



# 2023 Coach Meeting

June 14, 2023



# Welcome!

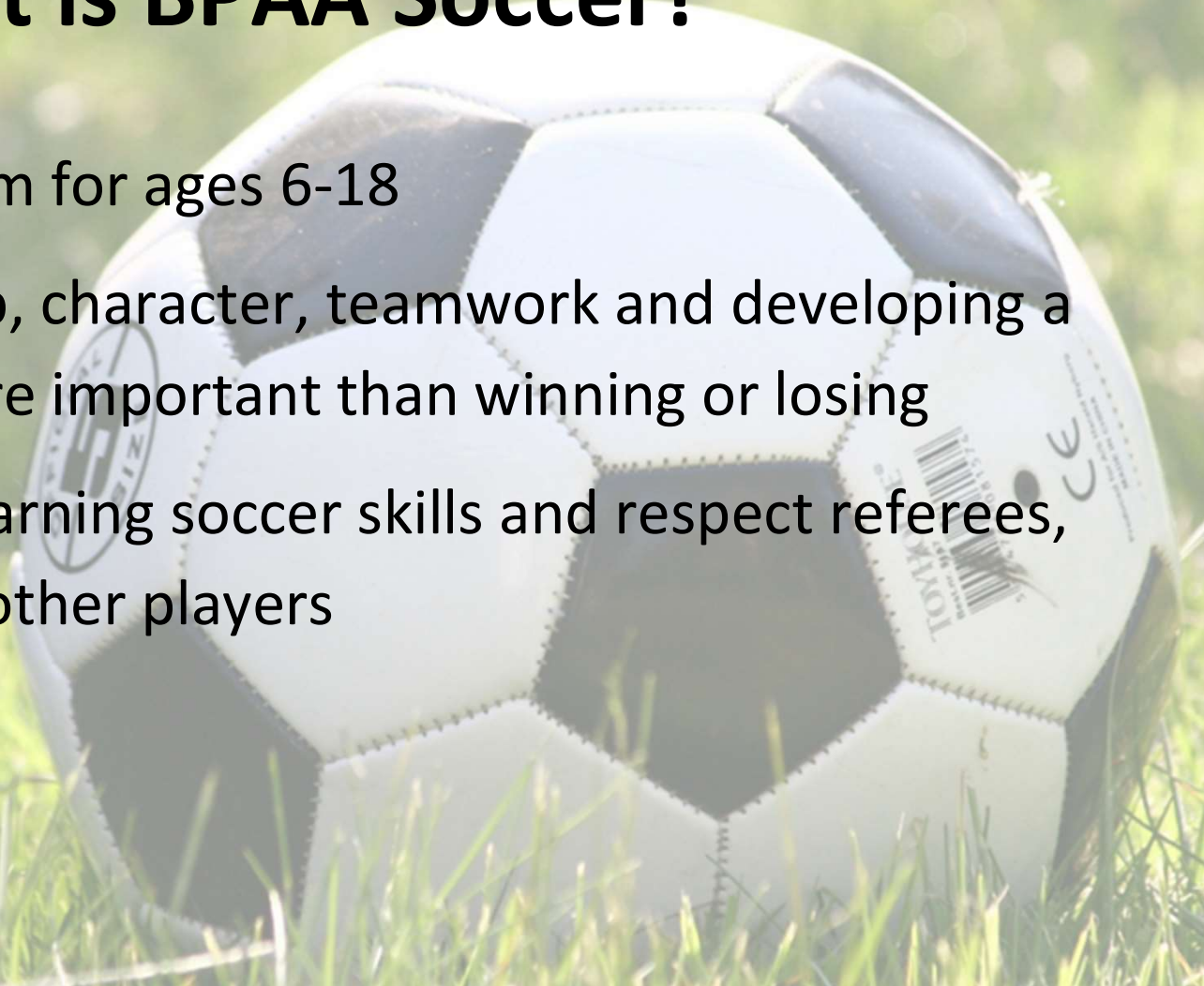
A soccer ball with white and black panels is resting on a grassy field. The ball has a barcode and the text 'TOMMY HILF' and 'CE' on it. The background is a blurred green field.

