

**Brigade Recreational Youth
Soccer League**

2019



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Legion**

HANDBOOK

BRYSL PHILOSOPHY

*Full Participation
Even Teams
Positive Instruction
Registration For All
Good Sportsmanship
Volunteer Organization*

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Ten Things Kids Say They Don't Want

It is a startling statistic that 73% of kids quit youth sports by age 13! The reasons are always the same: Negative coaches and negative parents. The following are the things kids don't want:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Don't yell out instructions. ❖ Don't put down the officials. ❖ Don't yell at me in public. ❖ Don't yell at the coach. ❖ Don't put down my teammates. ❖ Don't put down the other team. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Don't lose your cool. ❖ Don't lecture me about mistakes after the game. ❖ Don't forget how to laugh and have fun. ❖ Don't forget it's just a game. |
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It is our goal in BRYSL that all players will want to return because they had fun. This can only be achieved if all the adults also have fun and allow the children to develop at their appropriate age levels. If it is not fun for everyone then we have failed.

Answers at a glance to often asked questions

- We are a recreational fall league only.
- Practices begin around the first day of school in August. Practice place, time, and days are determined by the coach of the team. Teams are not formed by where the player lives.
- All games are on Sundays at the Kern County Soccer Park on Alfred Harrell Hwy. The park does charge for parking. During the 2018 season they charged \$6/car/day.
- All games begin on the second Sunday in September.
- Games end around Halloween for U6 and U8 teams. Games end around mid-November for U10, U12, U14, and U19 teams.
- U14 and U19 teams are the only teams that are co-ed.
- Registration fee includes: Game uniform (shirt, shorts, and socks) and a basic picture package (1 individual picture, 1 button picture, and 1 team picture). If you want to buy additional pictures, you will have that opportunity on picture day (3rd game day).
- Costs you will be responsible for are: shin guards, soccer shoes, and soccer ball. Players are not to wear the game uniform to practices.
- Other possible costs you may be asked for are:
 - Donate to the team banner.
 - Donate to the coach/assistant coach end-of-year team gift.
 - To supply healthy half-time and end-of-game snacks for the team.
- **NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 31.**

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

In order to provide the quality program our kids deserve, **WE NEED YOU!**

Following is a list of opportunities for you to consider. All volunteers will receive instructions for selected jobs.

No Previous Experience Necessary!

The Coach is one of the most rewarding opportunities in the program. He or she is the backbone of the program and deserves everyone's respect and cooperation. BRYSL coaches must attend clinics and be age appropriately trained. If interested in coaching, contact the Director of Coaches, Carolyn Morales at 559-250-1871 or the Assistant Director of Coaches, Crystal Villa at 477-3116.

The Referee (Team Assistant) is entitled to our respect. Unlike other youth sports organizations, our referees are **unpaid** volunteers who gladly give up their time to help our children have fun. As a volunteer, he/she will make mistakes but these mistakes should be accepted without public complaint. Many of our referees do not have children playing in the program but still referee just because it is fun. **Each team must provide at least one referee** for the season. BRYSL referees attend clinics leading to certification and volunteer protection. You will learn the rules of soccer and how to conduct the game, and enjoy participating in the game with the players. If interested contact the Director of Referees, Jose Navarro at 345-7325.

The Team Manager is another volunteer that each team **must** provide. The team manager relieves the coach of all responsibilities other than coaching. The Team Manager is responsible for coordinating, along with other parent volunteers, the following activities:

- game-time refreshment
- picture day
- team party
- practice and game information
- banner making
- sponsor procurement
- other various duties

Assistant Coach (Team Assistant): Assists the team coach during practices. You will learn a lot about soccer and coaching, and enjoy working with the players. Assistant coach must attend clinics and be appropriately trained.

BRYSL LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY

The league was formed and founded by local “grass roots” volunteers with over 50 years of soccer experience. Our goal is to develop youth recreational soccer in our community and help serve as a venue of athletic fun and competition. Brigade Recreational Youth Soccer League’s goal is to develop and deliver a quality youth soccer program, which promotes a fun, family sports and soccer environment in our community based on the following philosophies:

FULL PARTICIPATION: Playing is fun and all players shall experience as much of the game as possible. Therefore, all players shall play at least 3/4 of the game.

EVEN TEAMS: All teams shall be equally balanced to create fun and competitive games.

