

Brentwood Soccer Club 2010-2011 Select Team Guidelines & Rules

The following guidelines and rules apply to all members of the Brentwood Soccer Club. In addition to the following guidelines and rules, each BWSC Select Team may have its own rules of conduct, policies and guidelines. In the event of conflicting regulations, the Club rules will supersede all individual team rules:

1. Brentwood Soccer Club's select program is a **full year commitment**, running nine to ten months, depending upon the team. Team rosters are updated annually through a tryout process.
2. Player use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs is strictly prohibited and will result in disciplinary action -- including dismissal from the team. Parental, coach or trainer use of any of the above-listed substances on or near the playing or practice field is also prohibited.
3. Players should strive constantly for high academic achievement and scholastic standing. Players need to know that in order to participate in high school athletics, TSSAA requirements state that five (5) subjects must be passed in the semester prior to player participation in any high school sport. Also, academic achievement will be the athlete's best ally or worst enemy when pursuing the college of his/her choice. Coaches may periodically ask players for a copy of his/her report cards.
4. Disruptive behavior, such as excessive horseplay, fighting, belittling teammates, arguing with the coaches or referees will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary measures up to and including dismissal from the team.
5. All team practices, meetings and activities are essential for player development; the coach or team representative must be notified in each instance in which a player is unable to attend a scheduled team activity.
6. Playing time is not automatic; it is earned. Players normally will receive enough playing time for their continued development. However, the coach will determine an individual player's actual playing time.
7. The annual cost of playing for a BWSC Team will vary from team to team depending on coaching arrangements, level of sponsorships, amount of travel, and the cost incurred to secure uniforms and gear. An estimate of the total will be provided at the beginning of the year by the club and may include a fall and spring fee assessment for each player. Each team is responsible for its own fundraising to help offset costs.
8. Open communication between parents and coaches is essential, and concerns should be discussed in a timely manner. Such discussions should not occur before, during or immediately after games or practices or in the presence of players. Please address your concerns with the coach 24 hours following the last game.
9. Parents are not to coach the players from the sidelines during the games.
10. Parents are strongly encouraged to support the team during games and matches. Always maintain a positive attitude. Only positive, encouraging comments are appropriate. Negative comments about parents, players, coaches, and teams are inappropriate. Abusive parents or players will not be tolerated.
11. Be considerate of other guests within hotels. Remember, our behavior -- adult or child -- is a reflection of the Brentwood community and Brentwood Soccer Club. Excessive noise, running or kicking of soccer balls in hallways is not appropriate. Parents should monitor and know where their children are at all times.
12. All Players of the BWSC must wear shin guards during all training sessions and games.

As a parent and player of a BWSC Select Soccer Team, I understand the requirements for participating and agree to support and abide by these guidelines and rules.

Player _____ Date _____
Parents _____ Date _____
Team _____ Age/Gender _____