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MISSION STATEMENT

BRSC’s competitive program mission is to provide a top quality competitive soccer program that will develop committed athletes into outstanding soccer players and team members in a competitive atmosphere of excellence, fair play and continuous improvement. Our goal is to instill in all players passion, maturity and self-confidence that will help them both on and off the field throughout their lives.

PHILOSOPHY

The BRSC program is designed to develop each aspiring player to his/her fullest potential through ball/skill mastery and commitment to team. It is our intent to develop a club with players that are technically and tactically equipped which will allow us to play a possession-oriented style of play.

VISION

Our vision is to produce a program of soccer excellence recognized throughout the state of Louisiana and Region III. To achieve this we will:

- Select players who are dedicated to and capable of training and playing at a high level.
- Provide a training environment that allows each committed player to maximize his/her potential
- Provide training sessions that are fun, age appropriate, challenging, creative, innovative and consistent with the trends of modern day soccer
- Instill each player with a greater appreciation of the sport, self-confidence, accountability, and responsibility.
- Maintain a staff of highly qualified coaches and provide continued coaching education opportunities for their personal and professional growth as well as the club’s
- Treat all participants with respect and fairness, valuing diversity, and taking individual responsibility to realize our personal and club potential
- Focus on communication: within the club to ensure that all players understand their personal importance and needs and that their families are well informed of schedules, requirements, and the club’s player development philosophy; and to the outside community to promote our club through its successes
1. Commitment to Excellence
   - We commit to providing excellence in both soccer programming and customer service to our members and understand the impact and importance of our work to the community. To accomplish this, we will:
     o Work collaboratively across programs to achieve our common goals
     o Make every effort to deliver, on time and within our guidelines, the commitments that we make to each other and to each member
     o Welcome change and seek to marry improvements in process and product to the traditions that have served us well
     o We aspire at all times to improve our work in every dimension

2. Innovation
   - We will constantly seek out new and innovative ways to improve our work and impact on our community. To accomplish this, we will:
     o Seek out new, more efficient ways to accomplish our goals
     o Create new programs to better serve our community, especially traditionally under-served populations
     o Invest time and resources to assure the success of new, innovative programs
     o Be willing to adapt to new ways of thinking, operating, and working

3. Togetherness
   - We will form a cohesive unit that is supportive of others and works collectively to accomplish our goals. To accomplish this, we will:
     o Provide support to our coworkers, both emotionally and by lending a helping hand when needed
     o Advocating for our coworkers and our organization in the community

4. Leadership
   - We strive to develop and become the leaders necessary to realize excellence. We establish bold visions and invest others in working towards them. To accomplish this, we will:
     o Invest in staff development for all staff, both full-time and associate
     o Plan strategically, both in our own work and in terms of organizational growth
     o Provide leadership, education and guidance to associate staff and members regarding safety, programming, and developmentally appropriate activities for our members

5. Respect
   - All members of the organization will show respect to each other, to community members, and to all physical spaces and property. To accomplish this, we will:
     o Model respect in our everyday activities and interactions
     o Treat others with dignity and respect, while expecting others to do the same
     o Make a concerted effort to keep our work areas, including our fields, professional, well-maintained and safe
AFFILIATIONS: Baton Rouge Soccer Club is affiliated and complies with the authority, rules, and guidelines of the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA), United States Club Soccer (US-Club) and Louisiana Soccer Association (LSA). Through LSA, BRSC is also affiliated with Region III, which includes the following state associations: Louisiana, North Texas, South Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. Our Competitive teams will compete in one or more of the following: Louisiana Competitive Soccer League (LCSL), Louisiana Player Development League (LPDL), Regional Premier League (RPL) or Gulf Coast State Premier league (GSPL).
2009 (U10), 2008 (U11), 2007 (U12) & 2006 (U13) Teams:
BRSC Player Placement Process – PPP (Tryout): April 16 & 17
The PPP (Tryout) Period shall commence the Monday after the conclusion of the Louisiana Open Cup and the Bob Abbot Cup tournament weekend. The PPP (Tryout) Period shall end 25 days later – April 16 – May 4.