- THANK YOU for volunteering to be a coach
- Remember that everyone here is a volunteer
- We cannot do this without you!
- It's a lot of fun and you'll meet a variety of members from our community, as well making some lasting friendships



# What is BPAA Soccer?

- Recreational program for ages 6-18
- Good sportsmanship, character, teamwork and developing a love of soccer is more important than winning or losing
- Players should be learning soccer skills and respect referees, coaches, parents & other players



# BPAA Soccer Committee

## SOCCER COMMITTEE - ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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Andreia Hemerick	U15-U18 Boys	deiajim@yahoo.com	Division Coordinator





## Team Size by Age

- U6-U7: about 11 players per team
  - 7v7 on Small fields
- U8-U9: about 12 players per team
  - 7v7 on Small fields
- U10-U11: about 14 players per team
  - 9v9 on Medium fields
- U12-U14: about 16 players per team
  - 11v11 on Large fields
- U15-U18: about 16 players per team
  - 11v11 on Large fields

*Teams may use players from the next younger division as guest players. Only U6 - U7 may be guests within their division.*



# Soccer Season

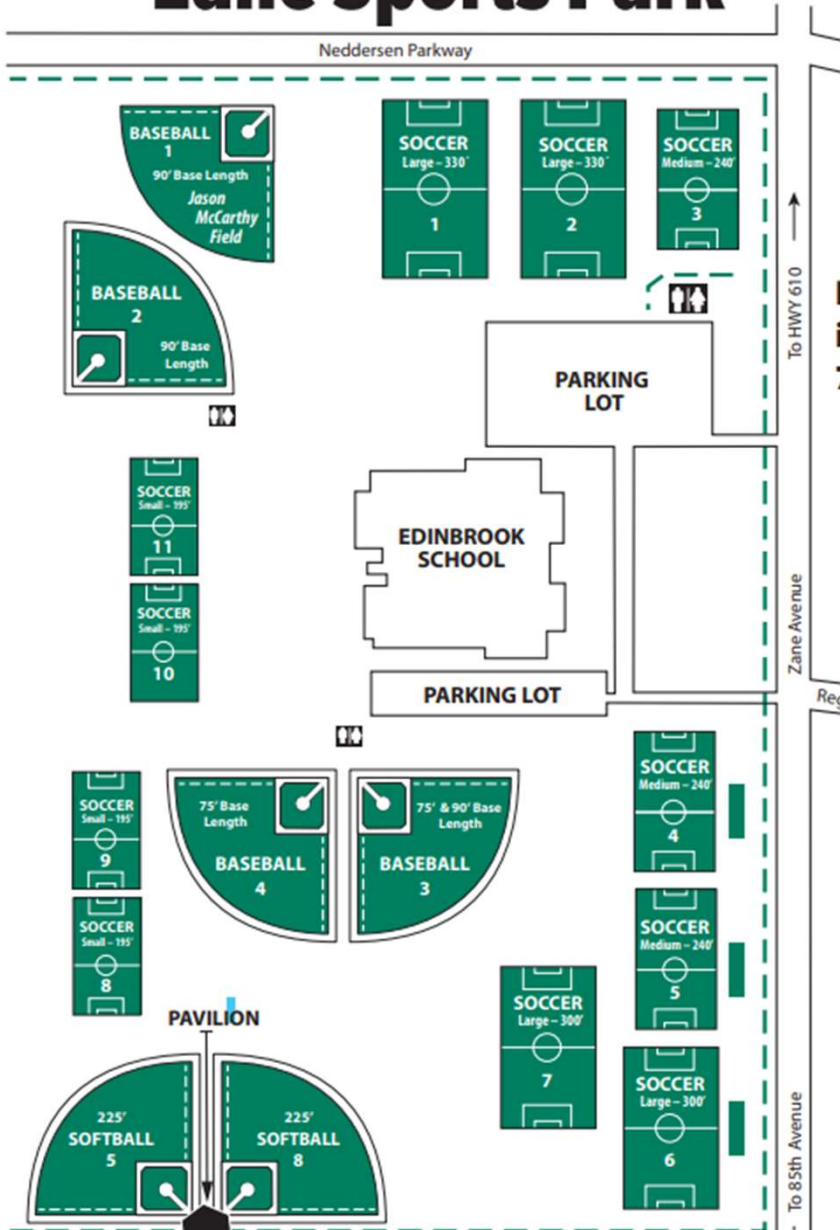
## DIVISION GAME NIGHT DETAILS

Division	Game Nights	Game Times	Players on field
Boys U6-U7	Mon/Wed	6:15 PM or 7:30 PM	7v7
Boys U8-U9	Tues/Thurs	6:15 PM or 7:30 PM	7v7
Boys U10-U11	Mon/Wed	6:15 PM or 7:30 PM	9v9
Boys U12-U14	Tues/Thurs	6:15 PM, 7:30 PM or 8:45 PM	11v11
Boys U15-U18/CDAA 9th-12th grade	Mon/Wed	6:15 PM, 7:30 PM or 8:45 PM	11v11
Girls U6-U7	Tues/Thurs	6:15 PM or 7:30 PM	7v7
Girls U8-U9	Mon/Wed	6:15 PM or 7:30 PM	7v7
Girls U10-U11	Tues/Thurs	6:15 PM or 7:30 PM	9v9
Girls U12-U14	Mon/Wed	6:15 PM, 7:30 PM or 8:45 PM	11v11
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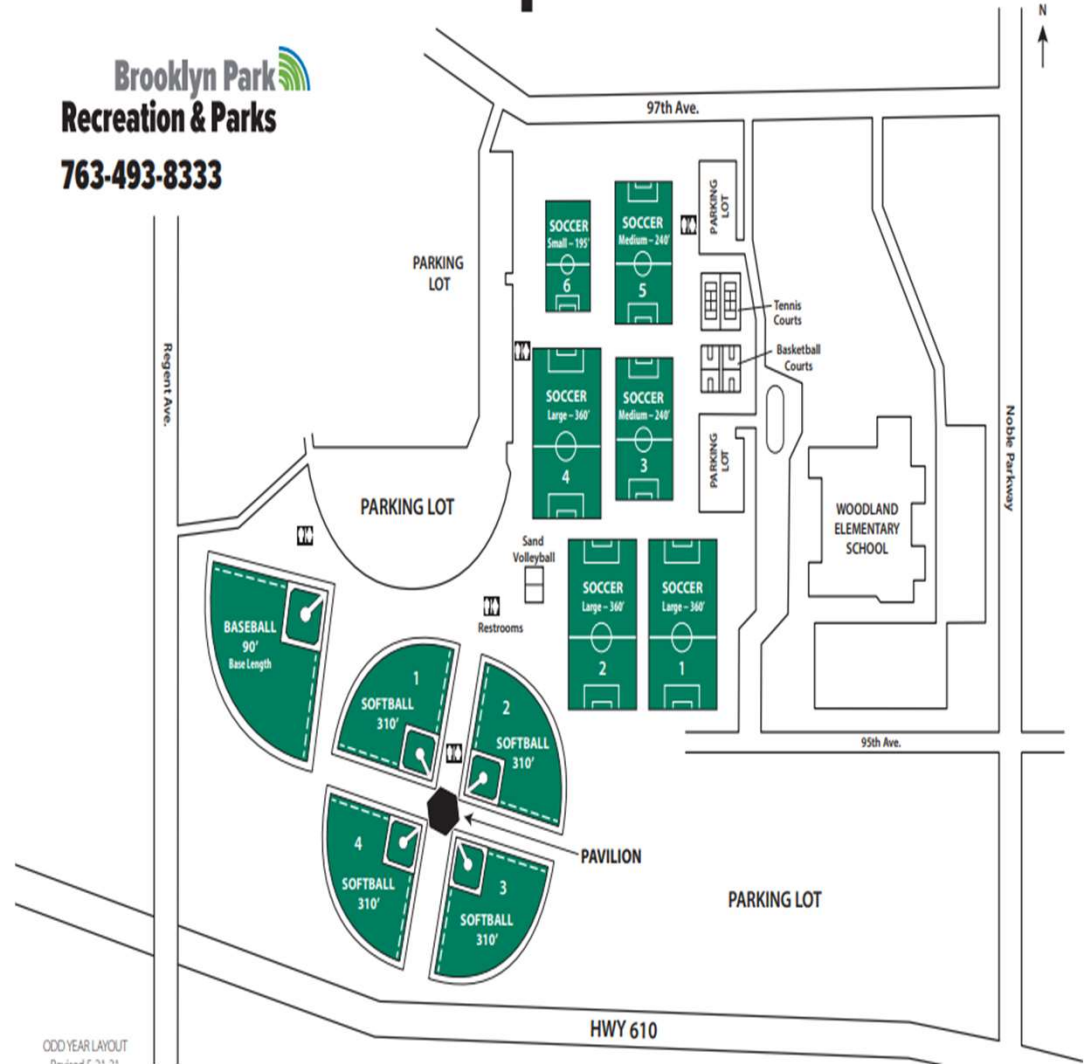
- Older divisions may have games at Andrews Park in Champlin



