

BGSC U13 Intake (2008) Parent Meeting – 2020/2021 Season

1) Introduction and Welcome

- Welcome and brief introduction of attendees:
 - Lynne Schweitzer – BGSC Club Manager
 - Greg Burkett – BGSC Vice-President
- The reason for this meeting is to present the U13 soccer landscape and to discuss the various options available to players.
- Beginning in U13 soccer divides into different tiers:
 - BCSPL
 - Metro Select League (MSL)
 - BC Coastal League (BCCSL) Div 1, Div 2, Div. 3

2) BCSPL

- This is the highest tier of competitive soccer in BC.
- Link to page for BCSPL is:
www.bcspl.ca
- League is made up of 8 founding member clubs province wide. BGSC is a partner club of Mountain United FC.
- MUFC has been running a Partner Club Academy on Sundays throughout the season for 2008 age players identified by partner clubs and run by MUFC Coaches. These players selected have an enhanced chance of selection to Intake teams.
- Players may register to be evaluated for any BCSPL team, not limited to own region.
- Any player is welcome to register for a BCSPL evaluation. Open Identification Camp took place Saturday Feb 15th at Ambleside in West Vancouver. Selected players then invited to Invitational camps.
- Aside from U13 Intake no Open evaluations are held for current BCSPL teams. Rather players are identified through scouting and recommendation and invited to attend a regular training session.

3) Burnaby District Metro Selects Program (BDMS)

- The Metro Soccer League is the second tier of competitive soccer in the lower mainland.
- Metro teams play in their own division in the Coastal Soccer League.
<https://www.bccoastalsoccerleague.ca/about-us>
- Burnaby has a District run Metro program, run by a steering committee made up of all partner clubs in the Burnaby District (BGSC, Cliff Ave, New West, SBMC and Wesburn). The Burnaby District has setup the following website for information on the Metro program:
<http://www.bbydistrictmetrosoccer.com/>
- Each Burnaby District Metro Select team is limited to five (5) out of District players only. (Burnaby District consists of Burnaby and New Westminster).
- Players may attend evaluations for any other Metro level team, they are not limited to playing in Burnaby District only. Other Metro teams in the lower mainland include Fraser Valley Selects, Coquitlam Metro-Ford, PoCo Eurorite, WCAGFC, Surrey United, Delta, West Vancouver FC, NSGSC, Port Moody, Richmond FC and Vancouver FC.
- Registration fee for Burnaby District Selects players for the 2019/2020 season was \$725.
- Coaching applications for U13 intake teams will be accepted mid-February.
- U13 (2008) Player Intake Evaluations for Burnaby District Metro team will take place after the BC SPL (MUFC) evaluations and prior to spring break. The posted date for first U13 (2008) girls evaluation is February 25th, 2020.
 - Any player is welcome to register for the BDMS evaluations. Players must pre-register on the District website.
http://bbydistrictmetrosoccer.com/registration_info.php

4) BC Coastal League – BGSC Div. 1/Div. 2/Div. 3 and the BGSC Player Evaluations

- BGSC runs teams in the BCCSL in Division 1, Division 2 and Division 3 from U13 through U18.
<https://www.bccoastalsoccerleague.ca/about-us>
- Roster size is typically 16 players in U13, maximum of 18 players allowed under league rules.

- BGSC holds evaluations for Division 1 and 2 teams only, Division 3 is equivalent to House soccer and no tryouts occur. To play Division 3 players simply register on the BGSC website when registration opens in March. In Division 3 returning players have priority to register and will be guaranteed spot until May 1st. Any open spots on Division 3 teams are then assigned based on date of registration.
- The number of teams in an age group is governed by the number of players attending evaluations and registering within the age group.
- All teams must be submitted to the District to be included for league play that begins in September by mid-June.
- BGSC, in consultation with the Spartan Academy staff, will recommend divisions (ie. Div. 1, 2 or 3) that teams will play in based on results of player evaluations. Final decision is at the District level when teams are submitted to the league.
- BGSC Player evaluations will run after the BCSP and Burnaby District Metro evaluations have concluded. BGSC U13 (2008) Intake is scheduled for the following dates:

Sunday March 8th

Burnaby Central HS Turf

U13 Intake (2008) – 10:15-11:30am

*Open to all players

Wednesday March 11th

Burnaby Central HS Turf

U13 Intake (2008) – 6-7pm

*Open to all players

- Goalies will be evaluated during regular evaluations. Players can indicate on evaluation registration form that they are wanting to be a full or part time goalkeeper.
- Typically players will be offered a roster spot within 24-48 hours after the last evaluation. Players must accept the spot by registering and paying online within 48 hours of the invitation to keep their spot.
- All players attending evaluations will receive either an invite or regret email from BGSC at the conclusion of U13 (2008) tryouts.
- Coach Selection Committee will gather applications and complete a coach selection process if there is more than one candidate. This process can involve coaching interviews, usually by phone if necessary. A player must make the team before the coach does (not just because their parent is a coach).

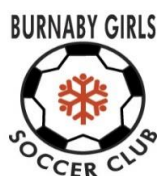
- Player commitment expectations
 - At Coaches discretion, but typically two practice sessions per week and one game.
 - Coach to determine players involvement in BGSC Academy, cost is extra.
 - No problems with players participating in other sports, but commitment to soccer and expectation will be set by coach.

5) The changes at the U13 Game

- 11 aside/Full Field
- Larger rosters – typically 16 and up to max. of 18 players
- Full size ball (size 5)

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 19th, 2020.
- BGSC U13 Div. 1 team will compete again this year. Team will be coached in spring by Spartan Academy staff Coach.
- 10 week season of one practice and one game per week. First games on April 19th, practices to begin April 7th.
- Players will be invited to register for the Spring Cascadia team on BGSC website once the BGSC Div. 1 team is named. Cost will be \$230 per player for the 2020 spring season which includes paid coaching.
- Participating in Cascadia is optional for all U13 Div 1 players. To fill any remaining Cascadia spots the highest ranked players who did not make the Div. 1 roster 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.
- Cascadia practice times will be included in the information sent to U13 (2008) players who are invited to join the Div 1 team.



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