



**Soccer Club
Team Procedures**

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Our Mission

The mission of the Brockport Soccer Club is to promote competitive youth soccer in a fun, safe, and positive environment. We support the education and development of players, parents, and coaches throughout Brockport, Clarkson, Hamlin, Sweden and the surrounding areas in the game of soccer.

Code of Conduct

Coach's Responsibilities

Coaches are expected to provide a safe, positive, and challenging soccer experience for all their players. Coaches must follow the requirements of the BSC's Code of Conduct and demonstrate respect for players, parents, and officials. Coaches are expected to continually learn more about coaching soccer by attending clinics, observing other coaches, and obtaining a minimum of the NYSW E-License. Coaches should form a coaching staff that includes a team manager and assistant coaches. The coaching staff is responsible for their team at all team activities and games. Coaches are required to attend all Club meetings, league meetings, and complete all the paperwork necessary to register and compete in both the RDYSL League and soccer tournaments. Coaches are also responsible to the financial status of their team. This includes paying for tournaments and collecting any fines incurred by their team's players, parents, or coaches.

Player's Responsibilities

Players are expected to conduct themselves in a respectable manner at all times and at all levels of play while representing the Brockport Soccer Club, both on and off the field. This includes leagues games, tournaments, fundraising activities, and any other Brockport Soccer Club sponsored event. Violation of the BSC's Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary actions that may include suspension or expulsion from the BSC. Players and their families are personally responsible for any fines levied by the league for disciplinary reasons (ie. Red cards). Players are expected to attend all practices and games and should notify coaches of conflicts as they arise. Players should also arrive at practices and games at the times specified by the coaches.

Parent's Responsibilities

Parents are expected to uphold the BSC's Code of Conduct and be supportive of all players, coaches, and officials. If a player or parent is fined by a game official, it is the parent's responsibility to make sure the fine is paid. Failure to pay fines or fees, or violations of the Club's Code of Conduct may result in the suspension or removal of the player from the BSC. Participation in the Brockport Soccer Club may involve financial commitments in addition to the Club's registration fee. Parents are also expected to volunteer at the annual Brockport Soccer Festival which is the Club's major fundraiser.

Zero Tolerance Policy

Rochester District Youth Soccer League

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Because of recent and potential physical and verbal abuse in the Rochester District Youth Soccer League, the League has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY. This policy applies to all coaches, players, parents and other supporters and referees effective immediately. Abusive and obscene language, violent play, violent conduct, fighting and other behavior (including but not limited to sarcasm, taunting, etc.) deemed detrimental to the game between the above mentioned groups will not be tolerated. Ultimate responsibility for the actions of coaches, players, and spectators resides with the member clubs.

It is the responsibility of the coaches to provide referee support and spectator control. This policy will apply to all times prior to, during and after the game at the soccer pitch and its immediate surrounding areas. It is the responsibility of the clubs to provide instructions to their coaches on how they are expected to carry out this responsibility.

The current fees and fines listed in the Rules and Regulations of the Rochester District Youth Soccer League will be assessed in conjunction with penalties listed in the Policy.

Parents and Spectators

No parent or other spectator shall address the referee or assistant referees at any time.

This includes but is not limited to:

1. Spectators shall not make derogatory comments to players of either team.
2. Spectators shall not dispute calls during or after the game.
3. Spectators shall not advise the referee to watch certain players or attend to rough play.
4. Spectators shall not yell at the referee, EVER, including criticism, sarcasm, harassment, intimidation, discriminatory comments or feedback of any kind before, during, or after the game.

The only allowable exceptions to the above are:

1. Spectators may respond to a referee who has initiated a conversation with a parent or spectator.
2. Spectators may point out an emergency or safety issues, such as a player down on the field or observed lightning.

Penalties

In the opinion of the referee, depending on the severity of the offense, the referee may take either of the following actions:

1. The referee will issue a verbal warning to the coach of the offending party's team.
2. The referee will stop the game and instruct the coaches to direct the parent/spectator to leave the field. If the spectator does not leave the field, the referee should abandon the game.

