

Brentwood Spring Soccer Newsletter - 2019

- **Soccer Registration** – The 2019 Brentwood Outdoor Soccer Registration is from February 1 to 28, 2019. Late registrations will be accepted if space is available; late fees of \$10 per registration will apply. Early registrants have the opportunity to select preferred volunteer duties and dates. Please go online at www.brentwoodcommunity.com to register. This is recreational, community level soccer for 3 to 18 year olds and is open to all. You do not need to live in Brentwood.
** Registration for U12 and up has had slight changes for team's participating in the ICHL
We will now see grouping for U13, U15 and U16/18

- **Soccer Volunteer Requirements** – When you register, you will be asked to choose a volunteer role. An important role that needs to be filled is that of Equipment coordinator. Volunteers are also needed to be field crew members at Churchill, Brenner, Brentwood and Coffin Fields. In this role, you will perform the initial field lining and maintain the lines throughout the season and for Super Soccer Saturday. In addition, coordinators are required for organizing equipment, soccer photos, and the U13 Tournament (June TBD). If you are interested in any of the above roles, please contact Paul at pjlarmand@gmail.com. Volunteers are also needed to be head coaches or assistant coaches. Another way to earn volunteer credits is by working a maintenance or concession shift at the Brentwood Sportsplex Arena. The monies saved by having program participants work the shifts rather than hiring them out is reflected in the registration fees for all programs that the Brentwood Community offers. If these shifts have to be hired out, then all program costs would increase to cover the cost of these roles. Help for these roles can also be completed immediately

- **Soccer Season**
 - U4 Mixed - starts April 22; and runs every Tuesday until June 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Dr. Coffin School or Brentwood School fields (for all practices/scrimmages). A parent/guardian should be present at the field at all times. Field requests are to be given at the time of registration. Field assignments will be given on a first come, first serve basis.
 - U6, U8 Mixed - starts April 22; and runs every Tuesday and Thursday until June 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Dr. Coffin School or Brentwood School fields (for all practices and home games). Field requests are to be given at the time of registration. Field assignments will be given on a first come, first serve basis.
 - U10 Girls - starts April 22; and runs every Tuesday and Thursday until June 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sir Winston Churchill School or Brebeuf School fields (for all practices and home games). If there are not enough girls registered to field a team, you will be asked if you want to play on a U10 Mixed team.
 - U10 Mixed - starts April 22; and runs every Tuesday and Thursday until June 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Sir Winston Churchill School or Brebeuf School fields (for all practices and home games).
 - U13 Girls - starts April 22; and runs every Monday and Wednesday until June 20 from 6:15 to 7:25 pm at Brenner field (for all practices and home games). Saturday practices may also be scheduled at the coach's discretion. If there are not enough girls registered to field a team, you will be asked if you want to play on the U13 Boys team.

- o U13 Boys/Mixed - starts April 22; and runs every Tuesday and Thursday until June 20 from 6:15 to 7:25 pm at Brenner field (for all practices and home games). Saturday practices may also be scheduled at the coach's discretion.
- o U15 Girls - starts April 22; and runs every Monday and Wednesday until June 20 from 7:30 to 8:45 pm at Brenner field (for all practices and home games). Saturday practices may also be scheduled at the coach's discretion. If there are not enough girls registered to field a team, you will be asked if you want to play on the U15 Boys team.
- o U15 Boys/Mixed - starts April 22; runs every Tuesday and Thursday until June 20 from 7:30 to 8:45 pm at Brenner field (for all practices and home games). Saturday practices may also be scheduled at the coach's discretion.
- o U16/18 Mixed - starts April 22; runs every Tuesday and Thursday until June 20 from 7:30 to 8:45 pm at Brenner field (for all practices and home games). Saturday practices may also be scheduled at the coach's discretion.
- o Team lists and schedules will be available on-line via the BCA website (<http://www.brentwoodcommunity.com/soccer.html>). Details on how to access the data will be provided by April 14, 2019.

