

Baton Rouge Soccer Club



2025 – 2026 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 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 who 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 Louisiana, Region III, and Nationally. 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 that of the club
- 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

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:
 - Work collaboratively across programs to achieve our common goals
 - Make every effort to deliver, on time and within our guidelines, the commitments that we make to each other and to each member
 - Welcome change and seek to marry improvements in process and product to the traditions that have served us well
 - We aspire at all times to improve our work in every dimension

Innovation

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

Togetherness

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

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:
 - Invest in staff development for all staff, both full-time and associate
 - Plan strategically, both in our own work and in terms of organizational growth
 - Provide leadership, education and guidance to associate staff and members regarding safety, programming, and developmentally appropriate activities for our members

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:
 - Model respect in our everyday activities and interactions
 - Treat others with dignity and respect, while expecting others to do the same
 - Make a concerted effort to keep our work areas, including our fields, professional, well-maintained and safe

BRSC PLAYER PATHWAY



COLLEGE & BEYOND   

Upon completion of the BRSC Player Pathway, numerous opportunities exist. Our staff can assist with collegiate recruiting education for all levels of play from NAIAA to D1. BRSC United (women's team) and BRSC Capitals (men's team) provide collegiate players and beyond the ability to play in semi-pro leagues. Through our connection with the Houston Dynamo, scouting opportunities exist for elite players for higher levels of play like MLS NEXT Pro.



COMPETITIVE

Competitive program for players who want to compete at a higher level under the direction of professional coaches to improve technique and tactical understanding of the game.



LA-ESP

Elite program for boys and girls who are able to compete at the highest levels of play in the country (MLS NEXT Tier 2 for boys and Girls Academy for girls).

LA-ESP
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COMPETITIVE
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BRSC 10U PROGRAM

Competitive program to introduce players to a higher-level of play under the direction of professional coaches. It provided players with skills needed to advance to the competitive program.

10U PROGRAM
AGES: 8-10

ACADEMY

Developmental program for players and parents who are looking for a structured environment focused around player development.

ACADEMY
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AGES: 8 - 15 (ZACHARY & CENTRAL)

RECREATIONAL

Recreational program designed to provide a relaxed atmosphere of play for players of all skill levels.

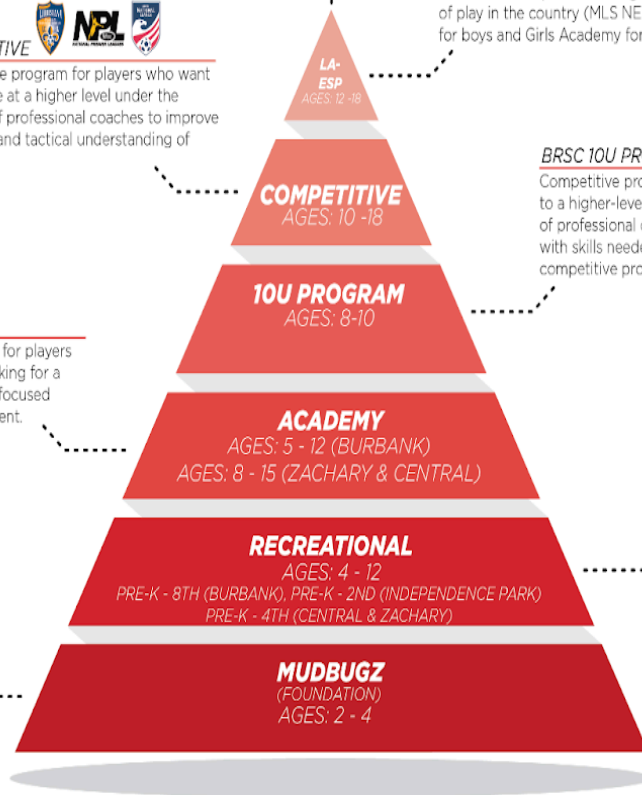
RECREATIONAL
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PRE-K - 8TH (BURBANK), PRE-K - 2ND (INDEPENDENCE PARK)
PRE-K - 4TH (CENTRAL & ZACHARY)

MUDBUGZ

Introductory parent-and-me program that develops hand-foot coordination through fun-filled games.

MUDBUGZ
(FOUNDATION)
AGES: 2 - 4



AFFILIATIONS AND LEAGUE PARTICIPATION

AFFILIATIONS: Baton Rouge Soccer Club is affiliated and complies with the authority, rules, and guidelines of the following leagues, state and national associations.



