

# Burlington Youth Soccer Club FAQs

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If you have any other questions please email us at [akcowan99@hotmail.com](mailto:akcowan99@hotmail.com)

**Do we have to live in Burlington to play with the BYSC?**

No.

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**When is the soccer season?**

The soccer season starts in the fall. Games are played for 7 weeks starting the first Saturday after Labor Day. There is a break in the winter. The season continues in the spring with games being played starting 7 weeks before Memorial Day.

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**When and where are games played?**

The recreation in house teams (U5, U6, U7, U8 and U9/U10 Fall-only In-House) games are played mostly on Saturdays at Bushnell Park (on Hwy 142 east Burlington).

The traveling teams (U9 and older) “home” games are played mostly on Saturdays with an occasional week night game at Bushnell Park; “away” games are played on Saturdays in a variety of different surrounding cities. The cities include Fontana, East Troy, Lake Geneva, Elkhorn, Whitewater, Delevan, Fort Atkinson and Williams Bay.

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**When is registration?**

See the Calendar of Events on the [News](#) tab of our website for a specific date but typically registration starts the first Sunday in June during the BYSC Soccer Picnic at McCanna Park (located at the corner of Hwy 11 and McCanna Pkwy on the way to the Burlington High School)

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**What is the cost of playing soccer?**

Different age groups have different fees and uniform costs. Please see the Player Registration Form on the [Registration/Forms](#) tab of our website.

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**How do I know what team my child should be on?**

To know which team your child should be on, you will need to calculate your child’s “U” age (the “U” stands for Under). How old was your child on July 31? Now add 1 year to that age... that is your “U” age.

**Example:** My child was 11 on July 31. Add 1 year. Your child is on the U12 team.

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### Are the teams co-ed or gender specific?

The In-House teams, U5, U6, U7, U8 and U9/U10 Fall-Only are co-ed. The traveling teams, U9 and older, are gender specific.

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### Will my child have to “try-out”?

The only teams that have try-out are the Select teams.

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### If my child plays in the fall do I need to register again for the spring too?

No. One registration fee includes the fall and the spring sessions (unless you play on the U9/U10 Fall-only teams)

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### What equipment will my child need?

Insurance mandates that all players wear SHIN GUARDS for every practice and game. Additional practice equipment includes soccer cleats and the appropriate size ball.

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### What size ball should my child be using?

The size of the ball is printed right on the ball near the air valve.

Size 3 ball for U5, U6 and U7

Size 4 ball for U8, U9, U10, U11 and U12

Size 5 ball for U13 and older

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### What is the difference between soccer cleats and football cleats?

Football shoes have an extra cleat on the toe of the shoe and are NOT allowed in soccer.



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### What is the dress code for soccer?

For practice SHIN GUARDS, soccer cleats and comfortable weather appropriate clothes.

For games SHIN GUARDS, soccer cleats, tall socks over the shin guards, team t-shirt provided by the soccer club and black shorts/pants (for U5, U6, U7, U8 and U9/U10 Fall Only) or team uniform purchased by you through the soccer club (for U9 and older).

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### What time should we arrive at practices and games?

Each coach is a little different but as a general rule you should arrive 15 minutes before practices and 30 minutes before game time. This will give your child a chance to acclimate, say hi to friends and get their head in the game, so to speak.

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### Will my child be on the same team as last year? How is my child placed on a team?

No, the teams are formed on a first come first serve basis. Example: child #1=team 1, child #2=team 2, child #3=team 1, child #4=team 2, and so on.

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