- Season Finale

- o U4, U6, U8, and U10 end-of-season tournament (Super Soccer Saturday) will be held this year on the morning of June 22. Please contact Paul Larmand at pjlarmand@gmail.com if you want to assist with Super Soccer Saturday Coordinating. We will also need volunteers for field set up/preparation, the food tables, and clean up. Please indicate your willingness to volunteer when you register.
- o U13 Girls/Boys end of season tournament will be hosted by Brentwood on June TBD if a coordinator for that event is found.. Please contact Paul Larmand at pjlarmand@gmail.com if you want to be a U13 Tournament Coordinator.
- o U15 and U16/18 league – no year-end tournament scheduled at this time. If someone wants to organize a tournament for the older age groups, please contact Paul Larmand at pjlarmand@gmail.com.

- Coaching

- o You are encouraged (especially for the U4, U6, U8, and U10 age groups) to double up on your coaches. Each team, however, must designate one head coach. This individual will be responsible for communicating schedules, game cancellations, equipment pick-up and drop-off, and will serve as the main point of contact for the soccer season.
- o There will be a Coaches Information Night March 25: U4 to U8 from 6:45 pm to 7:30 pm and U10 to U16/18 from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the Brentwood Sportsplex Boardroom. I encourage you to attend.
- o In the interest of consistency with other NW soccer communities, Brentwood coaches will attend Coaching Clinics at the CWSC in 2019. (Fees covered by the Brentwood Community Association). The clinics will run on the evenings of weekend of April 12, 13 and 14 from 6-9 pm at the West Soccer Centre
Register at <http://www.calgarywestsoccer.com>

- **Team Selections**
 - Coaches will conduct team selections for U4, U6, U8, U10, and U13 on Monday, April 8 at 6:30 pm in the old Skate Shack (small building by the Brentwood Community Garden, corner of Bearspaw Dr. and 33 St. NW).
 - Where possible children will be placed with a friend. In addition, every effort will be made to keep siblings who are in U4, U6 and U8 on the same fields.
 - In the interest of maintaining balanced teams, and due to field availability, it may not be possible to honor every placement request.
 - All players (U4 – U16/18) will be notified of their team placements by their designated coach before April 15. In addition, information will be provided online via the Brentwood Community website (<http://www.brentwoodcommunity.com/soccer.html>). An email will be sent out advising families of how and when to access this information.

- **Equipment Distribution** - If you have any outstanding equipment from last season or seasons past, please gather it up and return it. Every jersey or pair of shorts, or ball, or field equipment not returned costs the program money. Thanks! A coach from each team is responsible to pick up equipment at the Skate Shack (small building by the Brentwood Community Garden, corner of Bearspaw Dr. and 33 St. NW). Equipment distribution date will coincide with team selections on Monday April 8th. The head coach is responsible for picking up the equipment or designating an assistant coach to do so. Any questions should be directed to Paul Larmand at pjlarmand@gmail.com.

- **Player Responsibilities** - Shin pads must be worn in order to play (no exceptions). Players should dress for the weather, wear runners or soccer cleats, and bring a water bottle. Snacks can either be provided by a parent (each practice/game someone brings snack for the team – this is typical for U4, U6 and U8 teams), or individual players bring their own snacks. If older players come to the field on their own, or are dropped off, ensure an emergency contact person/number is provided.

- **U10, U13, U15, and U16/18 Referees** –In the interest of consistency with other NW soccer communities, Brentwood Referees will attend Clinics at the CWSC in 2019. (Fees covered by the Brentwood Community Association). Details are forthcoming for this event. If you have any questions please contact Paul Larmand pjlarmand@gmail.com or Daniel Edelshaim at daniel@edelshaim.com

- **Photos** - Team photos will take place at the Brentwood Community Association on Sunday, June 3 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. If the weather is good, pictures will be outside, if not, pictures will be inside. Your team's photo time will be communicated once the schedule is established. The photo retake time is Monday, June 4 at 7:00 pm at the Brentwood Community Association.