United States Soccer



United States Youth Soccer (USYS)



US Club Soccer



Louisiana Soccer Association (LSA)



Louisiana Classic Soccer League (LCSL)



Mid-South Conference League



Gulf Coast State Premier League (GSPL)



USYS National League



Louisiana Classic Soccer League (LCSL)



Premier Soccer League (PSL)



MLS Next League Tier 2



Girls Academy League (GA)

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:

2025-26 COACHING STAFF

COACH	CERTIFICATION	COACH	CERTIFICATION
Louie Smothermon	U.S. Soccer, A License; National Youth; USC, Premier Diploma	Chris Mitchell	U.S. Soccer, A License
Marvin Smith	U.S. Soccer, A License; National Youth; USC, Premier Diploma	Melissa Ramsey	U.S. Soccer, A License; USC, Adv. National Diploma
Jared Moss	U. S. Soccer, B License	Kiran Booluck	U.S. Soccer A License, UEFA B License, USYS National Youth: USC National Diploma, USC Director of Coaching Diploma, USC GK Level 1 and 2, US Soccer Coaching Instructor
Paul Fletcher	U.S. Soccer, D License	Roger Charcap	U.S. Soccer, C License, National Youth; USC, Premier & GK Level III Diploma
Adrian Garcia	U.S. Soccer, C License	Lynn Bradley	FAI Level 1, FAI Level 2, FAI Youth Certificate. USC, GK Level III Diploma
JB Brunet	U.S. Soccer B License	Alex Edwards	U.S. Soccer B License, UEFA B License, USYS National Youth, FA Youth Award
Rebecca Poklemba	U.S. Soccer C License	Jennifer Franklin	U.S. Soccer, D License
Chris Stewart	U.S. Soccer C License	Raphie Nunes	U.S. Soccer, B License
Jacob Bordelon	U.S. Soccer C License, USC GK Level I,II,III	Craig Scott	UEFA B License
Stephanie Broussard	U.S. Soccer, D License	Stanley Johnson	U.S. Soccer, B License
Elias Hanna	U.S. Soccer, D License	Josue Carranza	U.S. Soccer, D License
Matheus Costa	U.S. Soccer, D License	Caleb Bush	U.S. Soccer, C License; USC Grassroots
Andy Smothermon	USC National Diploma	Kevin Hoeprich	U.S. Soccer, D License
Melin Portillo	U.S. Soccer, B License	Eddie Lestrade	U.S. Soccer, D License
Adel Ahmed	U.S. Soccer, B License	Marcus Dyer	U.S. Soccer, C License

Mark Simmons	U.S. Soccer, D License	Jason Carrillo	U. S. Soccer, D License
Sean LeBlanc	U. S. Soccer, C License USC Premier	Stephen McAnespie	U.S. Soccer, D License
Bob Harrison	U. S. Soccer D License	Bruno Antunes	UEFA A
Victor Sanchez	UEFA A	David Hopkins	U. S. Soccer Grassroots 11v11
Brayden Bortnick	U.S. Soccer, D License		
		Goalkeeper Academy Staff	
		Jacob Bordelon	
		Victor Sanchez	

2015 (U10) – 2013 (U12) PLAYER PLACEMENT PROCESS FORMAT

All activities will be soccer-specific and realistic. Each player must bring a ball and dress appropriately (e.g., shin guards, shorts, socks). The format is as follows:

Day 1:

- 10 minutes warm-up - technical activity (First touch, dribbling, passing, receiving and turning, etc.)
- Water break
- 20 minutes of small (1V1, 3v2, 3v3) group tactical application possession oriented games
- Water break
- Two 20 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)
- Cool down - closing
- **Note** - *Goalkeepers will work with our goalkeeper staff for the first 45 minutes of the session*

Day 2: ****2014 (U11) & 2013 (U12) only **2015 (U10) will repeat day 1 format**

- 10 minutes of technical application (First touch, dribbling, passing, receiving and turning, etc.)
- Water break
- Two 30 minutes of large (8V8-9V9) group games – 2014 & 2013 only, first period player groupings tiered by assessments/recommendations. Second period in scramble format?
- Cool down - closing
- **Note** - *Goalkeepers will be integrated with the field players for the entire session*

Players will be issued a number at check-in/registration. 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.

2012 (U13) - 2006 (U19) PLAYER PLACEMENT PROCESS FORMAT

All activities will be soccer-specific and realistic. Each player must bring a ball and dress appropriately (e.g., shin guards, shorts, socks). The format is as follows:

Day 1:

- 10 minutes warm-up - technical activity (first touch, dribbling, passing, receiving and turning, etc.) & Stretch
- Water break
- 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)
- Water break
- 30 minutes of large (8V8-9V9) group games –
- Cool down - closing
- **Note-** *Goalkeepers will work with our goalkeeper staff for the first hour of the session*

Day 2:

- 10 minutes warm-up - technical activity (first touch, dribbling, passing, receiving and turning, etc.)
- Water break
- Two 30 minutes of large (11V11) group games –Cool down - closing
- **Note-** *Goalkeepers will be integrated with the rest of the field players for the entire session*

Players will be issued a number at registration. 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.

Players will be assessed a number 1-5 to correspond with our team colors and small-sided fields. We will select players/teams based on the overall rating and the coach's comments.

BRSC COMPETITIVE PROGRAM PRE-SEASON:

TEAM CAMP

Upon selection, players begin their soccer campaign by attending our **Team Camp**.