POSITIVE INSTRUCTION: All coach training and coaching shall be based on positive instruction that encourages player success.

REGISTRATION FOR ALL: All players from 4 through 18 years of age are eligible to play soccer. No experience necessary. No try outs. Just register.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP: All players, coaches, referees, and spectators shall exhibit good sportsmanship towards all participants before, during, and after all games.

ALL VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION: BRYSL is a “grass roots” non-profit organization run exclusively by volunteers. Volunteering keeps our cost down so our youth can afford to play. Without volunteers our program cannot succeed. So please volunteer. Volunteering is fun with numerous rewarding experiences. Try it, you might like it. Just ask a BRYSL board member how you can help.

It cannot be over emphasized that the BRYSL program is totally dependent on our many volunteers for its operation. **No one in our league is paid any money.** Instead, we receive our payment in the pleasure of watching our children develop and participate in a healthy, fun, and worthwhile team sport. It is vital that every parent contribute some of their time toward the program and toward their child’s enjoyment of it.

Enrollment of your child in our program implies responsibility to the team. Volunteer for something. Do not expect the coach or team parent to do everything.

BRYSL could not survive without the help of volunteers

EQUIPMENT

Each coach will be issued uniforms after the team has secured a coach, team referee, and team manager and such persons attend the proper training. Coaches will receive a team soccer ball and may receive other equipment for attending coach clinics.

Uniform: A uniform consisting of a shirt, shorts and socks is provided for each child’s use at the beginning of the season and is theirs to keep when the season ends. It is recommended that players try on their uniforms immediately to see if there are sizing problems. The coach should contact their Division Director (see Board listing at back) for any problems with the uniforms. Please take care of the uniform by washing it in warm problems. The coach should contact their Division Director (see Board listing at back) for any problems with the uniforms. Please take care of the uniform by washing it in warm water and drying it in a warm, NOT HOT, dryer. Do not iron it.

Game uniforms **may not** be worn to practices.

Uniforms must not be changed from the original appearance; such as adding the team name, the names of players, or additional sponsor names. The coach must get prior approval from the League Commissioner before placing any additions on the uniforms. Alterations are only allowed to make the uniform fit better. Players may tie their sleeves up but not cut the sleeves off. During extremely cold weather **the referee may** allow long sleeve sweatshirts and/or sweatpants, worn under a player's uniform jersey or shorts. If the sweatshirt has an attached hood, the hood must be tucked inside the jersey.

During the season, if any part of the league issued uniform is lost or damaged, the league will purchase a replacement at the expense of the parent. Please see the BRYSL information booth for pricing. Any referee has the discretion to not allow a player to play if not in a properly issued uniform.

Shoes: Although not required, we strongly urge that your child wear soccer shoes with round rubber or plastic molded cleats. Baseball style shoes with toe cleats are not allowed. The shoes should fit comfortably and probably be oversized since most players wear two pairs of socks, the under sock and the knee length uniform sock.

Shin Guards: Shin guards are worn for the protection of the vulnerable shins. Therefore, a BRYSL League Rule makes shin guards **mandatory** and they **must be worn at all practices and games**. They may be purchased at specialty soccer stores such as Extreme Soccer or any of the local sporting goods stores such as Big 5 or Dick's Sporting Goods, or at general merchandise stores such as Wal-Mart or Target. **Shin guards must be worn under the sock.**

Soccer Ball: We strongly recommend that each child purchase an official soccer ball of the proper size and that the player's name is put on the ball for identification.

- ◆ Size "3" ball for Under 6 and Under 8 Divisions
- ◆ Size "4" ball for Under 10 and Under 12 Divisions
- ◆ Size "5" ball for Under 14 and Under 19 Divisions

PROPER DRESS FOR GAMES AND PRACTICES

The following are acceptable attire for soccer games:

1. Only the ISSUED shorts, socks, and jersey tucked into shorts. (Game uniform worn only at games)
2. Regulation soccer shoes, gym shoes or sneakers.
3. Shin guards worn **under** the sock.
4. Goalkeepers may wear soft knee or elbow pads, keeper gloves, and a baseball style cap with a soft visor. (not provided by the league)
5. Prescription eyeglasses may be worn but must remain securely in place. Normally a strap should be worn to secure the glasses.
6. Soft hair bindings such as headbands, rubber bands and ties are allowed to be worn.
7. Hearing aides.
8. A **soft splint** or **knee brace** may be worn by a player if, in the judgment of the referee, it is adequately covered and padded so as not to cause injury to others. BRYSL reserves the right to require a Doctor's approval and medical release regarding wearing such devices.

