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Description

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Early Registration: December 24th – December 31st (In-City residents Only)

Registration Period: January 1st – February 1st (or until spots are full)

Online Registration:

Register online at The City of Belmont's Website @

<https://belmontnc.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

In Person Registration:

Monday - Friday from 8:30am – 8pm and Saturdays from 9:30am – 4pm @ 1315 E. Catawba St. Belmont, NC 28012.

Questions: Please contact Brian McGonagle with any questions about youth soccer or

adult soccer at bmcgonagle@cityofbelmont.org or 704-604-2434.

No spots can be held for anyone. Once forms and payments have been submitted there will be no refunds issued.

Pre-season Volunteer Coach Training with College Coaching Staff

Sunday, February 25th @ Ebb Gantt Soccer Complex (1:45pm-2:30pm)

Player Skills Assessments with coaches / Girls ONLY Age Groups

Girls Aged 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10 ONLY.

Sunday, February 25th @ Ebb Gantt Soccer Complex (2:30pm-3:45pm)

Coach meeting to draft out teams /Girls Age Groups

Wednesday, February 28th, 2024 @ City Rec Center -Second Floor Meeting Room

Girls 5-6 Coaches (6:00pm-7:00pm)

Girls 7-8 Coaches (7:15pm-8:15pm)

Thursday, February 29th, 2024 @ City Rec Center -Second Floor Meeting Room

Girls 9-10 Coaches (7:15pm-8:15pm)

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Player Skills Assessments with coach staff / Boys & Coed Age Groups.

Boys/Coed Aged 7B, 8B, 9-10B, 11-13 COED & 14-15 COED ONLY.

Sunday, March 3 @ Ebb Gantt Soccer Complex

Boys 7, Boys 8 (1:30pm-2:30pm)

Boys 9-10 (2:45pm-3:30pm)

Coed 11-13, Coed 14-15 (3:45pm-5:00pm)

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**Coach meetings to draft out teams /Boys & Coed Ages 3-15
Monday, March 4th, 2024 @ City Rec Center -Second Floor Meeting Room**

**Coed 11-13 & Coed 14-15 Coaches ONLY (6:00pm-7:30pm)
Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 @ City Rec Center -Second Floor Meeting Room**

**Coed 3, Boys 4 and Girls 4 Coaches ONLY (6:00pm-7:30pm)
Wednesday, March 6th, 2024 @ City Rec Center -Second Floor Meeting Room**

**Boys 5-6 Coaches ONLY (6:00pm-7:00pm)
Boys 7 and Boys 8 Coaches ONLY (7:15pm-8:15pm)
Boys 9-10 Coaches ONLY (8:15pm-9:00pm)**

**Team Practices for ages 5-14 could start on Saturday, March 9
Team Practices/Fun games for ages 3 Coed, Age 4 Boys & Age 4 Girls
could start Saturday, March 16th.**

**Coaches will confirm practice schedule for teams sometime between
Feb 28th – March 8**

***If you haven't heard from a coach by Monday, March 11, then please
call Brian at (704) 604-2434.**

***Age groups may change or be adjusted based on registration
numbers.**

Skills Assessment & Team Formation:

**Ages 7 and up will go through a skills assessment where they will be
drafted onto a**

**team. Players that do not attend the draft will be placed in a blind draft
and placed randomly onto teams. Siblings will be placed on the same
team. All other requests will not be permitted.**

Skills assessments take approximately 45min-1 hour.

**Players should come ready with any equipment personal soccer ball,
shin guards, water bottle, rubber
molded cleats and comfortable workout clothes.**

**After the assessment is finished, coaches and BPRD staff will draft
players onto teams on a specified date and time.**

**Ages 6 & younger will be placed on teams by BPRD Staff
and available volunteer coach staff at a specified
date and time.**

**Teams will be divided up as evenly as possible. No child will be
permitted to switch teams once drafts are complete as we are
organizing 40+ teams and submitting uniforms orders promptly to our**

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vendor. Players who decide not to play after registration is finalized will not be granted a refund per our registration rules.

Special requests for a certain team/coach will not be accommodated.

Pre-season Practices will start on Saturday, March 9th and run through March 22.

Practice days/times vary per team and coaches will contact parents.

Games will start on or around Saturday, March 23 and end around May 29th.

Coaches Information:

If you wish to coach in the Spring 2024 Season, please make the department aware of the sport & age group.

Coach's Paperwork:

To coach for Belmont Parks and Recreation, individuals must complete and pass a criminal background check, agree to, and sign the BPRD Code of Conduct, and sign and adhere to the volunteer coach contract.

Coach Selection:

Coaches will be selected by the Belmont Parks and Recreation Staff. Coaches who have coached in the past and who have exemplified good behavior will be given first right of refusal to coach in the upcoming season. The Belmont Parks and Recreation Department has the right to deny any coaching request at any time.

Uniforms:

Uniforms will be ordered by staff and distributed by coaches. Players will receive the size that is submitted on registration.

Soccer: Jersey, shorts, and socks are provided.

Equipment:

Soccer: Players will need cleats (no metal), and shin guards. Each child should bring his/her own ball to practice with their name clearly written on it.

Coaches will receive team equipment such as cones, whistle, pull overs (per request)

Jewelry:

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No jewelry is allowed. Taping is not permitted. All jewelry must be taken off.

Cancellations/Delays:

The Parks and Recreation Staff are responsible for making the decision on the closing of facilities and game cancellations. Please respect the decision that is made by the

Parks and Recreation Staff.

The coaches are encouraged to develop a phone tree or use app for easy

communication of cancellations & reschedules with League Supervisor.

BPRD Staff will let coaches know when we have made decisions about game cancellations.

Coaches must make parents aware of any cancellations.

Contact Information:

Belmont Parks and Recreation Office Number: 704-825-8191

Brian McGonagle Athletics Supervisor (Soccer):

bmcgonagle@cityofbelmont.org

Signature: _____