- **2016 (10U), 2015 (11U) and 2014 (12U) Team Camp will take place on Monday, July 28 through Friday, August 1, 2025 from 8:30AM – 10:30AM for ALL of our Boys and Girls Teams**
- **2013 (13U), 2012 (14U), 2011 (15U), 2010 (16U), 2009 (17U), 2008 (18U) and 2007 (19U) will take on Monday, July 21 through Friday, July 25, 2025 from 8:30AM – 10:30AM for ALL of our Boys and Girls Teams**

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!.

START OF SEASON:

Our 2013-13U through 2007-19U BRSC Competitive teams will commence official club practices the week of **July 28, 2025**, with 2016-10U through 2014-12U commencing their official club practices the week of **August 4, 2025**. Our goalkeeper academy will begin official club training on **August 4, 2025**. 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 early, 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 post-season/year tournament events - Louisiana Open Cup, Bob Abbott 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 “burn out” 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. 2016 (10U), 2015 (11U), and 2014 (12U) Teams: All players, regardless of team or age, will play 30% to 50% of all game minutes per game. This may mean that they play less or more any given week, but that overall their average playing time over the course of the season 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.

2013 (13U) Black Teams: The 2013 (13U) year is a year of transition to a bigger field, larger rosters, and physical growth for some players. With this in mind, 2013 (13U) Black-level players will be guaranteed to play approximately 30-50% 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.

2012 (14U), 2011 (15U), 2010 (16U), 2009 (17U), 2008 (18U) & 2007 (19U) Black Teams: There is **NO GUARANTEE** of playing time at any time. However, coaches will look to play players 30-50% of each game with discretion for league, playoffs, or championship games. 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.

2013 (13U), 2012 (14U), 2011 (15U), 2010 (16U), 2009 (17U), 2008 (18U) & 2007 (19U) Red level or second teams: Players should play in at least 30%-50% of a team's minutes played in a season. In any given game, there is no playing time requirement, but coaches will seek to play players 30-50% of each game 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 digital evaluation at the end of each season. Additionally, 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):

All teams within the BRSC Competitive Program will practice three times per week. There will be two practice time slots;

- **5:00pm – 6:30pm**
- **6:30pm – 8:00pm**

All teams will train 3 times (i.e., Monday/Wednesday/Thursday) a week for 1.5 hours with game(s) on the weekend. Keep in mind that 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 ***Open Door*** training policy. Our coaching staff will develop training sessions based on the individual and collective needs, abilities and playing personalities of their respective team, as well as the club's training priorities for that particular age level (***see training priorities***). Our staff also provides individual private training sessions for an additional fee. Email inquiries to msmith@brsoccer.org



BRSC COMPETITIVE PROGRAM GENERAL CLUB

PHILOSOPHY

Build from the Base: strong, consistent, development programming

- **Soccer Starts at Home** (Mudbugz/Recreational)
- **Skills Builders Programs** (Academy/ Foundation)
- **BRSC 10U Foundation Program:** (10U Boys and Girls)
- **Catalyst Foundation:** (11U and 12U)
- **BRSC Competitive Program:** (U13, U14, U15, U17, U19)
- **Louisiana Elite Soccer Program (LAESP)** (U13, U14, U15, U17, U19)

Commitment to Player Development

- **Game Model**
 - **Game Phases + Game Principles**
 - **Methodology**
 - **Positional Play Concepts**
 - **Terminology + Themes**
 - **Individual Development within Collective Development**
 - **Mudbugz and Academy:** (Ages 3-8 years)
 - **Soccer Starts at Home**
 - **BRSC Juggling Club**
 - **Academy and Foundation:** (Ages 5 -12 years)
 - **Skill Builders Programs**
 - **Technical skills program to promote development on the field and at home!**
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- **BRSC (10U) Foundation:** (10U Boys and Girls)
 - **Catalyst Foundation Program**
 - **Special developmental program – our ‘BRSC Elite Training Program’**
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- **Formation and College Prep:** (U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U19)
 - **BRSC Intercollegiate Program**
 - **BRSC College ID Program**

BRSC ACADEMY PROGRAM

Practice Information: All training sessions will be conducted at the Burbank Soccer Complex fields 26 and 27. Girls' and Boys' training will be Tuesdays/Thursdays from 5:15-6:30pm. In addition to our two training sessions, there will be Intra-Squad Games (**ISG**) played on Wednesdays 5:15-6:30pm.

Program Description: The BRSC Academy is designed for the player who 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, Chris Mitchell cmitchell@brsoccer.org will oversee 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 a 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 the field, and conditions/restrictions of the games in order to highlight the Principles of Play that we want to focus on. Play Days/Festivals (9U 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 practice uniform that can be purchased at Third Coast Soccer on Perkins. All players will wear said uniform for training and competitions. It is suggested that you purchase more than one jersey.

BRSC COMPETITIVE 2016 (10U) 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 assessing our staff needs for the upcoming season/year. BRSC will allow players to participate in the U10 program if they are in the 2016 birth year or 4th grade. Players in this age group **WILL NOT** be placed on a specific team.

Registration:

Players will have the option to register for a full year or per season (fall/spring) registration.

