



Brigade Recreational Youth Soccer League

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BRYSL Brigade Parents,

Brigade Recreational Youth Soccer League (BRYSL) began in 2007 as a local all volunteer program promoting youth soccer in Kern County. We established six guiding philosophies: **Full Participation, Even Teams, Registration for All, Positive Instruction, Good Sportsmanship, and an All Volunteer Organization.** These philosophies have been the backbone of the league for (11) eleven successful and wonderful seasons. Unfortunately, our future is in doubt due to a lack of volunteerism – specifically **BRYSL Board Member Positions.**

As the soccer seasons pass, the board has experienced low turnover. We have board members that have been with the league for years after their children have aged out and board members that would like to retire. Due to the lack of volunteers, existing board members have unselfishly stayed on for the continuation and benefit of the league. The current board member numbers are small and overworked. Retiring board member numbers are growing and without their replacement, the league cannot and will not function properly. **When the anticipated board retirements take effect after the fall 2018 season, we will not have the minimum required board to function; BRYSL will be forced to cease operations starting in the 2019 season.** In short, this is a plea from the current BRYSL Board requesting parents to volunteer as BRYSL Board members.

The benefits of being a Board Member are plenty and fulfilling. Volunteers will get hands-on training from current Board members, BRYSL voting privileges, gratification of volunteering, providing a valuable service to the youth of our community, great social interaction with like-minded people, and discounted player registration(s).

BRYSL encourages you to volunteer; be a part of a growing, well respected and best recreational youth soccer league in Bakersfield. BRYSL is presently looking for all Board positions. Immediate openings are available for Division Directors, Assistant Director of Referees, Director and Assistant Director of Coaching, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested, please contact a Board Member by email, in person, or come to our open BRYSL board meetings that are scheduled every first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm, at the Rusty's Pizza on Bernard Street.

Thank you for your interest and support.
Hope to see you soon as a new BRYSL Board Member,

Daniel Moreno
BRYSL League Commissioner

