

BGSC U11/12 Intake for 2019/2020 Season (2009/2008) Parent Meeting

1) Introduction and Welcome

- Welcome and brief introduction of attendees:
 - Lynne Schweitzer – BGSC Club Manager
 - Greg Burkett – Club Vice-President
- The purpose for this meeting is to present the U11/U12 soccer landscape at BGSC and to discuss the various options available to players.
- The different levels/tiers. These include:
 - Select A – Div. 1/2
 - Select B – Div. 2
 - House – Div. 3

2) U11/U12 – Super 8 Soccer

- Players move to a 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. In winter most games played on turf at Byrne Creek HS.
- 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 BGSC and team coaches.
- Div 1 and Div 2 teams play in the BCCSL (BC Coastal Soccer League) with teams from throughout the lower mainland. Div 3 teams play in the VYSL (Vancouver Youth Soccer League) 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 and staffed by Spartan Academy staff.
- There will be 2 open evaluations and 1 invite only evaluation. Players should attend both sessions and the 3rd if invited. BGSC 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.
- Spartan staff will be basing Select team selection decisions on the following criteria: 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. This will be done by email with both invites and regrets being sent to all who participated. 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 Spartan staff, will determine league divisions (ie. Div 1, Div 2, House) that teams will play in based on results of player evaluations. There is no guarantee that there will be a team at the Div 1 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/U12 Select team(s) are as follows:

Friday March 8th

Burnaby Central HS Turf

U11 (2009) - 6-7:30pm

U12 (2008) - 6-7:30pm

Sunday March 10th

Burnaby Central HS turf

U11 (2009) – 10:15-11:15am

U12 (2008) – 11:30am-12:45pm

***Tuesday March 12th**

Byrne Creek HS turf

U11 (2009) - 6-7pm

U12 (2008) – 7-8pm

***Invite only for this session**

4) Coach selection process

- Current 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 roster). 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 sessions per week and one game. It is at team coaches' discretion to use the Friday Night Academy as the second session. It is not mandatory for players to participate but Select level players are strongly encouraged to do so as their team will train together.
- All players will be offered the option to participate in BGSC Academy during the season to further skills. There is an additional cost for Academy.

6) Cascadia Spring League

- Spring League running April to end of June. League began in spring 2017, BGSC will be participating again this season. Club must submit all teams with rosters to Cascadia League by March 15th, 2019.
- U11 and U12 Select teams will compete again this year. Teams will be coached in spring by Spartan Academy staff Coach.
- 9 week season of one practice and one game per week.
- Players making one the BGSC Select teams will be invited to register for the Spring Cascadia team. Cost will be \$230 per player for the 2019 spring season which includes paid coaching.
- Participating in Cascadia is optional for all Select players. To fill any remaining Cascadia spots the highest ranked players who did not make the Select rosters will be invited to play.
- Practice night is TBD pending April to August field contracts from the City. Likely a Tuesday or Thursday night at Burnaby Central. Games will be Sundays, home games at Burnaby Central turf.



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