The Season Fall/Spring:

The official season kicks off with our Competitive Team Camp, offered the week of **Monday July 28-Friday, August 1**. 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 4** and end in **November** (week before Thanksgiving) and the start of the **Spring Season** for 2016 will be **January** (typically the first week).

Uniform: **ALL** competitive players are required to train in an all-black practice uniform that can be purchased at Third Coast Soccer on Perkins. **All** players will wear our current **Red** and **Grey** competitive uniform (unless in refill year) for training and competitions. It is suggested that you purchase more than one jersey.

Staff: (Subject to change)**

Our 2016 (10U) Competitive Program will be staffed with members of our competitive coaching staff. Caleb Bush cbush@brsoccer.org is the Age Group Director (AGD) overseeing the boys program and Melissa Ramsey melissaramsey73@hotmail.com overseeing the girls program. Caleb will utilize the BRSC curriculum, player evaluation, structure, theme, and developmental goals to create the optimal training/learning environment for these Age Groups.

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 variables and ability groups. This format will create depth and Club Culture, focus on player development not team development. **Open door training** – Any player can train with any team in the club on any night or time that does not conflict with his/her regular team/program practice.

Player Movement:

Where players start is not where they finish

Players may be placed in different ability groups 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/which will be communicated.

Competition – Multifaceted Approach:

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

Inter-Club Play Dates - Partnership with neighboring club (Krewe Rush, Mandeville, Ascension Flight, etc.)

Festivals – Play weekends between multiple clubs

Tournaments – classic level tournaments/may provide “play up” opportunities.

No Classic League (LCSL) – 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 igniters/triggers that excite the kids based on his/her current level/ability.

BRSC COMPETITIVE 2015 (11U) 2014 (12U)

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 staffing needs. Players in this age group **WILL** be placed on a specific team for the 2025-26 soccer seasons.

Registration:

Players will be required to register for a full year. Per season registration will be considered on an individual basis. Players interested in registering for the fall only should contact Kevin Hoeprich at khoepri@brsoccer.org.

The Season Fall/Spring:

The official season kicks off with our Competitive Team Camp offered the week of **Monday July 28-Friday August 1**. 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 4** and end in **November** (week before Thanksgiving) and the start of the **Spring Season** will typically begin the first week in **January**.

Uniform: **ALL** competitive players are required to train in an all-black practice uniform. It is suggested that you purchase more than one practice jersey. **All** players will wear our current **Red** and **Grey** competitive uniform for **ALL** competition. All BRSC issued uniform items can be purchased at Third Coast Soccer on Perkins Road.

Staff: (Subject to change)**

All teams within our 2015 (11U) and 2014 (12U) age groups will be staffed with members of our competitive associate coaching staff. There will be an assigned Age Group Director (AGD) overseeing each of the Boys and Girls teams as listed below (***subject to change**). The AGD will utilize the BRSC curriculum, player evaluation, structure, theme, and developmental goals to create the optimal training/learning environment for these Age Groups.

BRSC 2015 Boys: Stanley Johnson sjohnson@brsoccer.org

BRSC 2014 Boys: Marvin Smith msmith@brsoccer.org

BRSC 2015 Girls: Melissa Ramsey melissaramsey73@hotmail.com

BRSC 2014 Girls: Jacob Bordelon jbordelon@brsoccer.org

Additionally, each AGD will coach 2-3 teams in his/her age group. This will allow training consistency, individual and collective player assessment within the age group. This format will still create depth and a Club Culture, which focuses on player development and team development.

Open door training – Any player can train with any team in the club on any night or time that does not conflict with his/her regular team/program practice.

Player Movement:

Where players start is not where they finish

Players will be placed based on his/her current ability grouping

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

The staff or AGD will make all player movement recommendations. This cannot be requested in any other way

Must have approval of the AGD and DOC for any movement consideration

Parent/Player will be informed in the event of any decision to move any player

Competition: 20-24 games per season Fall/Spring

Louisiana Classic League (LCSL) – 6-8 games. Only 2014 (12U). Our 2015 (11U) **WILL NOT** Participate in LCSL. Exception-BRSC will consider the top 2015 team or a combination of a 2015/14 team participating in the LCSL

Premier Soccer League (PSL) – 6 games

Inter Club Friendly Games – 2-4 opportunities

Intra Club Friendly Games – 2-4 opportunities

Tournaments – Two or three (6-9 games) classic level tournaments/may provide “play up” opportunities

LOUISIANA ELITE SOCCER PROGRAM (LAESP)

Louisiana Elite Soccer Program is dedicated to developing top U13–U19 players by providing elite training, high-level competition, and unmatched exposure opportunities. Competing in MLS NEXT Tier 2 and the Girls Academy (GA), our players consistently gain national recognition and advancement opportunities.

Our program opens doors to the next level, with players showcasing their talent in front of hundreds of college coaches at premier events like MLS NEXT Fest and GA National Showcases. Recent successes include MLS Academy signings, U.S. Youth National Team call-ups, and college soccer commitments. With proven pathways to collegiate and professional soccer, Louisiana Elite Soccer Program is where ambition meets opportunity.

