

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**BRSC Financial Commitment:**  
2011 Juniors Competitive Program  
2020 - 2021

**Cost of Playing** with BRSC is broken down into the following areas:

**I BRSC Club Fees Per Season \$500\* (\$875 year):**

Fees include: Team Camp, BRSC registration, LSA insurance, coaching/training, operational and administrative costs.

\*Save \$125 by registering for & committing to the full year.

**II BRSC TEAM EXPENSES - \$150 per season, prepaid (\$300 year):**

Team expenses are in ADDITION to BRSC club fees. A team's total expense (items listed below) for each season is divided equally by the total number of players on the team roster regardless of the number of players in attendance at any games and/or tournaments. **You're responsible for your portion even if you do not attend an event (game or tournament).**

- Tournament/festival entry fees
- Referee fees
- Coach's Travel expenses (mileage, per diem, hotel, etc)

BRSC collects the majority of team expenses upfront. If at any point the actual team expenses exceed the prepaid amount, you will be billed for the difference and payment is due upon receipt. **We have attempted to GUVIO CVG team expenses, but please be advised that actual expenses may exceed the estimated prepaid amount based on the number of events in which a team participates.** The coach and team manager will determine the number of events the team will participate in each season.

**III BRSC Payment Plan Options**

We understand that competitive soccer is a huge financial commitment, therefore, BRSC is offering several monthly payment plan options for your convenience. These options include a 9-month, 8-month, 7-month, and 6-month payment plan. For each plan, the first installment due will be the \$200 deposit. Processing fees are included in each payment plan.

**IV BRSC Spring Raffle** – Each competitive member will be expected to sell \$100 worth of raffle tickets. This is our largest club fundraiser for the year. The funding generated from the raffle will be used towards the 2020-2021 BRSC Fundraising Objectives.

**BRSC Financial Commitment:**  
 2010 – 2009 Competitive League Teams  
 2020 - 2021

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If you are unable to pay in full at the time of registration, you may choose to set up payments through our new registration system, League Apps. You'll be able to complete this process when you receive the invitation to join your child's team. If you do elect to set up payments, a **\$200.00 deposit** is required at the time of acceptance. Your registration will not be considered complete until your child's account is paid in full or payments have been set up in League Apps.

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Uniforms	Uniforms	Uniforms
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2020 - 2021

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**II BRSC TEAM EXPENSES - \$400 & \$450 (2009 C1 only) prepaid:**

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**2020-22 BRSC Uniform and  
Optional Items**

**BRSC Uniform Costs** – Payment for uniforms will be made directly to **THIRD COAST SOCCER\***. This year our competitive program will be purchasing new uniforms. We will use them for 2 seasons. Below is the pricing for the 2020 – 2021 soccer year. Jersey numbers for new players will be handled through the BRSC office. Jr. Competitive Directors will handle players numbers the first week of camp.

**List of required uniform apparel items:**

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**\* Please note ALL apparel prices are set forth by Third Coast Soccer and are subject to change.**



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## JERSEYS

Item Number	Item Description	Price Per Item***
FI4551B FI4543B FI4565B	adidas Regista 20 Jersey in Red/White with BRSC Logo on Left Chest, Sponsor logo on center chest (1-Color), Sponsor logo (1-Color) on upper back and 8" number on back.	Men's and Women's = 44.35 Youth Sizing = \$40.15
FT6573B FT6570B FT6567B	adidas Regista 20 Jersey in Grey/White with BRSC Logo on Left Chest, Sponsor logo on center chest (1-Color), Sponsor logo (1-Color) on upper back and 8" number on back.	Men's and Women's = 44.35 Youth Sizing = \$40.15
CF1035B CF1041B	adidas Entrada 18 Jersey in Black with BATON ROUGE SOCCER CLUB (1-Color), Sponsor logo (1-Color) on upper back	Men's - \$23.25 Youth - \$21.55

## SHORTS

Item Number	Item Description	Price Per Item***
FI4569B FI4246B FI4598B	adidas Condivo 20 Shorts in Red/White with 4" number on right leg	Men's and Women's = \$28.50 Youth Sizing = \$26.80
FM6933B FI4249B FI4596B	adidas Condivo 20 Shorts in Grey/White with 4" number on right leg	Men's and Women's = \$28.50 Youth Sizing = \$26.80

## SOCKS

Item Number	Item Description	Price Per Item***
5145737B 5145737C 5145737D	adidas Team Speed II Soccer OTC in Red/White	\$15.90
5151517B 5151517C 5151517D	adidas Team Speed II Soccer OTC in Grey/White	\$15.90

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

Item Number	Item Description	Price Per Item**
5144035	adidas Stadium II Backpack in Red/Black	\$56
FS7117 FS7091 FS7122	adidas Condivo 20 Training Top in Grey/Black/White with BRSC logo on upper left chest	Men's Sizes - \$59.00 Youth Sizes - \$54.50
EA2475 EA2474 EA2479	adidas Condivo 20 Training Pant in Black/White	Men's and Women's - \$46.00 Youth Sizes - \$41.50

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