IMPROPER DRESS FOR GAMES AND PRACTICES:

The following **ARE NOT PERMITTED** at a game or practice:

1. Jewelry of any kind including earrings, wristwatches, bracelets,
2. Barrettes or other hair ornaments that are made of a hard material.
3. Hats or caps (except the goal keeper as stated above.)
4. Removable dental pieces including retainers.

5. Non-prescription sunglasses.
6. No player may chew gum or candy
7. A hard plaster cast or hard splint. Players removing a cast or splint are prohibited from participating in a game or practice until cleared from a doctor.

Any non-BRYSL issued uniform shorts or socks.

Anything else deemed by the referee to be unsafe to the player or to other players.

PRACTICE LOCATION & ATTENDANCE

The times and places of practice are left strictly to the discretion of the coaches at their convenience. Practice fields are located at various Bakersfield City Schools, Bakersfield College, city parks, and churches. Please help keep practice areas clean from trash. At schools, please do not park in bus loading zones. Each player is strongly urged to attend every practice. Players who cannot attend a game or practice should notify the coach as soon as possible. Coaches should begin and end practices on time. Each player must arrange to arrive on time and be picked up on time. Coaches are neither baby-sitters nor chauffeurs and should not be made to feel obliged to take on responsibilities in addition to coaching.

1. Players should come prepared with shin guards (mandatory), athletic shoes, comfortable clothing, appropriately sized ball, and water bottle.
2. No game uniforms may be worn at practice.
3. The team may not meet more than three times each week. Before the season starts this could include three practices each week. After the season starts, the team would normally meet for two practices and the Sunday games.
4. At least two adults must be present at every practice in order to guarantee that the children are properly supervised in the event that one adult must leave to care for an injured player. Preferably one adult should be the same gender as the players.
5. Practices should last no longer than one (1) hour for the younger U6, U8, and U10 divisions and one and one-half (1½) hours for the older U12, U14, and U19 divisions.
6. **BRYSL strictly forbids any practice games between adults and players.**
7. Bathrooms at schools are NOT available during practice, so plan accordingly.

LOCATION OF GAMES (KERN COUNTY SOCCER PARK)

Unlike most soccer leagues who have games scheduled at various locations around a community, we are very fortunate to be able to play all our games at one site, the Kern County Soccer Park. This soccer facility of 24 full sized fields is located east of Hart Park on Alfred Harrell Highway. The community should be proud of this unique facility developed solely through contributions of time and money from individuals and businesses. No government tax moneys have been used to develop or support the soccer park (A map of the soccer park is located on page 12.)

Please abide by the following rules and requests of the soccer park:

1. Dogs are not allowed at the soccer park.
2. Follow the posted speed limit.
3. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.
4. **No smoking is allowed anywhere near the fields.**
5. All fields must be left in a clean condition after the last game. Parents should help by reminding children not to litter.

If you see maintenance or improvements being performed at the soccer park, please make sure to keep your children away from these areas. Concerns or complaints regarding the soccer park should be addressed to the park manager.

GAMES

Whenever possible all players present and in proper uniform should play 3/4 of a league game, except when the player arrives after the game has begun. If a player cannot play for health reasons or has been suspended for any reason, he/she should not wear his/her uniform to the game. Games must start on time. It is the responsibility of the coach to make sure his/her team is ready to play at

the proper starting time. Players should arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled game time to allow for proper warm up and final instructions. Each coach must have his/her game card filled out before arriving at the soccer park. All players must be listed in the order of uniform numbers in ascending order. The coach must list the reason why a player is absent. It is also highly recommended that before the game begins a game plan be already completed by the coach listing the players resting each quarter and their positions each quarter. This will help games remain on schedule because time is not wasted at quarters deciding on substitutions.

GAME REFRESHMENTS

Each team must provide for their own refreshments. The normal procedure is for the Team Manager to develop a refreshment schedule listing which parent brings refreshments to each game. In this manner, the responsibility and cost is shared by all on the team. **It is highly recommended that players are given only water before the game begins and at half time.** At the end of the game sodas and treats can be given out.

LENGTH OF GAMES

The length of games are determined by the age divisions involved.