OUR MISSION

The purpose of LAESP Elite is to assemble elite players within the region to provide players with greater exposure to higher-level training and playing opportunities, and an increased prospect of identification.

OUR VISION

The vision of LAESP is to provide exposure and a high-quality soccer program for Louisiana's elite players ages 13 through 19. This will result in the creation of a single entity that will combine our efforts and resources to create a club with high-level talent, coaching, and facilities to play and compete at the highest level.

THE CREST



BRSC COMPETITIVE TRAINING PRIORITIES

2015 (11U) AND 2014 (12U)

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

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

At the 2015 & 2014 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
- Scanning and relative body shape
- 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.
- Playing format: 1-2-4-2 (1-2-1-3-1; 1-4-3-1; 1-4-2-2-1)

SECONDARY EMPHASIS:

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

BRSC COMPETITIVE TRAINING PRIORITIES

2013 (13U) AND 2012 (14U)

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

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

At the 2013 & 2012 age levels, the program's seasonal objective is to provide players with a vivid understanding of

PRIMARY EMPHASIS:

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- 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
 4. Takeovers
 5. Overlaps
 6. 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

2011 (15U) AND 2010 (16U)

Developing and Improving Group Skill, Technical Speed and Tactical Awareness and Application at the 2011 & 2010 age levels. The program's seasonal objective is to provide players with a vivid understanding of "Team Play."

Competition must be integrated into 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

2009 (17U), 2008 (18U) AND 2007 (19U)

Defining and Developing Specific Roles with Respect to Positional Play
Team Tactical Awareness and Application: 11v11

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

At the 2009, 2008 & 2007 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 8U to 12U levels, and then the 13U to 19U levels.

For the younger age group, the emphasis is on the 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 are also playing in the field, with 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 on 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 16U to 19U 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 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.

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 recommended 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 the issue is not resolved
- **Third** - Communication with the **Directors of Coaching** Marvin Smith if the issue is not resolved
- **Third** – Communication with **Executive Director** Louie Smothermon if the issue is not resolved

Missing Practice & Games:

At the U13 through U19 age groups, 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 as 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 ***Playmetrics***,

- Mass Email, email to the entire competitive program, individual teams, managers and coaches
- Mass or Group notification or chat
- Announcement banner posted on our website
- Phone calls

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

- Mass or Group notification or team chat
- Posted on our web site www.brsoccer.org
- Cancellation at the field (in the event we did not have the opportunity to cancel practice ahead of time).

Sports Medicine

Through a partnership with BROCC, BRSC is fortunate to have two athletic trainers on staff. This makes BRSC the only club in the state of Louisiana that provides this service to our competitive players. The program was developed with comprehensive care in mind. Our ATs are available for injury prevention, evaluation, rehabilitation, and more.

Benefits

- Athletic training clinic at Burbank for injury evaluations, treatment, and rehabilitation
- Concussion baselines, assessment, and return to play guidance
- Functional assessment of injuries and guided return to play for a multitude of injuries
- Seamless care with orthopedics, sports medicine and healthcare partners
- Priority appointments with BROCC

Requirements

- Create Healthy Roster account
 - Reach out to Riley Proffer at rproffer@brsoccer.org to create your account
- Maintain healthcare related communication on Healthy Roster
- Submit Pre-participation Exam (physical) at least one week prior to your first practice
 - Players are NOT allowed to participate in team camp, practices, or games until PPE is submitted and approved by our AT staff
- Report all injuries to the AT staff
 - Players may not miss practices or games due to injury without the inclusion of the ATs on this decision

BRSC 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 a chaperone and coach's rooms on either end 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 airplanes.

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.

USE of Foul/Abusive Language:

There is zero tolerance with regard 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 BULLYING POLICY

Bullying Policy:

BRSC prohibits all forms of harassment during all club activities, programs, and events. It shall be a violation of this policy for any athlete, employee, manager, volunteer coach, or referee to harass any person associated with BRSC based on race, color, religion, gender, or national origin. BRSC encourages all victims of harassment to report the harassment immediately. All complainants have the right to be free from retaliation of any kind. BRSC will promptly investigate all formal and informal complaints of harassment and will take prompt action to end the harassment. Bullying is considered a form of harassment. Tormenting, threatening, harassing, humiliating, embarrassing or otherwise targeting others in a pattern is considered bullying. Cyberbullying is a pattern of tormenting, threatening, harassing, humiliating, embarrassing or otherwise targeting others using the Internet, interactive and digital technologies or mobile phones and will not be tolerated. Disciplinary action may be taken for athletes, coaches, managers, or referees who violate the Code of Conduct through the use of technology.

Purpose and Philosophy

Harassment is abusive and illegal behavior that harms victims and has a negative impact on the club/team culture by creating an environment of fear, distrust, and intolerance. BRSC is committed to providing a safe, healthy environment that promotes respect, dignity, and equality for all students, faculty, and staff. It is the purpose of this policy to create and preserve an environment free from harassment and discrimination.