Invitation Date: May 4
Players will be notified of their placement via invitation email. Per LSA policy invitation cannot be emailed before 12 Noon.

All responses MUST be made online on or before Friday, May 11

2005 (U14); 2004(U15) & 2003 (U16) Teams:
BRSC Player Placement Process (Tryout): Boys-May 29th & 30th Girls-May 31st & June 1st
The PPP (Tryout) Period shall commence the Monday after the conclusion of the Competitive State Cup Championship weekend – May 28-June 15.

Invitation Date: June 15
Players will be notified of their placement via invitation email. Per LSA policy invitation cannot be emailed before 12 Noon.

All responses MUST be made online on or before Friday, June 22nd.

2002 (U17), 2001 (U18) & 2000 (U19) Teams:
BRSC Player Placement Process (Tryout): June 5th & 6th
The PPP (Tryout) Period shall commence the Monday after the conclusion of the Competitive State Cup Championship weekend – May 29-June26.

Invitation Date: June 15
Players will be notified of their placement via invitation email. Per LSA policy invitation cannot be emailed before 12 Noon.

All responses MUST be made online on or before Friday, June 22nd.

Note: 2005-2000 Tryouts shall begin on the Monday after the State Cup has concluded so if the State Cup needs to be rescheduled, the 2005-2000 Tryouts and the Invitation Period shall be delayed accordingly.
All activities will be soccer specific and realistic. Each player must bring a ball and dress appropriately (e.g. shin guards, shorts, socks). The format is as follows:

Day 1:
- 5 minutes Ice Breaker (fun games) & Stretch
- 15 minutes of technical application (First touch, dribbling, passing, receiving and turning, etc.)
- 5 minutes break
- 20 minutes of small (1V1, 3v2, 3v3) group tactical application possession oriented games
- 5 minutes break
- 35 minutes of large (4V4-5V5) group games (this allows us to see if the players can transfer their technical and tactical skills into the big game)
- 5 minutes cool down - closing
- **Note**-Goalkeepers will work with our goalkeeper coach for the entire session

Day 2:
- 5 minutes Warm up & Stretch
- 15 minutes of technical application (First touch, dribbling, passing, receiving and turning, etc.)
- 5 minutes break
- Two 30 minutes of large (8V8-9V9) group games (this allows us to see if the players can transfer their technical and tactical skills into the big game)
- 5 minutes cool down - closing
- **Note**-Goalkeepers will be integrated with the rest of the field players after first twenty five minutes

Players will be issued a number at check-in/registration. They will go through a training progression (see above) and our staff will evaluate their performance relative to the components of soccer listed below

- **Technical Ability** – skill proficiency
- **Technical Speed** – ability to execute skill at top speed
- **Tactical Application** – understanding of time and space, movement with and without the ball, field vision, ability to combine with other players, speed of thought, etc.
- **Physical Attributes** – speed, strength on the ball (tackling & shielding ball)
- **Psychological Dimensions** – competitiveness, work ethic, interaction with teammates, coachability, etc.
All activities will be soccer specific and realistic. Each player must bring a ball and dress appropriately (e.g. shin guards, shorts, socks). The format is as follows:

**Day 1:**
- 5 minutes Ice Breaker (fun games) & Stretch
- 15 minutes of technical application (First touch, dribbling, passing, receiving and turning, etc.)
- 5 minutes break
- 20 minutes of small (3v2) group tactical application possession oriented games
- 5 minutes break
- 35 minutes of large (4V4-5V5) group games (this allows us to see if the players can transfer their technical and tactical skills into the big game)
- 5 minutes cool down - closing

*Note*—Goalkeepers will work with our goalkeeper coach for the entire session

**Day 2:**
- 5 minutes Warm up & Stretch
- 15 minutes of technical application (First touch, dribbling, passing, receiving and turning, etc.)
- 5 minutes break
- Two 30 minutes of large (11V11) group games (this allows us to see if the players can transfer their technical and tactical skills into the big game)
- 5 minutes cool down - closing

*Note*—Goalkeepers will be integrated with the rest of the field players after first twenty five minutes

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**Psychological Dimensions** – competitiveness, work ethic, interaction with teammates, coachability, etc.