Players

Communications between players and referees are governed by the FIFA Laws of the Game.

Penalties for violating the Laws of the Game will be governed by the Laws themselves and the Rules of the Rochester District Youth Soccer League.

Coaches and Bench Personnel

It is the responsibility of all coaches to maintain the highest standards of conduct for themselves, their players and supporters in all matches. Failure to do so undermines the referee's authority and the integrity of the game, resulting in a hostile environment for players, the referee, coaches, bench personnel and spectators. As role models for all of the participants and spectators, coaches participating in a Rochester District Youth Soccer League event are expected to be supportive of, and to applaud the effort, good play, and sportsmanship on the part of ALL players from either team in a

contest. By example, coaches and bench personnel are expected to show that although they are competing in a game, participants at all times have respect for the opponent, referees and spectators.

Rochester District Youth Soccer League will not tolerate negative behavior exhibited either by demonstrative actions and gestures or by ill-intentioned remarks, including those addressed toward the referees, players or coaches of an opposing team. Coaches exhibiting hostile, negative, sarcastic, or otherwise ill-intentioned behavior toward referees, opposing players or coaches will be subject to sanction by the referee and subsequent sanctions as may be imposed by the club the coach or bench personnel represents or the League. Coaches shall not interact directly or indirectly with the coaches or players of the opposing team during the game in any manner that may be construed as negative, hostile or sarcastic either by way of demonstrative actions and gestures or by ill-intentioned remarks. Coaches shall not offer dissent to any call made by the officials at any time. Coaches shall not address the referee during the game except to:

1. Respond to a referee who has initiated a conversation
2. Point out emergency or safety issues
3. Make substitutions
4. Ask the referee to repeat a call (this should be infrequent)
5. Ask for the time remaining in the half (this should be infrequent).

Coaches are allowed to ask a referee after a game, in a polite and constructive way, to explain a Law or foul but not judgment calls made in a game.

1. Polite and friendly concern can be exchanged with the referee. If the polite tone of the conversation changes, the referee may abandon the exchange at any time.
2. Absolutely no sarcasm, harassment or intimidation is allowed.

Penalties

In the opinion of the referee, depending on the severity of the offense, the referee may take either of the following actions:

1. The referee may issue a verbal warning to the offending coach or bench personnel.
2. The referee may eject the offending coach or bench personnel. The coach or bench personnel, once ejected, will be required to leave the field immediately. If the coach or bench personnel do not leave the field and any immediate adjoining area, the referee should abandon the game.

Duties of a Team Manager

Communication

- Liaison between Coach and Parents
- Coordinates Team Volunteers such as: Social Committee, Travel Coordinator, Uniform Coordinator, Tournament Coordinator, Fundraising/Sponsor Coordinator etc.
- Timely Team Communications including: maintaining a high level of communication between parents and coaches, via email, phone tree, texting (if agreed on by parents) communicating with other teams regarding game times, field assignments, directions when hosting a game, etc. (point them to the RDYSL website)
- Communicating team news (i.e. goalkeeper training, newsletters, team party info, soccer clinics)
- Communicate practice/game schedule or use website with online calendar that is frequently updated
- Maintain team website/calendar
- Prepares and distributes team roster with parent information, phone numbers, email address, cheat cheer sheet (for new teams or player additions) etc.
- Organizes Parent Meetings
- Coordinate texting distribution list (if agreed on by parents)

Registration

- Responsible for registering team with club registrar (includes sending a final team roster with contact information to Registrar and Director)
- Obtaining information for registration (birth certificates & health forms from players and insurance & player cards from Registrar)
- Obtain pictures of players and signatures for player passes (and coaches that are due for Risk Management Passes) Check rosters for errors before they are certified.