Athlete Complaint Procedures

Harassment victims should report the harassment to their team coach as soon as possible. They should also provide as much documentation as possible, including details about the date, time, and witnesses. In cases involving allegations of harassment by an administrator (coach, manager, volunteer, referee) the report should be made to the BRSC Competitive Director. If a complaint contains evidence of criminal activity, BRSC will notify the appropriate child protection agency or law enforcement agency.

Child Abuse

BRSC personnel will report all harassment complaints containing evidence of child abuse in accordance with Louisiana child abuse reporting laws.

Confidentiality

To the maximum extent possible, BRSC administration will attempt to protect the anonymity and privacy of all parties and witnesses to a harassment complaint. However, BRSC must balance privacy considerations with the need to cooperate with law enforcement authorities, provide Due Process to the accused, and conduct a thorough investigation. BRSC administration reserves the right to disclose the identity of parties and witnesses in appropriate circumstances.

Investigation and Resolution Procedures

Upon receiving a harassment complaint, the BRSC Disciplinary Committee will conduct an investigation that may include interviewing the complainant and witnesses, reviewing documents, and interviewing the alleged harasser. Except in cases of criminal or severe conduct, BRSC will make every effort to resolve complaints informally at the club level.

Discipline

Athletes who violate the club's harassment policy are subject to discipline. In severe cases, a player may be removed from the club for harassing behavior.

Retaliation Prohibited

Retaliation against a person who makes a harassment complaint, opposes harassment, or participates in a harassment investigation is prohibited. Any person who retaliates against an athlete or other individual who reports harassment is subject to disciplinary action. Retaliation includes threats, intimidation, ridicule, harassing phone calls, stalking, or any other harassment.

Guideline

Before you speak, THINK...

T - is it True?

H - is it Helpful?

I - is it Inspiring?

N - is it Necessary?

K - is it Kind?

Using this guideline does not preclude you from having tough conversations with your team. Even constructive feedback, if delivered correctly, meets these criteria.

So, regardless of what or how you feel, T.H.I.N.K. before you speak.

Inside and outside of the club

Athletes are encouraged to exercise the utmost caution and responsibility when participating in any form of social media or other personal, group, shared, public or online communications, both within their BRSC team and beyond. Athletes must remember that their posts and other communications that reference or relate to BRSC and/or its members, teammates, parents, or coaches reflect on the entire club. Communications or postings intended or reasonably likely to cause harm or embarrassment to others are contrary to our mission. The use of a computer or other electronic device, whether on the field or not, to direct or spread communications to or about another person may constitute harassment, hazing, defamation or bullying which is prohibited. BRSC staff and coaches do not generally monitor the online activity of its athletes. However, if something is brought to our attention, BRSC may discipline players for inappropriate communications or postings, or perpetuation or spread of inappropriate communications or postings by others, provided we have a reasonable belief that the actions will cause "substantial disruption" to our club's mission.

Special Note: Any social media involvement/participation and/or use of technology or cameras which interferes with a safe and productive environment or damages the reputation of the BRSC community, or any of its members, are grounds for disciplinary action or removal from the team. This includes BRSC events and those away from the field.

BRSC FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

2016 (10U), 2015 (11U) AND 2014 (12U)

We are excited to offer flexibility within the Pre-Competitive Program. This will be the only league within the competitive program that offers players 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 Friday, May 9, 2025**. Please note, that 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, Playmetrics. 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.

BRSC Competitive Refund Policy:

Refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis for events including, but not limited to:
Player's family moving away or significant, verified player injury

COST SUMMARY:

2016/17 Full Year (Fall AND Spring)	2016/17 Fall Season (Only)	2016/17 Spring Season (Only)	2015/2014 Full Year (Fall AND Spring)	2015/2014 Fall Season (Only)	2015/2014 Spring Season (Only)	
Included in full year club fee	\$125	N/A	Included in full year club fee	\$125	N/A	Pre-season team camp
\$1,050	\$575	\$575	\$1,150	\$625	\$625	Club/Training Fee
\$300	\$150	\$150	\$400	\$200	\$200	Prepaid fall &/or spring team expenses
\$1,350*	\$850	\$725	\$1,550*	\$950	\$825	Estimated total dues for season or year

**By paying the full year fee of \$1,350 and \$1,550 respectively you will save \$225 versus registering for each season individually*

NEi0nability to pay the required fees, therefore we offer need-based assistance if funds are available. Applications can be submitted directly through Playmetrics. Instructions on how to submit are available on our website. You will need to navigate to the Resources menu item and select the Financial Aid link (please scroll to the bottom of the page to see the submission details). 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.

Please see the following pages for a complete breakdown of your cost to play in BRSC.

2016 (10U) Cost of Playing with BRSC is broken down into the following areas:

I BRSC Club Fees Per Season \$850/\$725 or (\$1,050 yr.):

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

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

Team expenses are in **ADDITION** to BRSC club fees. These fees are built into the total fee you will pay upon acceptance of your child's competitive invitation. 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 (Inter/intra club friendly games, etc.)
- Coach's Travel expenses (mileage, per diem, hotel, car rentals, etc.)
- League Entry fees (LCSL, PSL, GSPL, Midsouth, etc.)
- Video Equipment (VEO, etc.)

