

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. Any reschedules, pickup games (friendlies), or make up games must be approved prior to playing and a BSC board member must 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.

- Watching/coaching at the goal lines or behind the goals is not allowed.
- Do not sit or stand within 3 feet of the sideline so you do not interfere with the game.

Goals are inspected prior to the start of the season by the board members.

Goals can shift and get knocked loose during the season.

- Do not allow anyone to climb or hang off the goals.
- 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.

Once you have finished your game, please have your players remove their trash from the area. Please make the area nice for the next team playing.

Restrooms are on the front of the pavilion. The wooded areas around the fields are not acceptable to use as restrooms.

The field crew tries to prevent ant beds from forming. However, they do appear quickly. Please check and make sure that players and other children are not near any ant beds.

There is a first aid kit and ice 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

Parent Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these six pillars of character.

I therefore agree:

- a. I will not force my child to participate in sports
- b. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the youths, not adults.
- c. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
- d. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- e. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
- f. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game, practice, or other event.
- g. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of un-sportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane or obscene language and gestures.
- h. I will respect the authority of coaches and officials during games. I will never aggressively confront a coach or official during or after a game. I will report my concerns about officials to my coach. I will report concerns about my coach to a Bryan Soccer Club board member or my age group coordinator.
- i. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- j. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- k. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, nationality, religion or ability.
- l. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.
- m. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- n. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a game.
- o. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child, and make a good faith effort to take my child to practices and games.
- p. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desires I may have for my child to win.
- q. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I understand that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. verbal warning by an official, head coach, or Bryan Soccer Club officer or coordinator
- b. written warning
- c. eviction from the field, resulting in a written report to be filed with the Bryan Soccer Club
- d. season-long suspension from attending practices, games, or any other Bryan Soccer Club event
- e. permanent suspension from all Bryan Soccer Club related activities and filing of criminal trespass

Player's Code of Conduct

I will play soccer for the enjoyment of the game.

I will show respect to all involved in the game:

referee

coaches

parents

spectators

to all players, both on my team and the opposing team, for without the other players, the game would not be played.

I will conduct myself with dignity and obey the laws of the game.