Finances

- Manages finances of team under the Brockport Blizzard umbrella account. Accounts should be under Brockport Blizzard Girls/Boys and the year of majority birth ex 1997 for U13 2010.
- Submit End of Season Finance Report to BSC Board
- Collect money for indoor time, tournaments, etc.
- Assist registrar in collection of membership dues
- Coordinates fundraiser unless team has fundraiser coordinator

Medical Releases

- Coaches carry one copy in bag, manager should carry one copy, and registrar keeps original

Scheduling

- Notify parents and/or players of schedule, tournament information, scrimmage information and practice schedules.

Tournaments

- Oversee tournament applications and registration (safe keeper of player cards, researches and communicates directions, field assignments, t-shirt orders, and other tournament specifics such as parking fees, etc.)
- Volunteer coordination for Brockport tournament

Game Day

- Game day coordination: player passes, game report, paperwork and referee payment for home games (double check RDYSL fees)
- Need 2 copies of game roster printed from RDYSL website
- Carry the RDYSL rules and regulations with you to all games, this avoids any controversy - you can always look up the rules.
- Parents and players should sign the Zero Tolerance policy - Attach the list of fines to the policy.
- RDYSL has great directions to all the fields/schools
- Soccer rules - this is for new soccer parents, so they understand simple rules for example: Off sides, Hand Balls, Trip, Push, etc
- Carry list of RDYSL Division Coordinator contact information

Uniforms

- Orders Uniforms (communicates try on dates and gathers team orders providing final team order to Equipment Manager include sizes for coaches' gear)
- Order practice jersey, warm ups and bags (optional) (see apparel order page)

Attend Manager Meetings

Coordinates Try Outs for team

- Notify players and parents of tryout dates
- Register and check in players upon arrival during tryout times

Out of area games

- Coordinates travel arrangements for overnight stays (unless team has travel coordinator)
- Obtains travel permits for out of state games, handles paperwork for guest players
- Certificate of insurance – form on RDYSL needs to be signed by President of Club.

Team Web Pages

Brockport Soccer Club has a club management and communications system that should revolutionize the way we run our club. Highlights include the following features:

- Club news and information pages.
- Home pages for all teams.
- Online schedules for the league as well as individual teams in a variety of formats, including a multi-team schedule for families.
- Email notifications of schedule changes.
- Game results and player statistics.
- League standings.
- Online member database.
- Customizable, online registration system.
- Team Rosters.
- Blast emails to select groups of members.

Who to Contact

Board of Directors 2015-2016

President	Tom Langelotti	president@brockportsoccer.org
Vice President	Dave Rogers	vicepresident@brockportsoccer.org
Treasurer	Chris Vandemark	treasurer@brockportsoccer.org
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Facilities Manager	Walter Eggenberger	facilities@brockportsoccer.org
Web Master	Bryan Moulton	webmaster@brockportsoccer.org
Tournament Director	Rich Pye	tournament@brockportsoccer.org

The Board of Directors meets monthly. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Mandatory meetings for Coaches: The General meetings are held every other month.

Check website www.brockportsoccer.org for calendar of meetings, place and time and contact information.

The Annual General meeting is to be held no sooner than the first Sunday after the conclusion of the RDYSL season and no later than the first Sunday following Labor Day.

Important Websites

Brockport Soccer Club

www.brockportsoccer.org

New York State West Youth Soccer Association

www.nyswysa.org

The New York State West Youth Soccer Association (NYSWYSA) is the parent organization for over two hundred affiliated clubs and leagues in Western New York State. NYSWYSA is affiliated with US Youth Soccer, the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), and the Federation de International Football Association (FIFA).

NYSWYSA includes all New York State counties to the west and on Interstate Rt. 81. This area is broken up into districts, each of which is managed by separate commissioners.