Players will be assessed a number 1-6 to correspond with our team colors and small sided fields. We will select players/teams based on overall rating and coach’s comments.
PRE-SEASON: TEAM CAMP - Upon selection players are required to attend our Team Camp. The 2009 (U10), 2008 (U11) & 2007 (U12) camp will be offered from Monday July 23rd through Friday July 27th from 8:30am to 12noon. The 2006 (U13), 2005 (U14), 2004 (U15), 2003 (U16), 2002 (U17), 2001 (U18) & 2000 (U19) camp will be offered Monday July 23rd through Thursday July 26th from 5:30pm – 8:30pm. Team Camp will be conducted at the Burbank Complex, fields 13-18. Each team camp we have players unable to attend for various reasons. Please be advised this is not an issue whatsoever and does not impact the player! Please contact the soccer office for more information.

START OF SEASON: All BRSC Competitive teams will commence training the first week in July 30 (07/31/2017). Goalkeeper Academy training will start on August 6th. Some of our teams will kick off their season by participating in a tournament on “Labor Day” weekend. Teams will not be allowed to enter any tournament or competition before that time without approval from the Director of Coaching. We believe that if we start too soon, players not only risk burnout, but also the season drags on and they’ll peak at the wrong time. Sometimes the burnout is not evident until a year or two later, however it is a factor we must consider; keeping in mind that this is a major reason why players drop out at age 13 or 14.

END OF SEASON: Once teams are done with Louisiana Open Cup, Bob Abbot Cup, President’s Cup, State Cup and or the Regional tourney, their season will be over. They will not participate in any tournament thereafter without the permission of the Director of Coaching. Rationale – we want to reduce the risk of “burn out” amongst the players and parents. We know that sometimes coaches and parents feel a void at the end of the season, but that is not a good reason to continue to play. Players need time off in order to progress and not get bored with the game. Typically each team will have an end of season function at which time the coach should provide the team with an overall team assessment, individual player evaluation, off season training options, tryout information, etc.

PLAYING TIME: Playing time in the competitive programs will vary based on the age and level of the team/competition. 2009 (U10), 2008 (U11) & 2007 (U12) Teams: All players, regardless of team or age, will play at least 50% of all game minutes in a season. This may mean that they play less or more any given week, but that overall their playing time should be approximately 50% of the team’s minutes played. This may change based on practice attendance or other issues that may come up throughout a season. Playing time for players playing at the 2006 (U13) and above level will vary based on team level and age.

2006 (U13) Black Teams: The 2006 (U13) year is a year of transition to a bigger field, larger rosters, and physical growth for some players. With this in mind, 2006 (U13) Black level players will be guaranteed to play approximately 40% of all game minutes in a season. Players may play less or more any given week as deemed appropriate by the team coach. As always, practice attendance, effort, and other considerations will be taken into account.

2006 (U13), 2005 (U14), 2004 (U15), 2003 (U16), 2002 (U17), 2001 (U18) & 2000 (U19) Black Teams: There is no guarantee of playing time at any time. Black level players are expected to challenge themselves at all times and compete for playing time. Our Black level teams will attempt to gain a result from each game. Playing time is determined by the coach and can be based on situations, matchups, need for a result, or many other factors. As always, practice attendance, effort, and other considerations will be taken into account.

2006 (U13), 2005 (U14), 2004 (U15), 2003 (U16), 2002 (U17), 2001 (U18) & 2000 (U19) Red, Maroon, White Teams: Players should play in at least 50% of a team’s minutes played in a season. In any given game, there is no playing time requirement, but rather throughout the whole season. As always, practice attendance, effort, and other considerations will be taken into account.
BRSC Physical Day 2018
Date: TBA
7:30am-11:30am
Baton Rouge Orthopedic Clinic
8080 Bluebonnet Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

Pre-participation examinations, or better known as physicals, have been used for over 40 years throughout sports at all levels to identify conditions that may place a player at an increased risk of injury or illness by participating in sports. All BRSC competitive program players from our 2009 Junior Competitive Program and our 2008-2000 Birth Year Competitive Teams must have a physical before the fall season begins.