<u>Age Division</u>	<u>Halftime</u>	<u>Game Length</u>
19 & Under	35 min.	70 min.
U14	35 min.	70 min.
U12	30 min.	60 min.
U10	25 min.	50 min.
U8	20 min.	40 min.
U6	20 min.	40 min.

Halftime breaks shall last between 5 minutes (minimum) to 10 minutes (maximum) at the discretion of the referee.

SIDELINE COACHING

The international laws of soccer (FIFA), restricts coaching to a minimum. BRYSL is more flexible in allowing coaching to occur but it must always be limited to **“positive instruction that encourages player success.”**

1. Excessive coaching from the sideline shall not be permitted
2. The referee shall have sole authority to judge when coaching is detrimental to the players or the game and his/her decision will be final.
3. Coaching shall be limited to two coaches from each team.
4. Coaches shall be limited to a coaching area that extends ten (10) yards on either side of the halfway line.
5. Coaches who also referee must not wear their referee shirts while coaching their team.
6. Spectators at games must remain at least three yards from the side line and between the penalty areas on their assigned side of the field. On extremely hot days, they may sit directly under the trees. However if it is not their assigned sideline, they may be asked to move back to their assigned sideline in the case of excessive cheering and/or interfering with the opposing team’s coach or spectators enjoyment of the game.
7. **Spectators must not coach.** Positive encouragement directed at the participants is allowed and is an important part of the game. Your enthusiasm helps make this a positive experience.
8. **No one is allowed behind the goal line** (except well off the field under the trees.)
9. Coaches and players may enter the field of play only with consent of the referee.

PLAYERS ARRIVING LATE TO GAMES

If a player arrives during the first quarter, the player must play a minimum of two (2) of the remaining quarters. If a player arrives during the second or third quarter, the player must play a minimum of one (1) quarter.

GAME DISCIPLINE

Inappropriate, violent, abusive, unsporting behavior by anyone during games is not tolerated. Referees have the authority to give players warnings (yellow card) or eject them from the game (red card). If a player receives two yellow cards in the same game, the second card automatically becomes a red card and that player must leave the game. When a player receives a red card and leaves the game, the team must play with one less player for the duration of the game. Also, the ejected player will not be allowed to play in the next game (including playoffs).

Coaches may also be sanctioned or ejected for their conduct. If a coach is ejected from the game he/she must leave the playing area and may not coach and be at the field for the next game (including playoffs.) If both the coach and assistant coach are ejected the game is terminated. Neither coach will be allowed at the field for the next game. In order that the team not have to forfeit the next game because of no certified coaches, the League Commissioner may allow a registered volunteer from the team to coach the next game or may appoint a temporary certified coach for one game.

If a parent or spectator's conduct requires discipline, the referee may require the offending parent/spectator to leave the area. The referee may suspend the game until the parent/spectator leaves the area. If the offending parent/spectator continues to remain in the area the referee may terminate the game.

SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

The highest standard of conduct must be maintained at all times.

1. Coaches, Referees and Spectators are expected to be positive and set the best possible example for the players.
2. Discipline shall be up to the referee at each game, and he/she shall have the power and authority to eject players, coaches or spectators from the playing area if their conduct violates these guidelines or otherwise interferes with the course of play.
3. Abusive or foul language is forbidden.
4. At the game, complaints about refereeing serve no useful purpose and shall not be allowed. If you have any comments regarding the officiating, please address them to the Director of Referees.

Persistent conduct, which violates the BRYSL philosophy and guidelines by coaches, game officials or any other officials, will result in their removal from further participation in the program. (See the section on Discipline, Disputes, and Due Process)

DISCIPLINE AT PRACTICE

Any player who continually misses practices or exhibits a negative or unruly attitude at practices and games may have his/her playing time reduced at the discretion of the League Commissioner. The coach should first contact the player's parents, discuss the problem, and try to resolve the problem. If the problem continues after attempts to resolve it have been unsuccessful, the coach may consider reducing the players playing time from 3 quarters to 2 quarters in the next game. The coach **must** get the League Commissioner's approval before taking this action. It is important that discipline be consistent for all players on the team and prior warning has been given.

