

BGSC U13 Intake (2006) Parent Meeting Agenda – 2018/2019 Season

1) Introduction and Welcome

- Welcome and brief introduction of attendees:
 - Lynne Schweitzer – BGSC Club Manager
 - Tom Berry – BGSC 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 (HPL),
 - 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.
- League is made up of 8 founding member clubs. BGSC is a partner club of Mountain United FC.
- MUFC has been running a Partner Club Academy on Sundays throughout the season for 2006 age players identified by partner clubs and run by MUFC Coaches alongside players from other partner Clubs. 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 BCSPL evaluations, open evaluations only held for U13 Intake age group.
- Open Identification Camp for MUFC are scheduled for Saturday Feb 10th at Fortius Field. \$20 fee.
- Open session is followed by Invitational Camps.
- Evaluation Schedule and Registration is posted on the Mountain United website:
<http://mufc.ca/>
- Link to FAQ page for BCSPL is:
<http://www.bcspl.ca/files/2006%20Evaluations%20FAQ.pdf>
- Aside from U13 Intake no Open evaluations are held for current teams. Rather players are identified through scouting and recommendation and invited to attend a regular training session.

3) Burnaby District Metro Selects Program

- The MSL is the second tier of competitive soccer under the BC SPL (HPL)
- The district has setup the following website for information on the metro program:
<http://www.bbydistrictmetrosoccer.com/>
- Coaching applications for U13 intake teams will be accepted mid-January.
- Burnaby District Metro Select team is limited to five (5) out of District players only. (Burnaby District consists of Burnaby and New Westminster).
- Registration fee for Burnaby District Selects for the 2017/2018 season was \$635.
- U13 Player Intake Evaluations for Metro teams will take place after the BC SPL evaluations and prior to spring break (towards the end of February and beginning of March).
 - There will be 1 open evaluation (alpha by last name) and 2 invitational evaluations for U13.
 - Any player is welcome to register for the open evaluations.
 - Registration for evaluations will be available on the district website, \$10 fee
 - U13 dates are Feb 19, 21, 23 and 26.

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.
- 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 guarantee 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 Tech team, 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 Intake is scheduled for the following dates:
 - Sunday March 4th
Burnaby Central HS Turf – 4:15-5:45pm
*Open to all players
 - Friday March 9th
Burnaby Central HS Turf – 8-9pm
 - Sunday March 11th
Burnaby Central HS Turf – 2:45-4:15pm
*Invite only for this session
- 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.
- Coaches are in the process of submitting their intent to return to coach. 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.

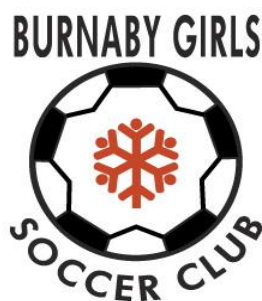
- BGSC Registration fees remain unchanged for 2018/2019, U13 cost is \$305 for season when registered prior to July 1st.

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 this season.
- Club must submit all teams with rosters to Cascadia League by March 15th, 2018.
- U13 Div 1 team will compete this year. Team will be coached in spring by Spartan Academy staff Coach.
- 10 week season of one practice and one game per week. Players will register for the Spring Cascadia team on BGSC website once Div. 1 team is named. Cost will be \$230 per player for the 2018 spring season which includes paid coaching.
- 2018/2019 Season team Coach can elect to coach the team instead, as they are not paid the cost would be \$160 per player for the spring season.
- Practice night is TBD pending April to August field contracts from the City. Games will be Sundays, home games at Burnaby Central turf.



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