Each team will be assigned a specific appointment time during the hours of 7:30am-11:30am. If you have multiple children playing on different teams you can request the same appointment time for all of your children. This is a free service to BRSC members. Parents are welcome and encouraged to accompany their children during the physical examination.

- If your son or daughter already has a physical that was performed since April 2018 you can send a copy of that physical to Santana Ruiz at sruiz@brsoccer.org or fax to 225-924-5674 the deadline to turn in physicals is July 13th.

- If your son or daughter has not had a physical, but is unable to attend the BRSC Physical Day, please request a copy of the physical form to take to your child’s primary care physician to complete and return to Santana at sruiz@brsoccer.org the deadline to turn in physicals is July 13th.

- You can request a copy of your child’s physical performed at the BRSC Physical Day for your personal records at check-out during Physical Day or by emailing Santana at sruiz@brsoccer.org

If you have any questions regarding physicals feel free to contact Santana Ruiz, BRSC Sports Medicine Director, at sruiz@brsoccer.org or 225-238-7155
PLAYERS AND COACHES EVALUATION: Our coaching staff is required to provide each player with a written evaluation in the middle and at the end of the season. Each family is asked to submit a coach’s evaluation to the Director of Coaching in the course of the season. Both of these evaluations forms can be found on our website. The player’s evaluation provides feedback to players and their families on each player’s present ability level. The coach’s evaluation enables us to assist our individual coaches as needed.

PRACTICE (TRAINING FREQUENCY): In general we have two practice time slots a) 5:00pm – 6:30pm and b) 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Teams typically train 2-3 times (Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday) a week for 1.5 hours with game(s) on the weekend. However, there is no prescribed amount of training sessions for any one team. The frequency of training sessions depends on what is needed for that particular team and coach to further their development. Players may train with a team in an age group above or below his/her current team. Our coaching staff will develop training sessions based on the individual and collective needs, ability and playing personalities of their respective team, as well as the club’s training priorities for that particular age level (see training priorities). Our staff also provides individual private training sessions for an additional fee. Email inquiries to msmith@brsoccer.org

BRSC Competitive Program and Louisiana Player Development League (LPDL) Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the LPDL?

The LPDL, or the Louisiana Player Development League, is designed to mimic the US Soccer Development Academy program. The league is meant to provide committed, elite youth soccer players in Louisiana with opportunities to compete at the highest levels of competition and to provide pathways for identification to play beyond the club and high school level. More frequent training is mandated by LSA as a requirement for participation in LPDL. Only five clubs have been invited to participate in the LPDL: Baton Rouge Soccer Club, Cajun Soccer Club, LA Fire Juniors, Mandeville Soccer Club and Shreveport/CABOSA.

2. What is the structure of the LPDL?

The LPDL is made up of five youth soccer clubs in Louisiana. Each team will play the other clubs in a home and away series throughout the course of the soccer year. Games will be self-scheduled between the teams. This allows for more flexibility for teams to pursue college showcase or other identification events throughout the year. LPDL teams will have the opportunity to also compete in the Louisiana State Cup Tournament for a State Championship and the ability to represent Louisiana at the Region III Championships each summer.

The LPDL will offer two age groups for both boys and girls. LPDL teams in 2018-19 will compete at the U15 and U17 level (the 2004 and 2002 birth years).

3. I’ve heard that age groups will change again. Is this true?

While any club in the state of Louisiana is allowed to play U13 and older players up an age group if they deem it necessary or appropriate, BRSC will take this on a case-by-case basis. It is the intention of BRSC to attempt to keep our teams as age-pure as possible. With that said, if there is a player who, in the opinion of the club Director of Coaching and Executive Director, would be better suited in their development to play with an older age group, then that opportunity will be offered. Only truly elite players will be offered this opportunity and they must fit into the older age group in all four aspects of the game (technical, tactical, physical, and psychological).
For our players not involved in an LPDL age group, these players will be also be able to compete at high levels in both the state and region. We will be increasing training frequency for all black teams at ages U13 and above beginning in the fall of 2018 to provide an even playing field for our players not in an LPDL age group. Players on teams not competing in the LPDL will train more frequently, still have the opportunity to compete in the Southern Regional Premier League, Gulf States Premier League, and compete for a Louisiana State Championship for the honor to represent Louisiana at the Regional Championships. Also, the club will look to club pass some younger players at times to an LPDL team.