DUE PROCESS

It is the intent of the BRYSL to resolve all disputes in an amicable way. If disciplinary action is warranted, it shall be progressive and corrective with the intent of resolving the dispute between all parties involved. In rare instances in which progressive discipline does not realize resolution or instances of an extreme nature, the League Commissioner and/or Executive Board may suspend or remove participants from further involvement in the program. Such persons shall be notified in writing of the action to be taken, the reasons why, and be given a reasonable opportunity to explain before the Executive Board why such action should not be taken. If the Executive Board does not rescind the action the person may request a hearing before the Due Process Committee composed

of impartial former League Commissioners and/or Board Members. The Due Process Committee may meet with the person involved, review the history of the action taken, and make a report to the Executive Board that either agrees or disagrees with the discipline action. The Due Process Committee's report is meant to be advisory and is nonbinding on the Executive Board. The Executive Board may continue, reduce, or dismiss the previous action. At all times the Executive Board will remain fair and impartial in upholding the highest qualities of the BRYSL philosophy.

AGE DIVISIONS

Teams are formed based on the age of the players on January 1 for all divisions except U6 (see following chart). Each age division includes players whose ages are below (under) the specified age listed. For example, U14 represents 12 and 13 year olds. The following chart demonstrates the various age groups for the 2019 season.

<u>Age Division</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Eligible Birth Years</u>		
19 & Under	14-19	2001	thru	2005
U14	12-13	2006	and	2007
U12	10-11	2008	and	2009
U10	8-9	2010	and	2011
U8	6-7	2012	and	2013
U6	4-5	2014	and	2015*

*U6 age is January 1, 2014 through **July 31, 2015**.

BLOOD POLICY

Any player or official who is bleeding must leave the field immediately to receive medical treatment and may not return until the bleeding has stopped and the blood removed or covered. If blood is on the uniform, the participant may not return until the uniform is replaced or has been neutralized with a disinfectant solution. Disinfectant is available at the BRYSL Information Center.

CONCESSION STANDS

The operator of the Kern County Soccer Park contracts with an outside vendor to operate the four concession stands at the soccer park. **BRYSL is not involved in any way with the operation of these Snack Bars.** Any questions or concerns should be directed either to the Snack Bars management or to the Kern County Soccer Park operator.

DONATION CENTER

Please consider donating your used soccer jerseys, shorts, socks, shoes, shin guards and balls to the BRYSL Soccer Donation Center located at the Information Center. Soccer apparel and equipment donated will be distributed to needy soccer players in the Bakersfield area. Any of your donations will be greatly appreciated.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

BRYSL is committed to remaining financially solvent through responsible fiscal practices. Our budget operates on a fiscal year basis from January 1st to December 31st. Funds for our operation come from registration fees, sponsor donations, and interest income. There are a number of expenses involved in running a sports program. Some of our expenses include purchasing uniforms, balls, equipment, awards, pictures, postage, and printing. A per player fee is paid each year to Cal South for its operation and for its Player Insurance. We are also obligated to pay fees to the Kern County Soccer Park for the use of their soccer fields. BRYSL's annual budget is available at the information booth.

MAILBOXES

Each team has a folder in the mailbox located at the BRYSL Information Center. These mailboxes are our primary vehicle for distributing information to the coaches and parents throughout the season. Therefore, an assigned person from each team, normally the Team Manager, must check the team mail box before each game to receive newsletters and other important information.

NEWSLETTERS

Weekly newsletters will be electronically published by the league providing ongoing information. The newsletter will be published to our Facebook page, webpage and emailed out each week.

PARKING FEES

The operator of the soccer park charges daily per vehicle for parking. **BRYSL has no authority over parking fees.** During the 2018 season, the fee was \$6.00 per car. Questions or concerns should be directed to the Kern County Soccer Park operator.

PICTURES

Each player will receive a button picture, an individual picture and team picture. Cost for this is included in the registration fee. Additional picture packages are available to purchase from the photographer. Schedules of the times for the pictures will be given to the coaches who will distribute them to the parents. It is important that the team be there and ready on time according to the schedule. Pictures will be distributed to the team. **All concerns about the pictures should be discussed with Candid Sports Portraits at (661)588-9926 or www.cspimaging.com.**

PLAYER TRANSFERS & ACTIVITY CONFLICT

With about 550 children playing soccer on approximately 55 teams, it is virtually impossible for BRYSL to be flexible about practice and game conflicts with non-BRYSL activities or requests for friends to be on the same team. **After team formation is completed, it is not possible to move players from their assigned teams.**

LEAGUE GOVERNANCE

BRYSL is governed by a League Commissioner. The League Commissioner is assisted by a Board of Directors who accept responsibility for different areas of the operation of the program. At times, the League Commissioner may convene a special meeting of the Executive Board composed of the League Commissioner, Director of Coaches, Director of Referees, Director of Registration, and the Treasurer. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of these guiding rules, policies, and guidelines may do so by contacting the League Commissioner or visiting the BRYSL website at www.BRYSLsoccer.com. The Board of Directors meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at Rusty's Pizza on Bernard. These meetings are open to the public and anyone may attend.

