

CLUB NEWS LETTER

Spring 2020



Youth Soccer

Volunteer driven and run

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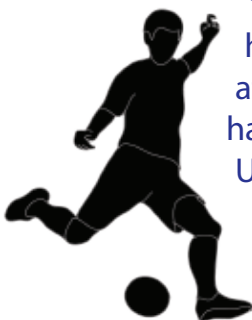
*U12 & Up League Changes
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"Every season is a new challenge to me, and I always set out to improve in terms of games, goals, assists."

- Cristiano Ronaldo

**U 12 & UP
BOYS / GIRLS SPLIT**

We recieved an abundant amount of feedback from concerned parents and coaches regarding house league having the boys and girls combined at the older levels. After much consideration, we have decided to split the house boys and girls from U12 through to U18 for the 2020 season. We hope this will encourage more youth to stay in soccer especially throughout their high school years.



Goals for 2020



EXPAND OUR
DEVELOPEMENT
SOCCER PROGRAM



REVAMP OUR
VOLUNTEER STRUCTURE
TO MAKE CERTAIN
TASKS EASIER



BRING FURTHER
SAFETY & CONCUSSION
AWARENESS TO OUR REFS,
PLAYERS & COACHES



2019 BVSS Fall Academy with Coach Dan Imhof



PLEASE HELP

Currently for this coming season, we do not have anyone to:

1) Organize the Referees

Tasks: With help from admin you will organize the referee schedule and ensure we have qualified refs at games.

Resources: Excellent resources and a well established organized system to follow.

2) Organize the Lining of the Fields

Tasks: With help, you will organize the initial lining of the fields crew and ensure the lining schedule is being followed through the season.

Resources: You will have experienced volunteers, detailed and set lining guide for our fields, handbooks, and help from admin.

3) U6-U10 Equipment Coordinator

Tasks: Ensure all equipment is available for distribution and returned at the end of season.

No experience is necessary. These roles are easier than they seem.

We are at risk of having no referees and no lines for our games / tournaments for the upcoming season! Please email admin@bvsoccer.ca if you can help.

Please share and spread the word as we do not want tell this years' eager soccer players that they have no lines our referees that they have no extra pocket \$\$.

Please refer "ee" to our website for more details on the positions or contact admin - admin@bvsoccer.ca <http://bvsoccer.ca/>



*When you register your kids for BVSS Soccer,
you become a member of the BVSS.*



UPCOMING 2020 REFEREE COURSES

Interested in extra pocket \$\$ - BVSS pays its Referees (adults too!)
ALL Course fees are covered by BVSS

Small sided - Must be turning 12 this year or older
Saturday, May 2nd 9am to 3pm

Entry level - Must be turning 14 this year or older
Friday, April 23rd 5pm to 9pm,
Saturday, April 24th 9am to 5pm,
Sunday, April 25th 9am to 1pm

Refresher - Previously taken the entry level
Sunday, April 25th 1:30 to 4:30pm



Go to <http://bvsoccer.ca/contact/referees/> to Sign up

BVSS Board & Lead Positions

President -
Leah Germain

Vice President -
Nina Jaarsma

Treasurer -
Elaine Onderwater

Secretary/Communications -
Monique Vander Wart

Fields/Equipment -
Louis Moolman

Registration -
Stewart Dickson

U6-U10 Divisions -
Andrea Lamoureux

U12-U18 -
Sarah Goodacre-Puentes

Technical Lead -
Dan Imhof

Select Program -
Leah Germain
Heather Cosman

Risk & Safety -
Dwayne Allen

Coaches Coordinator -
Sam Raven

Volunteer Coordinator -
Alethia Perry

Referee Coordinator -
TBA
Field Lining -
TBA

Bulkley Valley Youth Soccer Registration

SMITHERS AND TELKWA:
REGISTRATION is
MARCH 1ST - APRIL 1ST

HOUSTON:
REGISTRATION is
MARCH 4th - APRIL 4th

HAZELTON:
Check www.bvsoccer.ca
for club's registration.

HOUSE: Ages 5 - 18 Season: May - June

****NEW:** U12 & up GIRLS // BOYS TEAMS ARE SPLIT

DEVELOPMENT: U12 to U18 - Continues through
Summer with Additional Tournaments!

2020 Development HIGHLIGHTS: NEW Training
Equipment, Boys Northern Cup in Smithers! (Girls
are in Quesnel), End of Summer/Fall Tournament

*Girls U18 - same coach/team for House & Dev.