Rochester District Youth Soccer League

www.rdysl.com

- Coaches Instructions
- Forms
- Procedures
- Schedules
- Standings
- RDYSL Website Calendar
- Field Directions
- Age Matrix
- Tournaments
- Rules and Regulations
- Reference Library

US Youth Soccer

www.usyouthsoccer.org

Federation International Football Association

www.fifa.com

Timeline

August

- Vacation!
- Player Payments Due
- Freshmen/JV/Varsity Season Starts

September

- Organize & have Team Meeting
- Test team distribution list
- Organize practice time
- Send out calendar
- Recruit Sponsors – check website for businesses already sponsoring teams.
- Modified Season starts
- Team Apparel Order

October

- Outdoor practice
- Scrimmage Opportunities (coach contact information on RDYSL website)
- Outdoor Fall Leagues
 - Check RDYSL Website

November

- Indoor Time Doug Miller Sundays 3 – 9:00pm

December

- Indoor Training arranged by the club, keep track of times
- Speed & Agility Winter Session if offered by Club)
- Coaches identify & communicate individual training and development opportunities

January

- Indoor Training arranged by the club, keep track of times
- Long range ideas for end of season player gifts (trophies, tshirts, pictures, etc)
- Speed & Agility Spring Session (if offered by Club)
- Sponsor Logos DUE
- Uniform try ons – order extra items
- Player pass pictures (see Registrar for more info)

- Register team with RDYSL (online form) coach must confirm eligibility for division with DIRECTOR OF TEAMS

February

- Indoor Training arranged by the club, keep track of times
- Tournament discussion with team
- Registrar contact

March

- Indoor Training arranged by the club, keep track of times
- Mandatory RDYSL Coaches Meeting
- Game changes – coordinate familial commitments and field availability with opponents.
- Inventory equipment, 1st Aid Kit & Ice packs-call Equipment Manager if inventory is low. Newly formed teams will receive startup kit

April

- Team Meeting/Social
- Outdoor practice starts
- Finalize game schedule
- Set up Rosters (RDYSL online forms)
- Scrimmages (internal and other teams you may not play during league time)

May

- RDYSL season starts
- Practice

June

- RDYSL season
- Practice
- Brockport Coaching Application due
- Plan season end party
- Communicate dates/times for tryouts

July

- RDYSL season
- Practice
- Brockport Soccer Tournament
- Tryouts

August

- RDYSL season ends 1st week of August

Risk Management Process

All Adult Personnel (Board Members, Directors, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Managers **MUST** have a background check. Name, address, phone number and date of birth are required to be sent to Registrar.

An email message will be sent to each individual that needs a RM pass. The email will be asking the individual to log on to a secure site with password provided in the e-mail they receive to enter SSN and any other missing info needed to do the background search and submit that info electronically to the NYW office

Once a satisfactory search result is back, an RM pass will be printed and mailed to the club representative, and the adult is released in the system so that they will be able to be printed on rosters.

NOTE: These RM passes will not contain a registration ID #, but there is no way a person can be issued a pass or appear on an official NYSW team roster without first having cleared our background check.

Apparel Order

Organize a Team Order for new players. Parents may want Brockport gear before the season starts (makes great Christmas presents)

Admiral Sports is our Uniform and Sportswear Vendor

Practice T-Shirts:

Blizzard Logos on the front, numbers on the back.

Bags:

Blizzards Logo, Name & Number

Warm ups:

Sweat Pants w/ number:

Jackets w/ Blizzards Logo, Name & Number:

Order early enough (by **Thanksgiving**) for Christmas delivery.

Uniform kit is included with price of Registration: includes

Home Jersey -	1
Away Jersey -	1
Shorts -	1
Socks -	1

Additional jerseys, shorts and socks are available for purchase.

Contact our sports apparel volunteer (see website)

Tryout Policy

Club tryouts for all teams will be announced by the Club no later than January 1st. This allows all teams to finish up regular RDYSL season play before having tryouts. The Directors will form a tryout committee, consisting of a Committee Chair and at least one but not more than three other club members, at least four months prior to club tryouts. The Board of Directors will set the registration and membership fees a minimum of three months prior to Club Tryouts.