The biggest change for our teams/players will be training frequency, which is outlined in item 4 below.

4. Will teams be training more now that the LPDL has been implemented?

BRSC recognizes that training frequency is of paramount importance in player development. For that reason, beginning in the fall of 2018, all BRSC Black teams at the U13 and above age groups will train three times per week. All other competitive teams (from U11 – U19) will continue to train twice per week and will also have two dates per month where they will be expected to attend a third training. The club’s open door training policy will still be in effect for those players who wish to train more frequently.

5. Are players allowed to play other sports and still be a member of the BRSC Competitive Program?

As always, BRSC will not prevent a player from participating in another sport. However, players on our competitive teams should recognize that competitive soccer is a commitment and that missing training or games may affect their standing on the team.

6. Will the Player Placement Process be any different for teams in an LPDL year?

All players will attend their own birth year’s regularly scheduled Player Placement dates/times. Because BRSC intends to keep our teams as age-pure as possible, the Competitive Player Placement Process (PPP) for the LPDL teams will not be any different. All players attending PPP will be considered for a spot on one of our competitive teams based on evaluation in the four aspects of the game – technical, tactical, physical and psychological ability at the time of PPP. BRSC does reserve the right to invite an elite player, as determined by the Club DOC and Executive Director, to the placement date/time for an older age group.
# 2018-19 Coaching Staff

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Practice Information: All training sessions will be conducted at the Burbank Soccer Complex BB20. Girls and Boys training will be Tuesdays/Thursdays from 5:15-6:30pm or 6:30 –7:45pm. In addition to in-house games played on Wednesdays 5:15-6:30pm or 6:30 –7:45pm.

Program Description: The BRSC Academy is designed for the player that is looking for a highly structured environment. All sessions are conducted by professional Academy Coaches that are following the Academy Pathway and Curriculum. The full-time Academy Director, Adam Allerton, oversees the players' and coaches' development to ensure that each player is in the appropriate developmental environment.

Training Format: Players are loosely divided by birth year for training day allocation. Within each age group the players will be divided into training "pools" based on numerous factors. Throughout the course of the season, pools will be created based on tiered (ability), parity, RAE, and bio-banding. Our coaches adhere to a strict coaching paradigm created so that every child, regardless of ability, is facing an appropriate level of challenge. Each season's training format will begin with 3 weeks of training in technical stations, followed by 3 weeks of whole-part-whole method, 4 weeks of Academy Session, and 2 weeks of “let them play” SSG’s.

Competitions: Intra-Squad Games (ISG) are played on Wednesdays and games are small-sided where we can manipulate the number of players, size of field, and conditions/restrictions of the games in order to highlight the Principles of Play that we want to focus on. Play Days/Festival (U9 Only) are a collaborative effort with Mandeville and Cajun Soccer Club in order to bring local Academy type programs together for competition. We use these play days as a stepping stone for our Junior Competitive Program. There is some travel involved, with an opportunity for the directors of the programs to control the level of competition for each of the teams/pools. Festivals are informal tournament play. They are a collaborative effort with such clubs as MSC and CSC; however, they are open to all programs in the area that would be interested in attending. All games will be round robin play with no playoffs.

Uniform: Academy players train in an all-black kit that can be purchased at Third Coast Soccer on Perkins. All players will wear the kit for training and competitions. It is advised that you purchase more than one jersey.
Player Placement Process:
Players will go through the BRSC Player Placement Process. This process is specific to player identification for ability grouping, assess entire age group, and assess our staff needs for the upcoming season/year.

Season:
The official season kicks off with our Competitive Camp will be offered the week of Monday July 23-Friday July 27 from 8:30-noon. This is not mandatory, but built into the club’s fee structure. The Fall Season will commence the week of July 30 and end in November (week before Thanksgiving) and the Spring Season will be January (first week) – April (end).

