



BROOKFIELD SOCCER CLUB

Premier & Development Programs

(Information and Related BSC Policies)

www.brookfieldsoccer.org

The purpose of this document is to provide basic information and BSC policies related to Premier and Development Programs. Please feel free to contact the Brookfield Soccer Club President (president@brookfieldsoccer.org) if you have any questions.

Development and Premier Programs are aimed at identifying and developing the top, serious players in the area and can be the stepping stones to CJSA Olympic Development Programs, and possibly Regional Teams. Development Programs (sometimes called Pre-Premier) are currently offered for U9 through U12 players. Premier Programs are offered for U13 and older players. As can be expected, these programs require an increasing level of skill and commitment (time, travel, and financial) for players to advance. For more information, refer to following CJSA web site and local Development & Premier Program web sites:

www.cjsa.net

CJSA: Links to all CJSA approved Development and Premier Programs and Leagues (including: Tryout Policy and Player Rights); YPDP and ODP Programs

www.westernunitedextreme.org

Western United Extreme (sponsored by Newtown Soccer Club, administered with Soccer Extreme): Development and Premier Programs for Girls only

www.sambattp.com

Samba (sponsored by Newtown Soccer Club): Development and Premier Programs for Boys only

www.accaldo.com

AC Caldo (administered by Dutch Soccer Academy): Development and Premier for Boys and Girls

www.soccerextreme.com

Soccer Extreme Premier and Development (Academy) for Boys (www.westernunitedextreme.org for Girls)

In 1999, BSC initiated a club wide player development program and has since provided professional training to all Club Travel Teams, and our in-house programs (U8 and U6). While BSC does not have a Premier Program, it does support CJSA sanctioned Development and Premier Programs by encouraging Brookfield player participation and providing facilities for practices and games to local programs to make it convenient for Brookfield residents to participate.

Currently CJSA rules allow players to participate in these programs and in Club Travel Teams. While most Development Programs are currently structured to supplement Club Travel Teams, the level of commitment required by Premier Programs can create significant conflicts with Club Travel Teams. To protect our Club Travel Teams, BSC has adopted the following policies:

As of the Spring 2011 season, BSC does allow Premier Players to be rostered on BSC Travel Teams for Northwest District League play and for tournaments, including the CT Cup, **however the guidelines for playing on an A level team must be followed, as described in the BSC By Laws: Article 17.** Development (Pre-Premier) players are also allowed to be rostered to, and participate on, BSC Travel Teams.

Players that intend to tryout for Premier Teams may also register and tryout for BSC Travel Teams in order to assure they have a place to play. Players that are accepted on a Premier Team will receive a full refund of their BSC registration fees, less \$10.00 processing fee, (less applicable late fees) as long as BSC is notified in writing by July 20th via mail (BSC, PO Box 5177, Brookfield, CT, 06804-5177) or e-mail (president@brookfieldsoccer.org), if they choose to play only Premier. Afterwards, the standard BSC refund policy for Travel Team Players applies.