

BGSC U11 Intake for 2018/2019 Season (2008) Parent Meeting Agenda

1) Introduction and Welcome

- Welcome and brief introduction of attendees:
 - Lynne Schweitzer – BGSC Club Manager
 - Tom Berry – Club President

- The reason for this meeting is to present the U11 soccer landscape at BGSC and to discuss the various options available to players.

- The different levels/tiers. These include:
 - Select A (Gold)
 - Select B (Silver A)
 - House (Silver B)

2) The changes at the U11 Game

- Players move to Super 8 format (7 plus goalie). BGSC Home games for Super 8 are at Burnaby Heights Park, occasionally can be played at Riverway if Heights is fully booked.

- Dimensions approx. half a full size field, nets larger than in U10.

- Offsides are introduced in the attacking 1/3 (not at half). Will be marked on the field. Retreat zone is also 1/3rd.

- Game Duration – 30 minute halves

- Scores and Standings are not published for any level as per BC Soccer and CSA guidelines.
 - Scores and standings aren't published until U13
 - Scores at all levels are reported, but only for the purposes of making sure games are competitive (i.e. a team isn't blowing out, or being blown out every week).

- Team roster size is typically 10-13 players (as few as 10 as many as 13). Roster size for Select teams is at the discretion of Tech staff.

- Teams play in the VYSA (Vancouver Youth Soccer Association) with teams from Burnaby, New Westminster, Vancouver and Squamish.

3) Player selection process

- Club run evaluations will be held for any players wishing to be evaluated for a Select team. Evaluations will be club run by BGSC Tech Staff.
- There will be 2 open evaluation and 1 invite only evaluation. Players should attend both sessions and the 3rd if invited. The tech staff may add an additional evaluation at its discretion.
- Goalies will be evaluated at the same time as all players at the first evaluation. At that time they can let the Tech staff know if they would like to be evaluated as a Full or Part-time Keeper. Some of these Keepers will then be invited to attend the third evaluation as a Keeper, Player or both.
- Tech staff will be basing Select team selection decisions on the following criteria: Tech staff evaluation at Academy sessions during season, performance at the end of season evaluation sessions and consultation with team Coaches.
- Typically players will be offered a roster spot by the Club with 24-48 hours after the last evaluation. Teams will be posted online on BGSC website by Friday March 16th. Players must accept the spot by registering and paying online within 48 hours of the invitation to keep their spot.
- BGSC, in consultation with the Tech team, will determine league divisions (ie. Select A, Select B, House) teams will play in based on results of player evaluations. There is no guarantee that there will be a team at the Select A or B level.
- Players that only wish to play on a house level team do not need to attend evaluations and can register online as soon as registration opens (early March).
- Evaluation dates for U11 Select teams are as follows:
 - Friday March 9th
Burnaby Central HS Turf – 6-7pm
*Parent to indicate whether evaluation is for A or B
 - Tuesday March 13th
Byrne Creek HS Turf – 6-8pm
 - Wednesday March 14th
Burnaby Central HS Turf – 6-7pm
*Invite only for this session

4) Coach selection process

- Coaches will be asked by Club Coach Selection Committee to submit their intent to return to coach.
- There will be coach selection process for Select teams, or for any team where there is more than one candidate. This process can involve coaching interviews, usually by phone if necessary. The coaching selection committee will rank their coaching preferences after the interviews.
- Coaches will not be named until after the final evaluation session (or until it can be determined that their daughter will be named to the squad). BGSC policy dictates a player must make the team before the coach does (not just because their parent is a coach).

5) Player commitment expectations

- At coaches discretion, but teams will typically have two practice sessions per week and one game. Some house teams may choose to have one practice and one game per week – this will be determined by the coach in consultation with the Tech team.
- Select level players will participate in BGSC Academy during the season to further skills. There is an additional cost for Academy.
- Fees for 2018/2019 are the same as this season, \$295 for U11 before July 1st.

7) Open floor to questions

