

# ***RECREATION LEAGUE EXPECTATIONS:***

**Girls U9 – U18**

**Boys U9 – U18**

1. Each coach will determine cancellation of practice for weather reasons.
2. Cancellation of games will be determined by the Recreation league coordinator, along with the team coaches and the referee assignor. Your coach should call the league coordinator or call The Soccer Clubhouse at 585-8062 for status.
3. Each member of the team will be given a rotating opportunity to play. Playing time should be balanced for all the members of the team.
4. Rude language and unsportsman like conduct is not acceptable by coaches, players or parents. This can be grounds for expulsion from participation in the league. Recreation referees will issue a “red card” in the event of inappropriate behavior; this will result in a one game suspension. All red card offenses will be reviewed by the Bristol Soccer Club disciplinary committee for additional action as deemed necessary.
5. We encourage each player to bring water to the practices and make sure they replace lost water from game play. The concession stand will be open for games.
6. No jewelry, watches, rings, etc., are allowed by any player. No Sweat Pants, buckles, belts or zippers are allowed on any clothing while playing. This rule is enforced to prevent injury to players and opponents. Safety Glasses are recommended for players that require eyeglasses.
7. It is expected that each player will bring a ball to the practices. Each player will wear a team T-shirt to each game and are required to wear athletic shorts. Shin guards are required for participation at all levels of play. Soccer shoes are recommended for play. Used equipment is available through our “Swap Box” at the field.
8. Players will be allowed to keep the T-shirts at the end of the season.
9. Recreations games are played on Saturday, between 8 a.m. & noon.
10. Coaches will receive equipment for their individual teams. We ask the coach to bring that to each of the practices and games. It is expected that the equipment will be returned to the Bristol Soccer Club at the end of the season.
11. Every Parent is expected to help on the day or days their team is responsible for the concession stand. This is an essential part of supporting the soccer program.
12. No spectators behind goals or on team benches. All spectators must sit on the sidelines opposite team benches.