# Zane Sports Park



# Noble Sports Park



<https://www.bpaasports.org/page/show/978866-brooklyn-park-soccer-field-locations>



## Brooklyn Park Soccer Field Locations

### SOCCER FIELD LOCATIONS

- Zane Sports Park and Noble Sports Park Locations
- ZSP (Zane Sports Park) Fields (click map to the right)
- NSP (Noble Sports Park) Fields (click map to the right)

There is one medium size soccer goal in the following parks for teams to practice at. [View city information.](#)

- Orchard Trail
- Willowstone
- Sunnyslane
- Hartkopf
- Monroe
- Meadowwood



Noble Sports Park (NSP) Soccer Fields



Zane Sports Park (ZSP) Soccer Fields



Clyde Andrews Park (CAP) Fields



City of Brooklyn Park Trail Map





## Weather

- Updates will be made on the website by 5:00 pm on game days, as needed
- Severe weather: suspend play or cancellation
- Heat: mandatory 2-minute water breaks
  - Up to 89 degrees is normal play
  - Starting at a 90 degree heat index
- Air Quality: verbiage will be added to the weather page soon

# Equipment

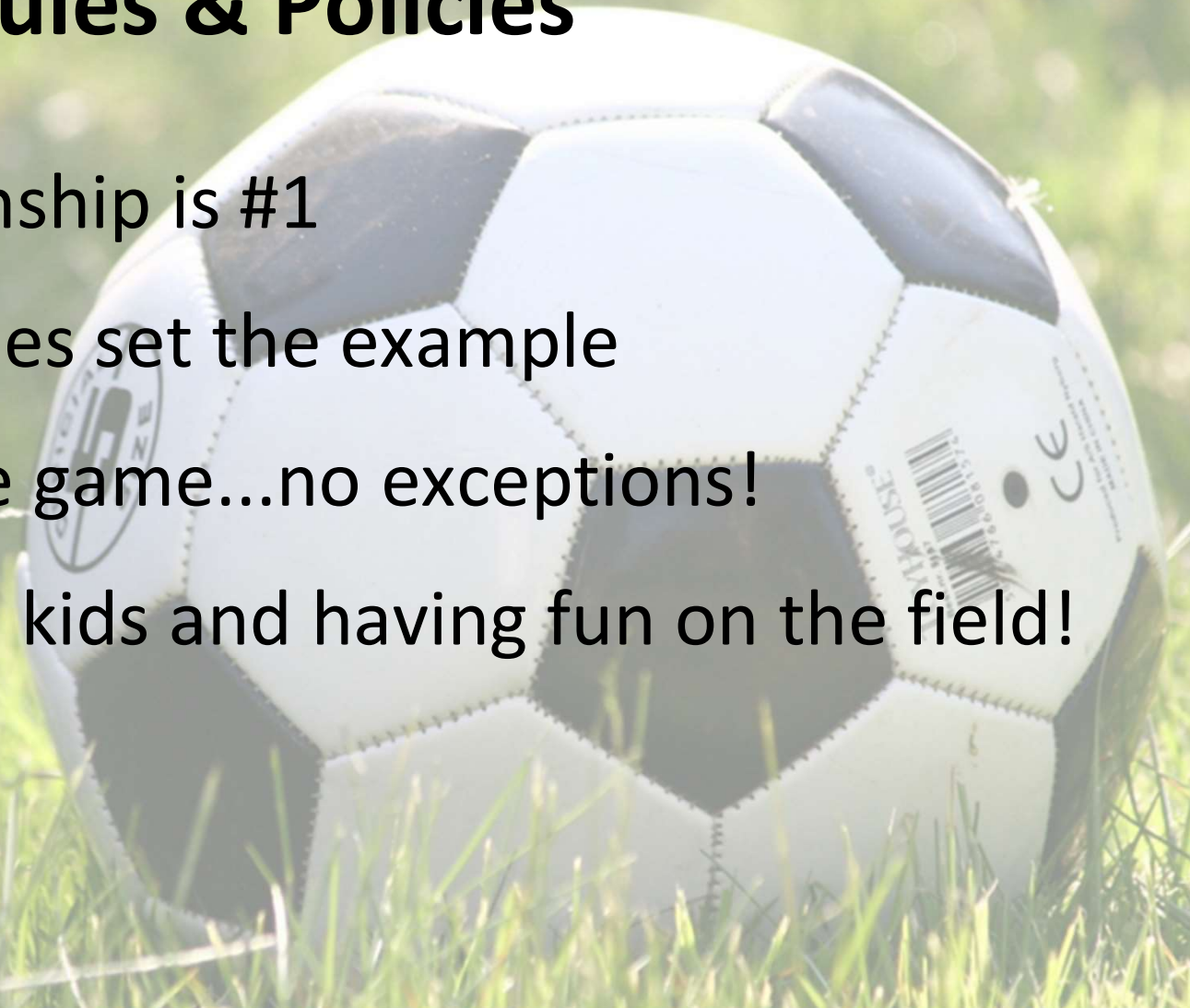
- Jersey and socks -- included with registration
- All players need: shin guards, shorts
- Jewelry not allowed -- No taped ears & no exceptions
- Soccer ball size
  - 6-11 is size 4
  - 12-18 is size 5
- Appropriate shoes -- no metal toes
  - \*Cleats are not required, but highly encouraged!





