## **BRAC Rules**

The city of Bryan has rented the fields to the Bryan Soccer Club for use during the Fall and Spring soccer season. The city is responsible for setting up the fields and maintenance, it is our responsibility to clean up after games and not misuse the equipment. The grass area next to the parking lot is not for parking. You may be ticketed if Bryan PD drives through the parking lot.

BRAC fields are not to be used at all for practices. The fields are for scheduled games only. All games are scheduled through the BSC board and then submitted to the BRAC crew chief. Any reschedules, pick up games (friendlies), or make up games must be approved prior to playing. A board member must be notified and present during the games for the safety of the players, club, and fields.

All spectators are to remain on the spectator side of the fields. Only players, coaches, team parents, and board members with Kid-Safe (adult participation passes) are allowed on the player sides. If you are approached by a board member, have your adult participation pass available- preferably wearing it on lanyard provided. If you do not have it, you will be asked to leave the player's side and return to spectator sides. Watching/coaching at the goal lines or behind the goals is not allowed. As coaches, it is your responsibility to make sure that everyone on your sideline has received the adult participation pass. This can be obtained by notifying your age group coordinator and requesting a background check be performed and the adult added to the roster of your team. Only a limited number of adults will receive a pass. U8 and below, will consist of one (1) head coach, one (1) assistant coach, and one (1) team parent. U9 and above can have one (1) additional assistant coach. This is for the safety of all players playing soccer.

Goals are inspected prior to the start of the season by the board members. (This includes BRAC and all practice fields that are maintained by the city.) The goals can shift and get knocked loose during the season. Please re-check all of the goals prior to use for safety reasons. Do not allow anyone to climb or hang off the goals. The goals can fall and seriously injure a child and/or adult. If you notice a child (or adult) on a goal, it is your responsibility to make them get off the goal.

If you are the first game scheduled, please assist the board member opening and place a sideline sign at each end the field on the player side. The sideline signs are the sandwich boards with red stop signs that instruct no on to enter without a Kid-Safe badge. If you are the last game scheduled, please return the signs to the pavilion at the end of your game. This applies for all age groups and fields.

Once you have finished your game, please have your players remove their trash from the area. This includes empty water bottles, Gatorade bottles, orange peels, and wrappers. Please make the area nice for the next team playing. You would not want your players sitting in someone else's mess so please don't put another team in that position.

Please instruct your players on where the restrooms are located. If possible, send the team to the restroom prior to start of play. The wooded areas around the fields are not acceptable to use as restrooms.

The field crew tries to prevent ant beds from forming. In the past we have had some appear against fence post and goal post. Please check and make sure that players and other children are not near any ant beds. Notify a board member when one is found and the field crew will be notified to put poison out.

There is a first aid kit located in the concession stand. It is best if every coach purchases a small one to have on the field for those minor scrapes that only a band aid can cure. Wal-Mart has them on sale for under \$10.00