REGISTER ONLINE
www.BVSoccer.ca

After Registering, go to Signup.com for
list of 2020 Coaching & Volunteer Positions
Need Financial Support - Visit our
website for organizations that can help!

What is the Development Program? *(previously called Select)*

The BVSS Development Program is geared towards the individual who is keen and committed to playing soccer. This program provides the opportunity to train and play through the summer months and compete in additional local and out of town tournaments. It is our goal to help individuals 'develop' into skillful, capable players who achieve the confidence and stamina to compete at a higher level of performance. This program will offer advanced training from experienced and licenced BVSS coaches. If possible, Development teams may start training at indoor facilities prior to the use of outside fields. Players must register for House in order to play in the Development program. **NEW: U18 Girls** - House and Development will be coached under 1 team with 1 head coach (dependent on numbers). This is to help alleviate the multiple practices as Girls High School soccer is May/June as well.

2020 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

NEW Training Equipment

Boys Northern Cup - hosted
in Smithers! (Girls are in Quesnel)
June 13/14, 2020

Local End of **Summer/Fall**
Tournament (New Annual Event)
TBA



COACHES - Gearing up for the Season

Coaches are a vital and integral part of BV Soccer!

<http://bvsoccer.ca/coaches/>

U6 Coaches - Active Start:

April 24th – 5pm to 9pm

U8 Coaches - Fundamentals:

April 25th – 9am to 5pm

U10 and 12 Coaches - Learn to Train:

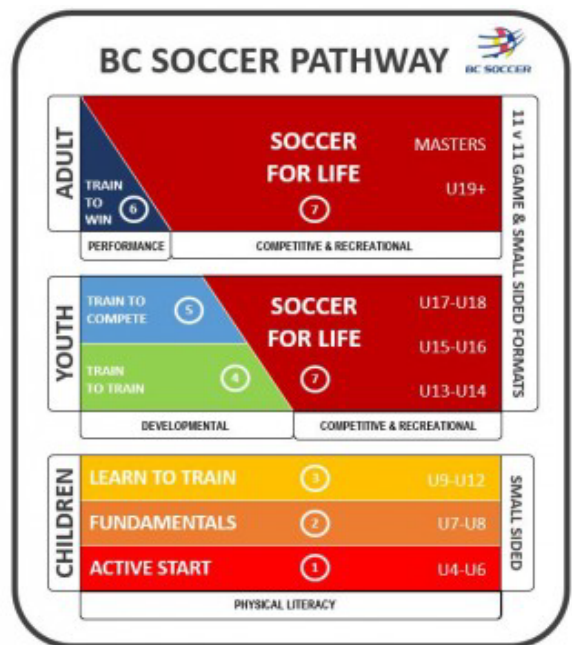
April 18th and 19th - 9am to 5pm

U14, U18 & Development Coaches -

Soccer for Life: May 2nd and 3rd - 9am to 5pm

Coaches take a FREE local Coaching Clinic, drills and a coaching manual are provided. Meeting prior to starting to cover season & questions. U8 & up will have hands on help @ a practice with Dan Imhof

"It is really fun! ... especially watching them progress and being a part of that." YOUR KID WILL REMEMBER YOU COACHING THEM



PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



Alex Morgan

June 2, 1989
Position: Forward

Known for her great speed and athleticism, Alex can shoot equally good with either foot, but prefers her left.

Growing up, Alex was a multi-sport athlete who didn't start playing club soccer until the age of 14. Within 3 years she was called to play with the US Woman's National Soccer team (at the age of 17). Morgan won Gold with the US team at the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London and is now a two-time FIFA Women's World Cup Champion as a member of the United States National Team.

"I hope that future generations of female athletes are confident in what they're doing and have the support they need to dream big regardless of what obstacles are in the way. I didn't even know that professional soccer was a possibility, and I didn't let that deter me. I knew what I wanted and I decided to go for it."

- Alex Morgan

Lionel Messi

June 24, 1987 Position: Forward

His speed, work ethic and footwork are revered as "outstanding" along with being known to be a great team player.

At the age of 11, he was diagnosed with growth hormone deficiency, which slowed his normal growth rate. He had to receive treatments to help him grow, but that didn't slow him. He has won FIFA player of the year 6 times. In the year of 2012, he broke the all-time world record for most goals scored in a calendar year with 91 goals.

"I have changed nothing, my style of play is still that of a child. I know that above all it is my job and that I should approach it in another way, but one must not lose sight of the fact that football is a game. It is imperative one plays to amuse oneself, to be happy. That is what children do and I do the same thing."

- Lionel Messi