All team expense fees will be due before the start of the spring season. 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 *ESTIMATE* 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 2025-2026 BRSC Fundraising Objectives.

2015 (11U) and 2014 (12U) Cost of Playing with BRSC is broken down into the following areas:

I BRSC Club Fees Per Season \$950/\$825 or (\$1,150 yr.) (Black, Red & Maroon Teams)

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

II BRSC TEAM EXPENSES - \$200 per season, prepaid (\$400 year):

Team expenses are in **ADDITION** to BRSC club fees. Team expense fees are paid separately into a Playmetrics team bank account to be used to cover the teams activities throughout the season. 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).**

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- League Entry fees (LCSL, PSL, GSPL, Midsouth, etc.)
- Player Passes
- Video Equipment (VEO, etc.)
- Team Bank Account Administrative Fee

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2013 (13U) THROUGH 2007 (19U)

Your intent to accept the invitation to join a competitive team must be done online by **Monday, June 9, 2025, for 2013 (13U) and Friday, June 20th, 2025 for 2012 (U14) through 2007 (19U)**. Please note that once you accept, you are agreeing to the financial commitment for the **full year**. 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 during registration. 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 to players who commit for the entire year.

Please note that you will receive a separate invoice for team expense fees after you have accepted your invitation to participate for the season.

COST SUMMARY:

Black	Red	Maroon	2013 (13U) through 2007 (19U)
\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,250	Club fees for full year
\$500	\$400	\$300	Prepaid fall & spring team expenses
\$1,850	\$1,750	\$1,550	Estimated total dues for the year

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. Applications can be submitted directly through Playmetrics. Instructions on how to submit are available on our website. You will need to navigate to the Resources menu item and select the Financial Aid link (please scroll to the bottom of the page to see the submission details). 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.

COST REDUCTION: Fundraising – Many teams choose to do team fundraisers to offset team expense fees. The total amount of money a team raises will be divided by the number of participants and credited to each player's individual account. Fundraisers are optional and each team is required to obtain approval from Louie Smothermon, Executive Director before initiating any fundraising venture.

Please see the following pages for a complete breakdown of your cost to play in BRSC.

2013 through 2007 Cost of Playing with BRSC is broken down into the following areas:

I BRSC Club Fees \$1,350 (Black Teams), \$1,350 (Red Teams) & \$1,250 (Maroon Teams)

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

II BRSC TEAM EXPENSES - \$500 (Black Teams); \$400 (Red Teams) or \$300 (Maroon Teams) prepaid:

Team expenses are in ADDITION to BRSC club fees. Team expense fees are paid separately into a Playmetrics team bank account to be used to cover the teams activities throughout the season. 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).**

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- League Entry fees (LCSL, PSL, GSPL, Midsouth, etc.)
- Player Passes
- Video Equipment (VEO, etc.)
- Team Bank Account Administrative Fee

All team expense fees will be due before the start of the spring season. 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 ESTIMATE 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 of the year. The funding generated from the raffle will be used towards the 2025-2026 BRSC Fundraising Objectives.

LOUISIANA ELITE SOCCER PROGRAM (13U - 19U)

Invitations will be sent out on Friday, May 9th. Your intent to accept the invitation to join a Louisiana Elite Soccer Program team must be completed on Tuesday May 13th at 12pm. Please note, that once you accept, you are agreeing to the financial commitment for the **full year**. If you do not fulfill your obligation as a player, you are still responsible for any and all finances due to the Louisiana Elite Soccer Program and 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, Playmetrics. 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 to players who commit for the entire year.

Please note that you will receive a separate invoice for team expense fees after you have accepted your invitation to participate for the season.

COST SUMMARY:

Girl Academy	MLS Next Tier 2	2013 (13U - 2007 19U)
\$2,200	\$2,200	Fees - Full Year
\$800	\$700	Prepaid fall & spring team expenses
\$3,000	\$2,900	Estimated total annual cost

NEED BASED ASSISTANCE – It is not the intent of the Louisiana Elite Soccer Program to turn any child away due to their inability to pay the required fees, therefore we offer need-based assistance if funds are available. Applications can be submitted directly through Playmetrics. Instructions on how to submit are available on our website. You will need to navigate to the Resources menu item and select the Financial Aid link (please scroll to the bottom of the page to see the submission details). 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 LA-ESP and 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.

COST REDUCTION: Fundraising – Many teams choose to do team fundraisers to offset team expenses. The total amount of money a team raises will be divided by the number of participants and credited to each player's individual account. Fundraisers are optional and each team is required to obtain approval from Louie Smothermon, Executive Director before initiating any fundraising venture.

Please see the following page for a complete breakdown of your cost to play in the Louisiana Elite Soccer Program.

2013 through 2007 Cost of Playing with Louisiana Elite Soccer Program - LA-ESP is broken down into the following areas:

I LA-ESP Fees \$2,200 (Girls Academy and MLS Next Tier 2)

Fees include: Team camp, League Registration, LSA Insurance, fall and spring coaching/training, operational and administrative costs.