# Rules & Policies

- Good sportsmanship is #1
- Parents & coaches set the example
- Referees call the game...no exceptions!
- It's all about the kids and having fun on the field!





# 2023 Rules Summary for Coaches and Referees

All games shall be played in accordance with FIFA rules, except as modified by BPAA Soccer. Key exceptions to the general rules are:

**U6-U7:** Referees are to use indirect free kicks instead of penalty kicks and direct free kicks.

**U6-U11:** Players in U6-U11 shall not engage in heading, either in practices or in games. When a player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the deliberate header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred.

**Duration of a Match:** The length of a game for all divisions is two 30-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime.

## **Team Sizes**

U6-U7: 7 players on the field (5 players and a goalkeeper). 5 players minimum

U8-U11: 9 players on the field (7 players and a goalkeeper). 5 Players minimum

U12-U18: 11 players on the field (10 players and a goalkeeper). 7 players minimum

**Substitutions:** Substitutions during the game shall be unlimited. Substitutions may be made, with the consent of the referee when a team is ready (i.e., players are standing by the midfield line) at the following times:

- Prior to a throw in by the team with possession of the ball - If the team in possession is substituting, both teams may substitute

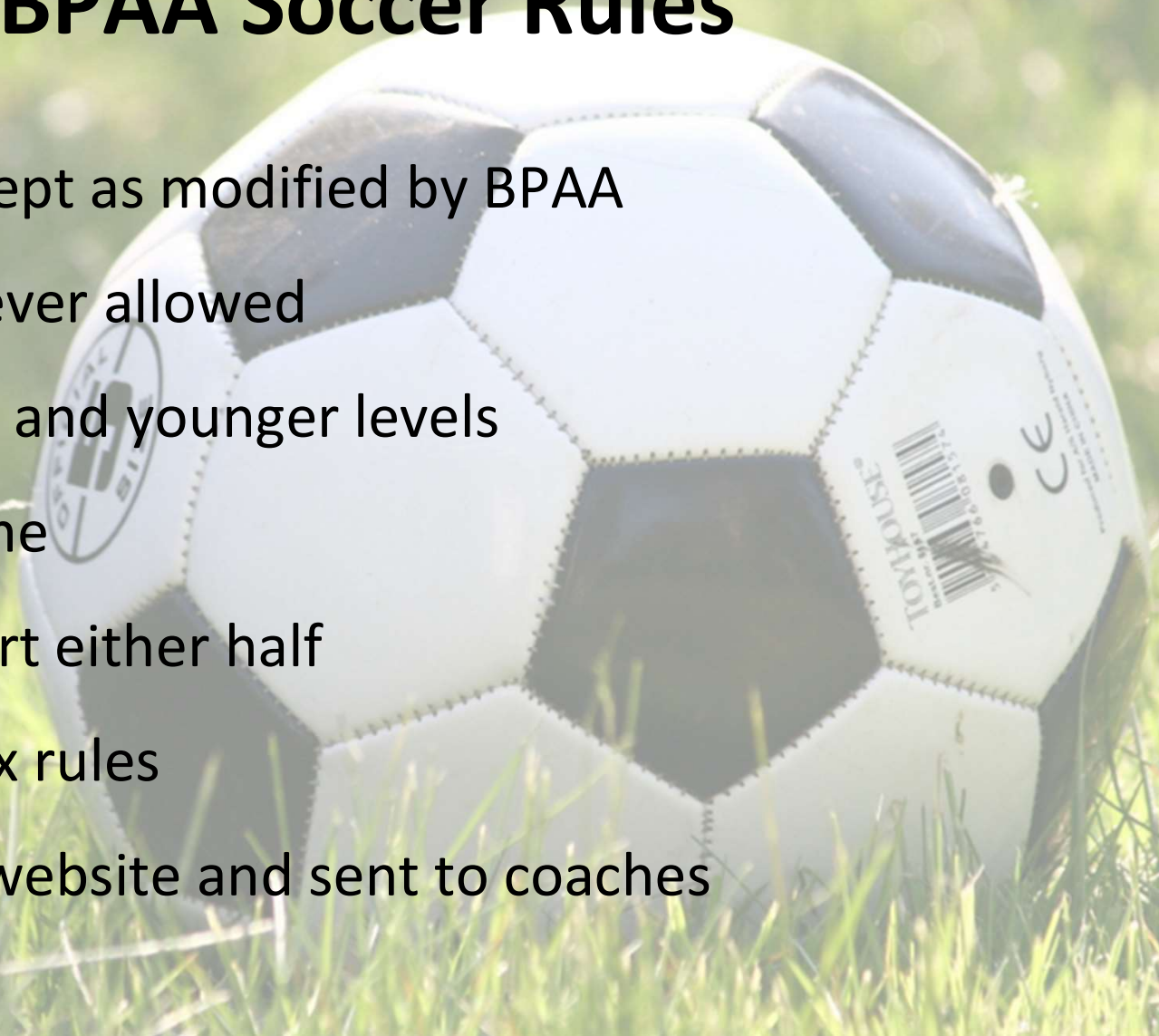


# BPAA Soccer Rules

- The committee maintains a list of players interested in playing up (“guests”). A copy to each coach before the season begins (see “Rules” for details).
- Small and Medium size fields - Substitution is allowed at any stoppage of play.
- Large fields – substitutions will be allowed with your possession.
- Spectators must take the opposite side of from the teams  
Noble Sports Park – Spectators are closest to the fences.  
Zane Sports Park – Teams on the Zane (east) side.

# Other BPAA Soccer Rules

- FIFA rules apply, except as modified by BPAA
- Sliding tackles are never allowed
- No “heading” at U11 and younger levels
- Minimum playing time
  - Half of a half; start either half
- Weather - Heat index rules
- Rules document on website and sent to coaches