REFUND POLICY

All refund requests **must be in writing** and mailed to our mailing/e-mail address. Requests postmarked/e-mailed on or before August 31 will receive a full refund minus unrecoverable costs (e.g. fees to Cal South, uniform cost, etc.) **No refund requests will be accepted unless in writing. NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 31.**

Mail Requests to: BRYSL
PO Box 60608
Bakersfield, CA 93386
Email Requests to: BRYSL@BRYSLsoccer.com

REQUESTS FOR AGE PROMOTION

Occasionally parents believe their child has the soccer skills to compete with older players in a higher division and they request a promotion to the next age division for the upcoming season. Such requests must be made **in writing** to the Director of Registration **prior to June 31**. A committee of the Director of Coaches and the two relevant Division Directors will determine if the player has the requisite soccer skills and physical maturity to successfully compete with older players. The League Commissioner will consider the recommendation of the committee and what is in the best interests of **BOTH** the child and the league in making his/her decision. The decision will be made in a timely manner to allow the parent's time to consider their options such as

continuing in the BRYSL program or placing their child in another soccer program. If a decision is made to move a player up, Cal South may need additional approval. Inquire with the Registrar for more information.

SOCCER ACCIDENT INSURANCE (SAI)

All serious injuries must be reported to Patricia Hall, Director of Safety. National Union Fire Insurance pays medical costs for accidental bodily injuries in covered BRYSL activities. Refer to www.calsouth.com website for specific information on policy coverage's. A current Player Registration Form or Volunteer Registration Form with Social Security Number must be on file for eligibility in the insurance program.

Additional Info:

- Each claim is subject to a \$1000 Deductible
- Benefits under the policy are
 - \$100,000 Maximum Per Injury Medical Expenses
 - 10 days X \$100 (\$1000 Physical Therapy Limit)
 - \$10,000 Dental maximum
- To file a claim do the following
 - Go to www.calsouth.com, “Resources” menu to “Insurance-Youth Soccer” sub-menu. There is a step-by-step process to follow.
- Claim forms need to be submitted within 90 days of the date of injury. First covered expense must be incurred within 90 days after a covered accident. If the player or volunteer is covered by any other health care plan, bills must be submitted to the other plan first. Any remaining balances may be submitted to the BRYSL plan.

Note: All claims must be reviewed by BRYSL before submittal to Cal-South.

Returning Injured Players: Any injured player who seeks medical attention must have an “Accident Release Form” signed by the doctor before the player can resume participation in practices or games. The coach must then submit this form to the Director of Safety - Pat Hall.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Each team is expected to locate a Team Sponsor and develop a Team Banner with the sponsors name on it. The sponsors have only one obligation; the \$300 sponsorship fee. The \$300 sponsorship fee is recognized as a donation to a non-profit organization and is tax deductible. This fee goes into the general fund to help keep the players fees low. All sponsorships are league sponsorships and NOT tournament sponsorships or tournament entry fees. **Sponsorships are non-refundable.** Our fees have been the lowest in the area because of our generous sponsors. Each full sponsor will be given a plaque with the team’s picture on it at the end of the season. Sponsors may place materials in the team mailboxes. Normally the Team Banner is also offered to the sponsor at the end of the season. Teams should not approach their sponsor for any additional support (i.e. banners, team parties, etc.). It is perfectly acceptable if the sponsor offers but PLEASE do not ask. **Team sponsorship money shall not be used for team banner.** For more information, contact your appropriate Division Director (see Board Roster on page 13).

TIEBREAKER RULES

BRYSL allows divisions to have co-champions for regular season league play. All teams that end the season in first place, per the standings, will receive a trophy/medal. All teams tied at the end of regular season play, are subject to the following tiebreak rules for playoff seeding and tournament invitations:

1. Head-to-head play (record vs other team(s) with which they are tied): if tied then...
2. Most wins in league play: if tied then...
3. Least losses in league play: if tied then...
4. Least number of red/yellow cards during season (red=2, yellow=1): if tied then...

