

BCPRD Spring Soccer Frequently Asked Questions

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Equipment – BCPRD provides each coach with the appropriate equipment for the sport they are coaching. Equipment issued to coaches is expected to be returned immediately following the season in which you are participating in. Players in soccer will need to purchase a pair of shin guards of their choice. Cleats are not required and are optional. Soccer balls are issued to each coach. If you decide to purchase a soccer ball for your child, please note the ball size used by each age group: 6U – size 3, 8U – size 4, 10U – size 4.

Uniforms – A uniform is included for each participant. Soccer uniforms include a jersey, shorts, and soccer socks. Uniforms are ordered after registration has ended. It is our goal to have uniforms to players 1-2 weeks before the first game.

Practice/game schedules – Practice games/schedules are generated and released as soon as possible. When schedules are ready, they will be released on our website (www.bankscountyrec.org), as well as our Facebook page.

Pictures – Pictures will be held this season as normal. When we have picture schedules and forms, we will disseminate that information to individual coaches.

COVID-19 – Please refer to website's home page (www.bankscountyrec.org) to read our policy concerning if your participant or someone in your family contracts COVID-19. We have specific policies and guidelines in place for the COVID-19 pandemic.

There seem to be fields sitting empty when there could be games being played. Why is that?

All of the fields at BCPRD are set up to accommodate games for specific age groups. Games can only be played on fields that have appropriate dimensions for the age group (e.g., distance between bases, distance between mound and home plate, distance to outfield fence, sport being played on that field, etc.). Both season schedules and make-up games are developed based on the availability of fields, starting dates of leagues, number of games, number of days between games, etc.

Evaluations and team placement explained.

For spring soccer, we try our best to accommodate coach/player requests, however, requests are not guaranteed in this age group. We do not hold evaluations for spring soccer. Teams are split up and rosters are distributed to coaches.

When are practices/games held for spring soccer?

This will depend on how many teams we have. Typically, you should expect to have 2 activities per week. You will most likely practice a combination of Mondays/Thursdays, Tuesdays/Thursdays, or possibly Tuesdays/Saturday mornings. Once games begin, you will have 2 games per week. We never start any practices or games before 6 pm on weeknights. We try to have games and practices at 6 pm and 7 pm time slots.

Is score kept in spring soccer?

Score is not kept in the 6U age group. Score is kept on field by officials in the 8U and 10U age groups.

I want to coach my child's team. What do I do?

If you are interested in coaching, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department and let us know. There is a process behind approving coaches. Year after year the number of coaches is different for each division. It all depends on the number of kids in each division. Once the process is complete the Parks & Recreation Department will let you know if you are allowed to coach. All coaches, both head and assistants, need to pass a background check. There is no charge for a background check when applying to coach for BCPRD.