Players must submit the Registration Form, Medical Release Form and Code of Conduct, along with a non-refundable registration fee prior to being allowed to tryout for any team. Players wishing to be considered an "Exceptional Player" must follow the proper procedures as outlined in that document. All forms can be found on the Club website and will be available at the first tryout date. All players and coaches must sign in at the designated area prior to each tryout.

Tryouts will consist of two tryouts and players must attend two tryouts in order to be considered an eligible player for that team. If a player is unable to attend the scheduled tryouts, that player must contact the Committee Chair to make other arrangements. If after the first day of tryouts a second tryout is still necessary, a neutral coach will assist the head coach in the selection process. A standard club player evaluation will be made available for coaches' use.

Within 48 hours of the last tryout date, the head coach will contact every player who tried out for the team, to advise if they made the team roster. Within one week of the last tryout date, the coach must submit a declared team roster to the Registrar with a copy to Director. In order to form a team with the Club, this roster must consist of at least eleven players for U11 and below and at least fifteen players for U12 and above. Age brackets U13 and below must take the maximum game roster allowed by RDYSL.

Players placed on the team's roster must submit the entire membership fee to the Registrar within 30 days of the last tryout date.

A note or welcome letter is customary. See SAMPLE WELCOME LETTER.

After accepting, players should be reminded of Fees with the following information:

2015-2016 Season Fees are due by September XX, 2015

Membership Fee: \$ payable to Brockport Soccer Club, Inc.

Current Registrar's Name

Brockport Soccer Club

P O Box 121

Brockport, New York 14420

If you are requesting financial assistance from the Club, please contact Club President _____ no later than 1 week upon receipt of notification to make other arrangements.

Equipment Manager

UNIFORMS

We schedule "try on" sessions in January/February for sizing purposes. Uniforms are then ordered by our Equipment Manager. Jersey numbers are chosen by the players, communicated to Team Managers who then in turn communicate to the Equipment Manager. Carryover players have 1st right of Jersey # refusal.

Club provides

- 1 White Game Jersey
- 1 Blue Game Jersey
- 1 pair of shorts
- 1 pair of socks

"Extra" items may be purchased at an additional cost

COACH BAGS

Handed out to new coaches at the first Club meeting in the fall or as requested

- Bag
- Practice Balls (couple)
- Set of Pinnies
- Set of cones
- White board

First Aid Kit

BSC provides each team with a first aid kit. Contact Equipment Manager if you need to replenish.

Game Ball

Each team receives 2 game balls that are distributed with uniforms

Corner Flags

Corner Flags are Team's responsibility at home games. These are passed out at the last club meeting before RDYSL season starts.

Player Passes

Player passes must be carried by the team and handed over to the referee at each RDYSL season game. These are handed out by the BSC Registrar at the last club meeting before RDYSL season starts.

Sponsors

Sponsorship forms are on the website. Sponsors write a sponsor check to the club. The Equipment Manager receives the payment, sponsorship form and logo in digital format. The team receives all monies after the cost of logo printing is paid.

Leveled Sponsorship:

\$300 level (-logo fee)– logo on the sleeve or shorts

\$400 level (-logo fee)– logo on front of shirt

2nd \$400 level (-logo fee) – logo goes on opposite color jersey (home vs. away)
(-reversal fee)

*printing fees for the sponsor logos are subject to change, please contact the Equipment Manager for specifics. The size of the logo, whether or not the sponsor has sponsored recently, logo changed, etc all play into what the final cost would be.

In addition to logo on uniforms, sponsoring business / organization will receive advertisement on the Brockport Soccer Club web site.

Sponsorship is tax deductible.

Donations accepted – no logo placed on uniform, but is mentioned on website.

Fundraising

To offset the cost of tournaments, teams are welcome to fundraise. A final flyer needs to be approved by the board.

Fundraising ideas:

- Bottle and can drive
- Carwash
- Candy sale
- Applebees – work as “servers” during meal

Team Pictures

The Club does not endorse any particular photographer but they do encourage teams and parents to patronize businesses & individuals who support our teams. A list of their businesses and individuals can be found on our club website.