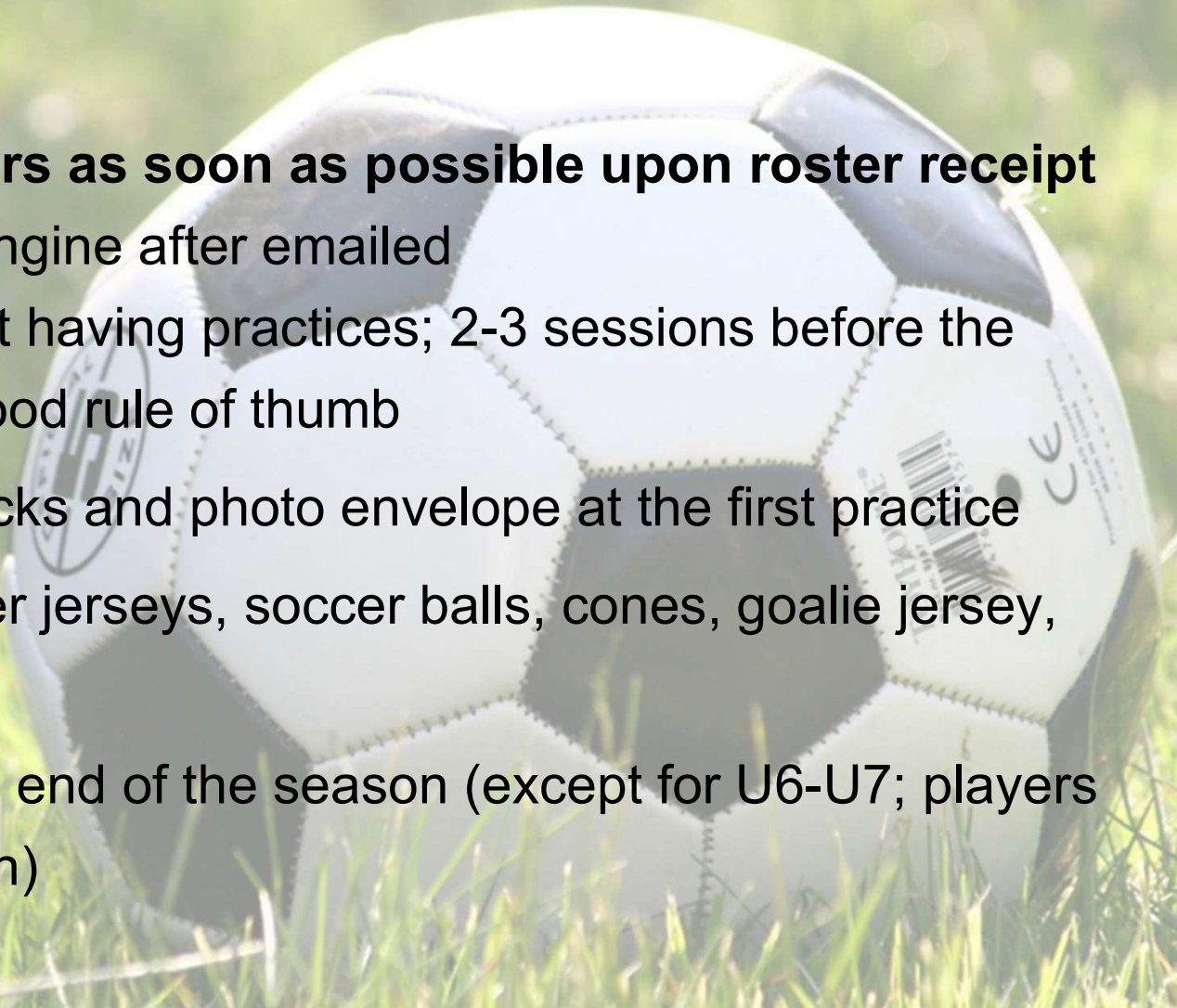
# Important Dates

## IMPORTANT DATES 2023

Date	Event/Location/Time
April 1st	Registration Opens
April 30th	In-Person registrations at the Brooklyn Park Community Center 6:30 - 8:30 pm
April 28th - May 1st	Dick's Sporting Goods soccer gear 20% discount weekend (Maple Grove location only)
May 10th	In-Person registrations at the Brooklyn Park Community Center 6:30 - 8:30 pm
May 26th	Late Fees kick in
June 5th	Parent information night at the Brooklyn Park Community Center at 7:00 pm
June 9th	Kickers FC and MN United Soccer Clinic - Zane Sports Park Field 6 and 7
June 12th	Coaches meeting night at the Brooklyn Park Community Center at 6:30 pm *Equipment pick up will be immediately following the meeting at the shed
June 15th	Referee meeting night at the Brooklyn Park Community Center 6:30 pm
June 30th	Registration is closed for the season, as space allows
July 6th	Season Matches Begin
July 17th-20th	Team photos - Outside, Central Park
August 10th	Last day of game play
August 11th - 13th	End of Season Tournament Weekend at NSP and ZSP fields
August 14th	MSHSL First Day of High School Practices
August 15th	Coach Appreciation Dinner at Godfather's Pizza
August 19th	Equipment Drop off 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - equipment shed

