



Brookfield Soccer Club
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Brookfield Soccer Club Members:

As we open up the Brookfield Soccer Club registration for the Fall 2015 season, I wanted to inform you of a fundamental change that has been incorporated to enhance the travel team programs beginning in the fall of 2015 and beyond. The Brookfield Soccer Board has approved the transition from volunteer coaches to full-time paid professional coaches for the U9, U10, and U11 age groups. This transition will be gradual and only apply to the upcoming U9 teams this fall. The U9 teams will then remain with their professional coaches as they progress in the program and the incoming U9 teams in 2016 will then follow the same model. So, in the fall of 2017, all three age groups will be operating under this new structure. The decision to extend this model past U11 will be discussed and a decision will be made over the next couple of years.

As with any change of this magnitude, there are cost implications associated with such change. While the Board would like to cover the complete cost, the Club has been operating at a deficit the past couple of seasons due to increased operating costs and the additional services offered by the Club (ie paid trainers, winter training). So, for the fall of 2015, there will be an increase in registration fees across the board but particularly in the U9 program. In order to fund the new coaches in this age group, the registration fee for the fall will increase to \$325.

Fall 2015 Registration Fees:

U6 Program:	\$80.00	(was \$60.00)
U8 Program:	\$120.00	(was \$90.00)
U9 Travel Program:	\$325.00	(was \$175.00)
U10-U14 Travel Program:	\$225.00	(was \$175.00)

The coaches for the new U9 teams will be selected from the three professional training organizations (Liberty Soccer, Soccer Elite, and Soccer Extreme) currently being utilized by the Brookfield Soccer Club. The coaches will be contracted for 20 practices, 10 games and one tournament each season. Your son/daughter will receive a high level of training for this age group and ensure that they are more prepared as they transition to U10 and beyond.

The Board is very excited about this change and we hope you will be supportive and excited as well. This will ensure that Brookfield Soccer Club remains competitive within the district and the state of CT.



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There will be a mandatory meeting at the end of May for the parents of all incoming U9 boys and girls. Details of the meeting:

Date: 5/26/15 (Tuesday)
Time: 7:00-8:00 pm
Location: Brookfield Town Hall (1st Floor Conference Room)

We look forward to explaining the details of the new U9 program and answering any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued support of the Brookfield Soccer Club.

Regards,

Ryan Dell
President
Brookfield Soccer Club