Facilities

FALL

We leave it up to the individual teams to practice in the fall. Indoor practice time starts mid-October.

Northampton Park

- Nets are removed end of October
- Fields are open to the public.

Hafner Park

- Unavailable in the fall due to football

Sweden Town Park /Redman Road:

- Open to the public, unless someone has reserved them for a particular time period.

WINTER

Doug Miller Sports Dome:

- Sundays beginning mid-October: BSC at dome – 9:00pm
- Teams will have 1 ½ hr practice slot, additional time off the field may be scheduled at the discretion of the coach
- Cleats or indoor shoes, no gum or spitting, please clean up field after use & return posts to original spot

Late February or early March teams will be contacted by Facilities Manager for practice times preferred for spring. Teams usually stay consistent with game nights.

Mid-March preliminary game schedule is sent out by RDYSL. Teams have until the first week in April for any game changes. Contact Facilities Manager for questions

SPRING

Sweden Town Park /Redman Road:

- BSC reserves STP from the beginning of May through the end of the RDYSL season for game and practice fields.

Game Day

- Coaches must provide two Game Rosters, along with their player passes and coach and assistant coaches' Risk Management passes, to the referee before the game.
- Inspect playing field before and after game: goal posts, goal nets, field markings, corner flags and general field conditions (e.g. grass height, no holes, etc.). Notify BSC Facilities Manager of any issues.

Rule 416. Referee Payment

1. Unless the game is a forfeit the home team will pay all referee fees and expenses. This also includes the makeup of cancelled or suspended games.
 2. The only accepted referee payment will be cash of the exact denomination for each referee. You must also be prepared with the exact cash amount for the referee's travel expenses should the game be cancelled.
 3. For a game that is cancelled (the game never started) due to field conditions or weather the referee will get their travel expenses of \$12.
 4. If a game is started and then suspended or terminated the referee will receive full payment. Payment varies depending on the age division. The payment amount can be found on the individualized team Game Day Roster produced through the RDYSL website. Game fees are based upon the age group the team is in. The fee schedule is available on www.rdysl.org website
- Each U8 through U16 team is to provide a competent lines person of at least 14 years of age.
 - Home coach designates which side of the field is for the visiting team and their fans. Game will not begin until this is done. No one is permitted behind the goals during the game.
 - Home Team provides game ball.
 - Let Division Coordinator know of all "no-show" referees immediately.

- Obtain your player passes back from the referee. If a Red Card was issued, the referee will keep the player's pass and mail it to the RDYSL Division Coordinator with the Game Report.
- Fill out game report/Referee feedback on rdysl website.
- Notify BSC President, Vice President and Director of Teams of all Red Cards. Adjudication Committee will convene as appropriate.
- Corner flags are provided; please remember to take them down at the conclusion of your game.

Community Service

The Brockport Soccer Club encourages all teams to participate in some type of community service project.

President's Cup

Brockport zard Annual President Coaches Cup Charity Soccer Game

This game serves many purposes:

- It marks the start of our Soccer Tournament (it is played on Friday night at the High School Stadium)
- It is a way to honor Dr. Tobias Ekeze by raising money for an annual \$1,000 Brockport High School scholarship in his name (awarded to a graduating BHS Senior who played as a Brockport Blizzard)
- It raises money for a predetermined local charity

What: A fun filled evening of soccer where the Brockport Blizzard odd-year coaches take on the Brockport Blizzard even-year coaches

Time: TBD

Cost: \$1.00 per person

50/50 raffle

Halftime raffle drawings

Each team is required to submit a team raffle basket valued at \$5/player.

Tournament Information

Brockport International Soccer Tournament

As part of your Membership Fee, Brockport teams play in the Brockport International Soccer Festival. This is a mandatory tournament for Brockport teams.