II LA-ESP TEAM EXPENSES - \$800 prepaid, \$700 prepaid, respectively:

Team expenses are in ADDITION to the LA-ESP fees. Team expense fees are paid into a team bank account to be used to cover the teams activities throughout the season. 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
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- Video Equipment (VEO, etc.)
- Team Bank Account Administrative Fee

All team expense fees will be due before the start of the spring season. 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 ESTIMATE 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.

Part Time Players: Please note that Part-time/Practice Players will be billed a \$65 team expense fee for each out-of-state game/tournament that they are invited to attend with the team, and/or a \$100 team expense fee for each Showcase event they are invited to attend

III LA-ESP Payment Plan Options

We understand that competitive soccer is a huge financial commitment, therefore, LA-ESP 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 LA-ESP Spring Raffle – Each competitive member will be expected to sell

\$100 worth of raffle tickets. This is our largest club fundraiser of the year. The funding generated from the raffle will be used towards the 2025-2026 LA-ESP and BRSC Fundraising Objectives.

BRSC COMPETITIVE UNIFORM COSTS

Payment for uniforms will be made directly to **THIRD COAST SOCCER***. Our competitive program purchases new uniforms on a two-year cycle. We will enter into a new two-year cycle starting (fall & spring) of 2024-2025 valid through 2025-2026. Jersey numbers for new players will be handled through the BRSC office.

List of required uniform apparel items:

Home Jersey – Adidas Tiro 24 Jersey in Grey/White
Away Jersey - Adidas Tiro 24 Competition Match Jersey in Red/Solar Red
Home Shorts – Adidas Tiro 24 Shorts in Grey/White
Away Shorts - Adidas Tiro 24 Competition Match Shorts in Red/Solar Red
Home Socks – Adidas Team Speed IV Soccer OTC in Grey/White
Away Socks - Adidas Team Speed IV Soccer OTC in Red/White
Practice Socks – Adidas Team Speed IV Soccer OTC in Black/White
Practice Jersey – Adidas Estro 19 Jersey in Black
Goalkeeper: Adidas Tabela 22 Jersey in Gold/Black
Goalkeeper: Adidas Tiro 24 Shorts in Black/White Goalkeeper Practice Jersey- Adidas Estro 19 Jersey in Orange

** Below is the pricing for the uniform cycle in 2024 – 2025 and 2025-2026 soccer year. Please note: ALL apparel prices are set forth by Third Coast Soccer and are subject to change.*



REQUIRED ITEM

Item Number	Item Description	Price Per Item***
AIK2244B AIQ4761B AIQ4766B	Adidas Tiro24 Competition Match Jersey in Red/Solar Red with BRSC Logo on Left Chest, Sponsor logo on center chest (White), Sponsor logo (White) on upper back and 8" White Titan number on back.	Men's and Women's = \$67 Youth Sizing = \$67
AIS1012B AIS1025B AIS1031B	Adidas Tiro 24 Jersey in Grey/White with BRSC Logo on Left Chest, Sponsor logo on center chest (Black), Sponsor logo (Black) on upper back and 8" Black Titan number on back.	Men's and Women's = 49.75 Youth Sizing = \$45.45
AIA9146 AIA9149 AIA9156	GK: Adidas Tabela 22 Jersey in Gold/Black with BRSC Logo on Left Chest, Sponsor logo on center chest (Black), Sponsor logo (Black) on upper back and 8" Black Titan number on back.	Men's and Women's = 36.85 Youth Sizing = \$35.10
ADP3233B ADP3220B	Adidas Estro 19 Jersey in Black/White with BRSC Logo on Left Chest, Sponsor logo on center chest (White), Sponsor logo (White) on upper back and 8" White Titan number on back.	Men's = \$28.20 Youth Sizing = \$25.60
ADP3233B ADP3220B	Adidas Estro 19 Jersey in Orange/White with BRSC Logo on Left Chest, Sponsor logo on center chest (White), Sponsor logo (White) on upper back and 8" White Titan number on back.	Men's = \$28.20 Youth Sizing = \$25.60
AIK2245B AIQ4771B AIQ4776B	Adidas Tiro24 Competition Match in Red/Solar Red with 4" White Titan number on right leg	Men's and Women's = \$39.25 Youth Sizing = \$39.25
AIS1408B AIT2405B AIT2408B	Adidas Tiro 24 Shorts in Grey/White with 4" Black Titan number on right leg	Men's and Women's = \$34.95 Youth Sizing = \$30.65
AIR9376B AIR9374B AIR9368B	GK: Adidas Tiro 24 Shorts in Black/White with 4" White Titan number on right leg	Men's and Women's = \$34.95 Youth Sizing = \$30.65
A5156919	Adidas Team Speed IV Soccer OTC in Red/White	\$16.30
A5156924	Adidas Team Speed IV Soccer OTC in Grey/White	\$16.30
A5156923	Adidas Team Speed IV Soccer OTC in Black/White	\$16.30
5154293	Adidas Stadium III Backpack in Red/Black	\$54

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Item Number	Item Description	Price Per Item**

*****Prices Exclude Sales Tax*****

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