Staff:
Our Junior Competitive Program will be staffed with members of our competitive coaching staff. There will be an Age Group Director (AGD) over the Boys program and an Age Group Director (AGD) over the Girls program. AGD will provide curriculum, evaluation, structure, theme, and developmental goals for all Age Group Training.

Curriculum and The Practice Environment:
The program will be overseen by BRSC Director of Coaching – Marvin Smith. The curriculum will developmentally appropriate and focus on technique/technical Speed, tactical application of technique and principles of Play. “POD” and Ability Grouping training will be implemented to create the practice environment to facilitate individual and collective player development. All players will be trained in a “POD” for the first 45 minutes of each practice and then split into smaller groups with a staff coach for the remainder of the practice based on different variable and ability groups. This format will create depth and Club Culture, focus on player development not team development.
Open door training – Players can train with any team in the club on alternate nights

Player Movement:
Where players start is not where they finish
Players may be placed in different ability grouping to either challenge or foster confidence
Is this the best environment for the player to grow and be confident?
Must have approval of the AGD for any movement/will be communicated

Competition – Multifaceted Approach:
Intra-Club Games (ICG) – These games will be played on scheduled Saturday mornings at Burbank Partnership with Mandeville and Lafayette – Inter-Club Play Dates between the clubs
Festivals – Play weekends between multiple clubs
Tournaments – competitive tournaments/may play up
No Competitive League – Shift away from result driven – influences coach, parents/stress on players, allows players and coaches to take risks/manipulate games for development, avoid burn out, travel, and team expenses.
Our ultimate objective is to instill good training habits and igniters/triggers that excite the kids based on his/her current level/ability
Developing & Improving Individual Technique/Technical Speed
Individual and Small Group Tactics: 1v1, 2v1, & 2v2, 4V3, 4V4, 5V3, etc.

Competition must be integrated in ALL aspects of the training environment.

At the 2008 & 2007 age levels, the program’s seasonal objective is to provide players with an extensive soccer vocabulary and vivid understanding of:

**PRIMARY EMPHASIS:**

- First Touch
- Complete breakdown of passing, dribbling, shooting using every surface (both feet)
- Heading
- Passing lanes
- Angles
- Individual Defending
- Small Group Defending, 2V1, 2V2, 3V2
- Pressure, Cover, Balance
- Basic Team Shape: Triangles, Diamonds
- Marking (goal side, ball side, etc.) and Tracking Opponents
- Communication; turn, man on, drop, time etc.
- Combination Play (wall pass, take over, fake take over)

**SECONDARY EMPHASIS:**

- Team Play
- Positional Play
Developing Individual Technique/Technical Speed
Individual and Small Group Tactics: 1v1, 2v1, up to 6v6

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At the 2006 & 2005 age levels, the program’s seasonal objective is to provide players with a vivid understanding of

**PRIMARY EMPHASIS:**

- Movement with and without the ball
- Ball Possession and its importance to overall team success
- Directional Touch Away From Pressure
- Shielding, protecting the ball
- Speed of Play (technical speed in relation to ball movement)
- Combination Play
  1. Takeovers
  2. Overlaps
  3. Wall Pass
- Switching the Point
- Marking and Tracking opponents in relation to the ball
- Pressure, Cover, Balance, Depth
- Delaying or containing opponents
- Individual and small group defending
- One session in three devoted to 1v1’s, 2v2’s, 3v3’s
- Team Shape, vertically and horizontally
- Communication; turn, man on, time, switch, drop, step, etc.
- A flat back four system of play; a) 1-4-4-2; b) 1-4-3-3

**SECONDARY EMPHASIS:**

- Pattern Play
- Functional Tactical Play – Offense vs. Defense
- Set Plays
Developing and Improving Group Skill, Technical Speed and Tactical Awareness and Application at the 2004 & 2003 age levels. The program’s seasonal objective is to provide players with a vivid understanding of “Team Play.”