Check the website for Tournament and Registration information

Other Area Soccer Tournaments

- **Check RDYSL website for a complete listing of local tournaments.**
- **Check NYSW for outside of our District**

Rhinos Soccer

When the Rochester Rhinos play their first home game, they invite all RDYSL players onto the field before the game to be recognized.

SAMPLE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE RHINOS

RDYSL Opening Ceremonies!

The Rochester Rhinos RDYSL Opening Ceremonies are back for our home opener against division rival Montreal May XXth! For those not familiar, every team and player in the RDYSL will be honored on the field prior to kickoff. Our goal is to fill the field with our local youth players in their uniforms to officially kick off the youth soccer season in Rochester ...Here are the details you need to know:

- **Arrive at 6:35pm**
- **RDYSL players should wear their uniforms**
- **Each player will be a part of the RDYSL parade on the field**
- **Upon entering, all players should go to section 123 (behind the section in the concourse)**

We're excited to hold the opening ceremonies and have the players honored prior to the first home match of the season. Parents, players, and friends are invited to attend the ceremonies. Tickets can be ordered via phone by calling me at 454-5425 x112. The \$7 rate will only be eligible to those who call in advance and won't be available at the door. For easy reference, an order form is also attached to this e-mail. Please pass on to your players and parents...

Rich Randall

Rochester Rhinos

454-3000 x112

rrandall@rhinossoccer.com

www.rhinossoccer.com

Player and Parent Agreement Form (SAMPLE)

By signing below, my parents and I understand and are willing to participate according to the following expectations:

Off Season:

- Runs from the end of September to May
- Practice 1-3 times a week 1 – 2 hours
- Outdoor practice Sept – Nov
- Indoor practice October. thru April.
- Indoor league *optional, additional fee

RDYSL Season:

- Mid May – 1st week of August
- Practice 1-3 times a week 1 – 2 hours
- 12 league games (6 home 6 away)
- Travel depends on division (Usually between 30-50 min travel distance)
- Local Tournaments (Friday- Sunday) (*additional fee)

Game Play:

- Roster Size

Age Group	Minimum Roster Size	Maximum Roster Size	Game Day Roster Size
U9-U10	7	14	14
U11	8	16	16
U12	8	16	16
U13-U19	11	22	18

- Age groups U9 through U10 shall have a maximum roster size of 14 players and shall not have fewer than 7 players on its roster at any time during the seasonal year. Age groups U11 shall have a maximum roster size of 16 players and shall not have fewer than 8 players on its roster at any time during the seasonal year. Age groups U12 shall have a maximum roster size of 16 players and shall not have fewer than 8 players on its roster at any time during the seasonal year. A team U13 and older may have up to 22 youth players on its master roster at any given time during the seasonal year; and may not have fewer than 11 youth players on its master roster at any given time during the seasonal year. Only 18 players of the 22 players registered may be used for matches. The 18 players must be clearly indicated on the game day roster.
- Game Length

Age Group	Game Length	Halftime	Overtime
U9-U10	Two 25 minute halves	5-10 minutes	0
U11-U12	Two 30 minute halves	5-10 minutes	0
U13-U14	Two 35 minute halves	5-10 minutes	0
U15-U16	Two 40 minute halves	5-10 minutes	0
U17-U19	Two 45 minute halves	5-10 minutes	0

Player Skill Discovery Form (SAMPLE)

Please complete and bring to our first practice.

Name: _____

Positions I would like to play _____

List some things that you think you do well on the soccer field.

Example - I am good at striking the ball.

List some things that you think you need to improve on the soccer field.

Example- I need to work on striking the ball with more power.

Without using names, list some things that you think the team did well last year.

Without using names, list some things that you think the team needs to improve on for this season. What are some things that we can do as a team to have a successful season?

