

Families,

The Bethlehem Soccer Club (BSC) is pleased to announce registration is now open for the 2021 -2022 academy season. The club is extremely excited about the upcoming year and the return to our traditional programming, providing our teams and players the opportunity to train and compete. There are a few changes to the registration process, please read those in the *'How to Register?'* section below.

The BSC will strive to provide a safe environment for all our activities. We will continuously monitor the COVID 19 pandemic as the season progresses, continuing best practices for COVID mitigation. The Bethlehem Soccer Club reserves the right to update and change any and all practice and procedure requirements throughout the season to protect our players and families from COVID-19 or any other communicable disease. The COVID Protocols page on our website will contain all the information regarding our policies and procedures. It will be updated if changes are need. Please note a COVID-19 Release will be required for any new players before they begin practicing. This is also found on our website.

The BSC is also pleased to announce that we will be offering a new U8 Girls team option for our Junior Academy Program. The team will be training separately from the U8 coed team. Please feel free to contact the Club Manager if you have any questions regarding the program.

First, the details on registration....

How to Register?

- You can register online by going to our website www.bscny.org and login to your account by using the green "LOG IN" button at the top right of the page.
- Your child will be automatically placed in an age division according to their date of birth. If you have any concerns regarding their placement, please make a note in the comment section of the registration.
- **NEW Steps:**
 - **You will be REQUIRED to enter an updated photo of your player before you can continue the registration. It must be front facing, no sunglasses or hat, good lighting.**
 - **If this is your child's first year playing academy, you are required to upload a copy of their birth certificate or other government issued document with date of birth listed.**
 - **If you did not submit a COVID waiver for the Bethlehem Soccer Club last year, you will be asked to upload one.**
- **Please Note:** If your account still has a balance due from a previous season(s), please review your account and make the appropriate payment. You will not be able to register until your account balance has been paid. Once paid, please email assistant@bscny.org to open your account for registration.

When Should I Register?

- The club encourages early registration for the Academy Programs which enables the administration to prepare for the upcoming year more effectively. This will also allow you to pay your registration fee over more installment payments.
- On-time registration for the Academy Programs is open now and will run through October 31st. After this date, some divisions may be wait listed due to roster limits. You will also owe the initial registration fee and any installment payments already due.

- We are extending the late fee date. Registrations received January 1st and after will be assessed a \$100 Late Registration Fee. Additionally, these players may also be placed on a wait list related to competitive team formation because of roster size limitations.

Few Things Regarding Registration

- Those registering for the Academy Programs can also register for any additional programming the club offers this Fall.
- Those individuals interested in participating in the Fall Travel Season (CDYSL) must register before they can begin practice. This may be open to the U10-U12 age groups if we have enough interest to form a team and if the CDYSL continues with their plans to host a fall league this season.

Program Information

Academy Program Information

Information regarding the Academy Programs is available on the BSC website by first navigating to “Soccer Programs” on the menu, and then selecting the “Academy” section, where you will find the following:

- A general overview of the Academy Programs.
- Junior Academy (U8 & U10) program description.
- Academy (U11 – U19) program description.
- Indoor Training Schedule
- Summary of Fees.
- Uniform Ordering Information.

A few items of note...

- We will continue to host additional Coerver training sessions (4) during the winter.
- Please remember, if your player participates in any of the extra activities (winter indoor games, tournaments, etc.), the charge for that activity will be added to your registration invoice and we ask you to pay before the event.