5. Coin flip between coaches (team representative) and the League Commissioner
Changes to the tiebreaker rules are subject to change, before season play begins. For the most up-to-date information talk to your appropriate Division Director (see Board Roster on page 13).

Tournaments

For any tournament sponsored by BRYSL, teams must first meet the following criteria:

1. Must have a full sponsorship (\$300 or more) by the end of league play (week 8)
2. Must have 5 separate weeks of referee points by the end of league play (week 8)
3. Must have a certified and trained coach
4. Must have a certified team manager

After the above criteria is met, the team selection process begins. As a general rule, teams are invited based on standings at the end of regular season play, starting with the first place team. All invitations are subject to board discretion, including but not limited to the sportsmanship of coaches, players and spectators.

We would really like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all our sponsors, without their help, we would not be able to play another exciting season

2017 Sponsors

A.B. Masonry Inc	Joe and Ana
Anderson Land Services, Inc	Juan Frias
Austin Ag	Kinder Pediatric Dental Specialists
Bakersfield Drug Testing	(2 teams)
Bakersfield Pizza Company	Ledezma
California Industrial Rubber Company	Lidgett Law
Castro Roofing LLC	Lucich Farms
Charpentier Insurance Services, Inc	Martin Alvarez Painting
Coldwell Banker Preferred Realtors	Mendez Tire Shop
Cornerstone Mortgage	Mission Bank
Creative Nightlights Things	Pedro Torres
Delano Chevrolet Buick GMC	PSF Trucking, Inc.
Dennis Polm Drywall	Rock Bottom Pools
Ensign Drilling	Rusty's Pizza (2 teams)
Explorer Travel & Tours	Sequoia Paint Co
Famiha Screen Printing	Southside Garage
Fortress Self Storage	Steven McCann Realtor, Keller
GAF (2 teams)	Williams
Grimmway Farms	Target
Holiday Inn Express	The Aviator Casino
J3 Agriculture	The Cope Real Estate Team
Jani-King Commercial Cleaning	Total Landscape Maintenance
Services	United Health Group
Jeanne Radsick: Century 21 Tobias	(2 teams)
Real Estate	Victory Circle Fabrication
JH Designs and Construction, Inc.	Woodmen Life
Jim Burke Ford	Your Drug Store

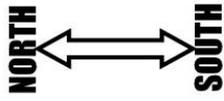
2018 Sponsors

Adam's Plumbing
Alfredo Gil Perez
Bakersfield Drug Testing
Berry's Concrete
Building Blocks Early Start Program,
LLC
Buttonwillow Warehouse Company
California Industrial Rubber
Company (2 teams)
Clariant Corporation
Colombo Construction Company,
Inc.
Cooke's Veterinary Hospital
Creative Nightlights & Things
Detrick Family Chiropractic PLLC
Donc-Nan Pump & Supply
E.M.T. Diagnostics
Espinoza Welding
Five Star Dentistry
Grapeman Farms, LP
Holders Air Conditioning & Heating
Inc
Hubbell & Associates, Inc
Income Tax Service
John Axt Auto Service
Kern Gastroenterology
Medical Group
Store

L.I.U.N.A. Local 220
Les Schwab Tire Centers
Llanas Pumping Service
Mahalo Pool Care
Moneywise
Moonlighterz (Band)
Pacific Tire & Wheel of Oildale
Pacific West Sound
Parents of the Black Panthers
Parents of U6C3 team
Quinones Gardening
RA JohnsFam Inc DBA McDonald's
Rancho Tree Service
Rock Pizza Tacos
Sequoia Paint
Superior Masonry Structures
Taco La Villa
Target
The Wright Place
Tolman & Wiker
United Healthcare (2 teams)
Victory Circle Fabrication
Xtreme Tire and Wheel Auto
Complete
Yadon Musical Instruments
Youngs Drive In/La Plazita
Your Drug