Player Welcome Letter (SAMPLE)

Dear _____

Congratulations and welcome to the G/BXX Blizzard team! The coaching staff and I feel that you will be an important contributor to our team during the 20XX-20XX season. Practices will begin at the beginning of October. We will be sending more information as that time approaches. Please sign and return the enclosed *Player and Parent Agreement Form* to confirm your interest in being a part of the team. Your position on the team will be finalized with a fully paid registration and the signed agreement form.

We look forward to having you on our team and working with you.

Coach X
Coach X

20XX-20XX Season Fees are due by September X, 20XX

Please login to the website, fill out the registration information and process payment for season fees.

PayPal is our only payment type accepted.

XX Blizzard Team 20XX-20XX

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Budget (Sample)

Item		Expense	Credit	Balance
Indoor time		420.00		(420.00)
Indoor league (TSE)		905.00		(1,325.00)
Irondequoit Tournament		350.00		(1,675.00)
Webster Tournament		355.00		(2,030.00)
Niagara Tournament		350.00		(2,380.00)
Year end gifts/party		570.00		(2,950.00)
Sponsor (\$400)	1		330.00	(2,620.00)
Sponsor (\$300)	2		247.50	(2,372.50)
Sponsor (\$300)	3		247.50	(2,125.00)

Month	Per Player	# Players	Month Total	Cumulative Total
October	25.00	18	450.00	450.00
November	25.00	18	450.00	900.00
December	25.00	18	450.00	1350.00
January	15.00	18	270.00	1620.00
February	15.00	18	270.00	1890.00
March	15.00	18	270.00	2160.00

Scrimmages

“Inter” club play

In March, at the RDYSL Mandatory Coaches meeting, you will receive a contact list of teams & coaches. “Solicit” teams that you may not normally play in league play and invite to scrimmage.

End of Year

Team Party

Manager usually asks a parent to host the team party at their home.

Awards

Coaches may have “paper plate” awards for “most improved”, “best defense”, etc, get creative!

Coaches Gifts

Manager may ask for small donation to award Coach/Coaching Staff with small token of thanks for the time it takes to coach

Popular Coaches Gift Ideas

Gift Certificates to local restaurants

Popular Player Gift Ideas

T-Shirts

Photos

Plaques

Sponsor Thank You

A thank you note goes a long way! Whether email, handwritten or a photograph, something should be communicated at the end of the season. There are a few options locally to have a plaque printed.

Parma Trophies

MCA Photography Team pictures – does provide a plaque

Parent Meeting Agenda (SAMPLE)

Brockport Blizzard Fall Parent Meeting

1. Welcome and introductions
 - a. Review and correct contact information
 - b. Roster w/ jersey numbers
2. Coaching philosophy
 - a. Goals
3. Brief recap of last season
 - a. Effect on next season
4. The off-season
 - a. Outside
 - i. Outdoor practices
 - ii. Indoor practices will run from October through March/April
 1. Doug Miller Dome Time: Sun afternoons (time TBD)
 - iii. Indoor league
 - iv. Outdoor practices resume in mid- April
5. Spring/Summer soccer
 - a. RDYSL begins in mid-May,
 - i. 12 league games
 - b. Tournaments
6. Playing time, positions, etc.
7. Parents
 - a. Thank you
 - b. Remember, this is youth soccer. Please support, encourage, cheer.
 - c. Leave the coaching to the coaches at games and practices. It is far too confusing—and often counterproductive—for the players if you do otherwise
 - d. Model good sportsmanship
 - e. Let me know, beforehand whenever possible, if your child cannot make it to a scheduled practice or game
 - f. Come to me directly with any questions, concerns, or comments
8. Zero Tolerance Policy, Parent/Player signature required
9. Video: "Attitudes are Contagious"
10. Budget and funding (see handout)
 - a. Request for sponsors
11. Q & A

For younger or new players/parents, please review Rules of the Game on the www.rdysl.com website.

Brockport Varsity Soccer

Brockport Varsity Girls and Boys Schedule can be found at www.bcs1.org click on Quick Links, then Athletics.

Varsity soccer frequently involves younger teams by inviting them to do ball boy/ball girl, etc.