# Rosters, Etc.

- **Call and email players as soon as possible upon roster receipt**
- Loaded in to SportsEngine after emailed
- There is no rule about having practices; 2-3 sessions before the season begins is a good rule of thumb
- Distribute jerseys, socks and photo envelope at the first practice
- Equipment bag: player jerseys, soccer balls, cones, goalie jersey, medical kit, and more
- Bag is returned at the end of the season (except for U6-U7; players keep a ball per person)





# Coaches

- Coaches are examples
  - In behavior
  - In leadership
  - In following the rules set up by FIFA/BPAA
- Coaches are also disciplinarians
  - Of your players
  - Of your parents





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## Coaches Corner

### COACHING DOCUMENTS

Below is the electronic coach packet that we talked about at the Coach Meeting.

This includes:

- 2021 Rules Summary
- 2021 BPAA Philosophy
- Coach Behavior, Coaching & Directing
- Game Reports & Injury Report
- Spectator Positions
- Zane and Noble Field maps

### COACHING BPAA SOCCER

Coaches are essential to making BPAA soccer work. Here you can sign up to be a coach, find coaching resources (for many different levels and situations), and download game reports, as well as see who is coaching in BPAA soccer this year.

[COACHES APPLICATION →](#)

### SIGN UP TO BE A COACH OR ASSISTANT COACH

Please complete the application (above) if you are interested in being a coach or assistant coach for BPAA Soccer. *Note: Requests for coaches and assistants to work together may*



# Referees

- Referees are trained, certified\* and paid, but many are still learning their referee skills.
- Referees are responsible for interpreting and implementing the FIFA/BPAA rules.
- Decisions made on the field by the center referee are final.
- Comments to the committee about referees are welcomed (email Ed Gallagher, ref coordinator).



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**Tuesday, July 7, 2015**

By Date

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Sat 6/20

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2015284	Thu Jul 9	-	@ <a href="#">B U12-U13 #3 (2015)</a> (0-0-0)	<a href="#">NSP1</a>	<a href="#">6:00 PM CDT</a>
2015287	Tue Jul 14	-	@ <a href="#">B U12-U13 #6 (2015)</a> (0-0-0)	<a href="#">NSP2</a>	<a href="#">7:15 PM CDT</a>
2015291	Thu Jul 16	-	<a href="#">B U12-U13 #1 (2015)</a> (0-0-0)	<a href="#">NSP2</a>	<a href="#">7:15 PM CDT</a>
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2015303	Thu Jul 30	-	@ <a href="#">B U12-U13 #6 (2015)</a> (0-0-0)	<a href="#">NSP2</a>	<a href="#">7:15 PM CDT</a>
2015305	Tue Aug 4	-	<a href="#">B U12-U13 #1 (2015)</a> (0-0-0)	<a href="#">NSP1</a>	<a href="#">7:15 PM CDT</a>
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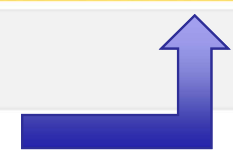
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### Quick Score Games

Enter the game status and scores for the games below.


**Note:** These changes will not impact team or player stats.

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# Problems? What to do?

- Contact the coach (attendance)
- Referees
  - Ed Gallagher; Committee
- BPAA Committee
  - Rules, equipment, coaches
- Issue escalation / resolution process
  - Division Coordinator; Committee
- Email: [bpaasoccer@gmail.com](mailto:bpaasoccer@gmail.com)



# BPAA Contact Info

- Email: [bpaasoccer@gmail.com](mailto:bpaasoccer@gmail.com)
- Website: [www.bpaasoccer.org](http://www.bpaasoccer.org) & click on “soccer”





# Coach Appreciation Dinner

Tuesday, August 15

6-8 pm

Godfather's Pizza

Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and their families are invited to eat for free as one way of showing our appreciation for your volunteering this season.





Questions?

Thanks and good luck!