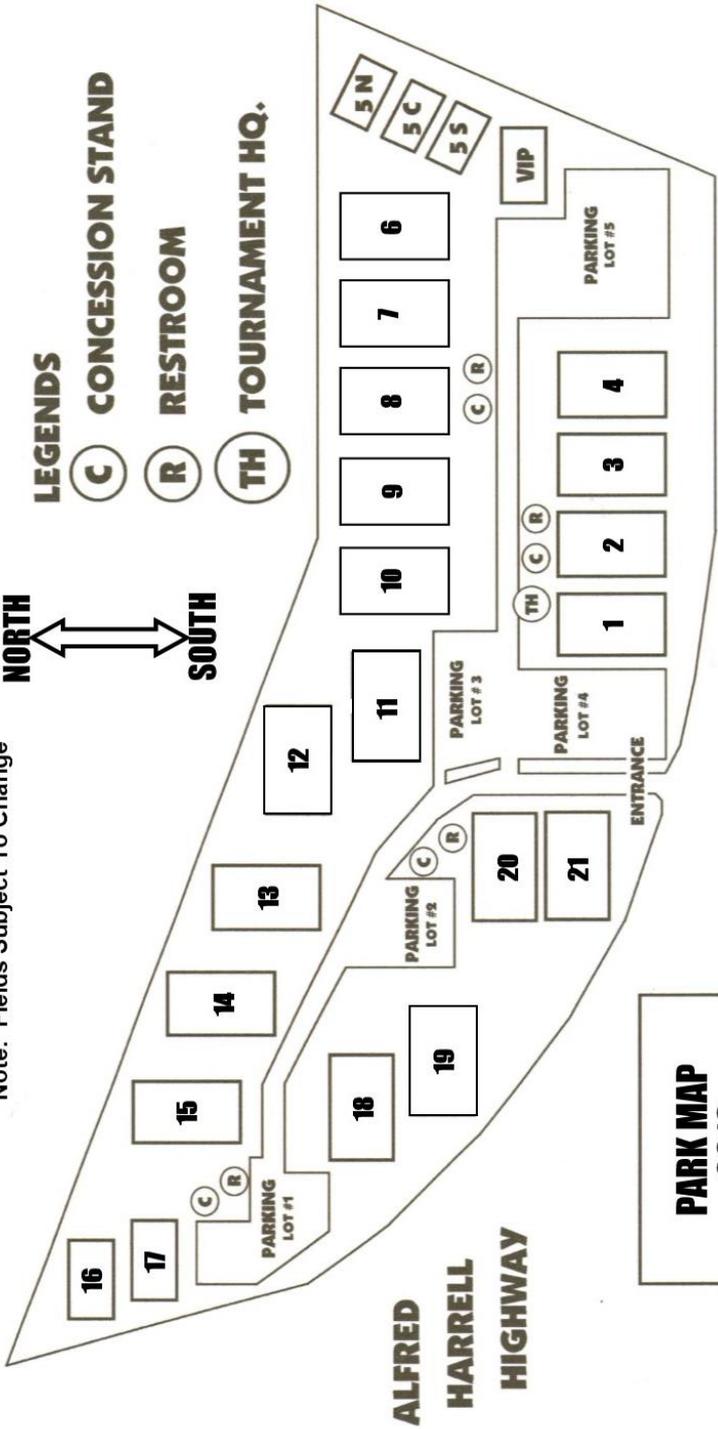
KERN COUNTY SOCCER PARK

Note: Fields Subject To Change



LEGENDS

- C** CONCESSION STAND
- R** RESTROOM
- TH** TOURNAMENT HQ.



**PARK MAP
2019**

Brigade Recreational Youth Soccer League

2019 Board of Directors

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We always need help, so if you can spare some time, come join us. We have plenty of room and will find a job for you.

Change of Address or Telephone #

Contact us immediately with new information. Otherwise, we may not be able to contact you. Contact your coach and send changes to patricia@bak.rr.com

Website

Visit our Brigade website at www.BRYSLsoccer.com Read about current and future BRYSL happenings. Follow our recreational league as we create soccer excitement throughout our community. Come visit us and Join the Legion.

Parking Fees

The Kern County Soccer Park charges a daily parking fee. During the 2018 season, \$6/car was charged. Contact the Kern County Soccer Park for more information.

Refunds

All refund requests **must be in writing** and mailed/e-mailed to our mailing/e-mail address (See Refunds, page 8)

- Requests postmarked on or before August 31 receive a full refund minus costs.
- **NO REFUNDS after August 31**

Returned Checks

BRYSL welcomes taking checks for registration. However, if a check is returned for any reason, the player will not be added to a team until we receive a reimbursement of the registration fee plus the applicable fee our bank charges us. After a returned check we only take cash or money orders.

Contact us by phone, email, or US mail

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Other contacts are located on inside of back cover.

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