

October 27, 2021

BYSA Families,

As we are wrapping up the Fall season we are hard at work preparing our program for the Spring 2022 Season. At this time we do not have all of the specific details in regards to the Spring Season. As we have more clarity we will send out additional communications.

Although we do not have all the details from Middlesex Youth Soccer Association at this time, registration for the U10 – U19 travel Spring 2021 season is now open. You may register by accessing the BYSA website below <https://www.sportsmanager.us/BurlingtonSoccer.htm>. Registration will close at midnight on December 19, 2021. Please note that this date is subject to change based on league requirements for roster submittal. There will be a separate communication for our Spring U4 – U8 clinic programs.

We have included a summary below that describes key aspects of the season. If anything changes, we will communicate this information to you. If your child would like to play, we encourage you to register as soon as possible. If you have additional questions regarding the season, please contact BYSA at info@bysa-admin.org.

Additionally, we are looking for volunteers. Please see the attached coach application if you wish to volunteer as a coach for this season.

We are looking forward to getting the season kicked off!

Thank you,

BYSA Board of Directors

BYSA SPRING SEASON

- **Timing** – Practices will start late March/early April. The first game for U10-U14 is Saturday, April 17th. The first game for U16 & U19 will be Sunday, April 18th.
 - Start of season dependent on fields being open
 - 8 Game Season for U10-U14 (*Estimated*)
 - 7 Game Season for U16 & U19 (*Estimated*)
- **Age groups that may register** – The Spring Travel program is open to the following age groups:

Program	Grade Requirement	And	DOB Requirements Born On or After
U10 -Grade 3/4	4 th Grade or Lower	And	1/1/2011
U12 - Grade 5/6	6 th Grade or Lower	And	1/1/2009
U14 - Grade 7/8	8 th Grade or Lower	And	1/1/2007
U17 - Grade 9-11	11 th Grade or Lower	And	1/1/2004
U19 - Grade 12+	12 th Grade + 2 years or Lower	And	1/1/2001

- **Practices** –Teams will have 1 coach practice and 1 practice run by professional coaches per week.
 - Coach led practices will be determined by the head coach
 - The 3rd party coaches led practices will be set prior to the start of the season by BYSA
- **Team Selection Process** -
 - For our Spring Season we typically roll over our Fall Season rosters for player team placement. There may be some slight adjustments based on the total amount of teams BYSA is able to field. Any player movement between teams will be based on player evaluations from 2021.
- **Cost** – The registration fee for the season is \$145. The discount for the third family member is \$70 with a family maximum of \$365.
 - A cancellation fee of \$25 will be charged, after final rosters are set no refund is available.
- **Uniforms** –
 - A separate communication will come in the next few weeks with more specific details.
- **Commissioners Cup & MTOC (Massachusetts Tournament of Champions)** – TBD, waiting for further direction from MYSL and the MYSA (Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association)