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PRIMARY EMPHASIS:

- Possession! Possession!! Possession!!!
- Movement with and without the ball
- Speed of Play (in relation to technical speed, quick decision and execution)
- Crossing and Organization in the box
- Combination Play
  1. Takeovers 4. Double pass (with J run)
  2. Overlaps 5. Inside run
  3. Wall-pass 6. Third man running
- Small group defending
- Instruct one session in three devoted to 3v3’s, 4v4’s, 5v5’s
  1. Pressure, Cover, Balance, Depth, Double team
  2. Communication – who, what, when
  3. Compactness
  4. Balance - Role of the weak side defenders (protecting the vital area)
  5. Depth – Role of the strong side defenders
- Concentration and Mental rehearsal
- Mental toughness
- A flat back four system of play: a) 1-4-4-2; b) 1-4-3-3

SECONDARY EMPHASIS:

- Functional Tactical Play – Offense vs. Defense
- Pattern Play
- Set Plays
Defining and Developing Specific Roles with Respect to Positional Play
Team Tactical Awareness and Application: 9V9 - 11V11, etc.

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At the 2002, 2001 & 2000 levels, the program’s seasonal objective is to produce the “Whole Player”
Technically, Tactically, Physically and Mentally,

**PRIMARY EMPHASIS:**

- Maintaining Physical and Mental sharpness
- Two of three sessions devoted to Functional/Phase of Play: run of play and set play
  - a) Attacking/final third roles and responsibilities
  - b) Middle third roles and responsibilities
  - c) Defending third roles and responsibilities
  - d) Attacking and defending roles on set plays
- Crossing and organization in the box
- Match related sessions: offense vs. defense, numbers up vs. numbers down, protecting a lead etc.
- Shadow play
- Match conditioned
- Dictating rhythm/speed of play
- All players should have a complete understanding of every aspect of our system of play
- One in every three practices must be devoted to the defensive aspects of the game
Mission Statement
Goalkeepers are often the overlooked individual in the team. At BRSC, we have put a goalkeeping program in place to produce our vision of the complete goalkeeper.

Goalkeeping is a crucial and privileged playing position. BRSC GK Academy will deliver specific goalkeeping instruction in a professional attitude and demonstrate a useful approach in their training.

Our objective is to provide the foundation and grounding goalkeepers need to improve their technical skills to succeed in soccer.

BRSC is dedicated to developing fundamentally sound goalkeepers whom our teams can depend upon and our opponents fear. We expect our goalkeepers to serve as our team’s last line of defense and first line of offense. At BRSC we strive for the following:

- For goalkeepers to learn and enjoy the art of goalkeeping. To have fun while training.
- To improve their technique through simple and realistic practices.
- To improve their understanding of the position by giving them the skills and knowledge they require to be successful, consistent, and a reliable performer.
- To develop movement skills and patterns specific to goalkeeping.
- To teach the key tactical aspects of goalkeeping.
- To help the goalkeeper with decision making and other psychological aspects of the position.
- To ultimately improve match performance.

The training available at BRSC will be conducted to the highest of standard, thus creating an atmosphere that goalkeepers will feel proud to attend, and be part of. The club recognizes them as valuable assets and the key to a successful team.

Goalkeeping Philosophy
With soccer players training year round, and the level of competition continually improving, there is a greater demand on goalkeepers to perform. When a team wins a game because of the strength of their goalkeeper, it is then when one can be thankful that specialized goalkeeper training is available at their club. It is no longer seen as a benefit, but a necessity, for a club to develop their goalkeepers with specialized training, in order to learn the skills needed to perform at the next level.

Our philosophy at Baton Rouge Soccer Club is to teach and coach our goalkeepers to become fundamentally flawless goalkeepers. Emphasis is always placed on the following: Technique, Positioning, Distribution, Decision making, and the Psychological part of the game. Our goalkeepers achieve this through continuous repetition and attention to technical details. I firmly believe that it does not make sense to do physically taxing exercises for the sake of making goalkeepers tired with little attention given to the proper method of goalkeeping. The majority of goalkeeping can be done by staying on your feet, if you have good footwork, you don’t have to rely on diving to every ball, and the save is made to look easy. This allows for quicker distribution and easier recovery to any rebound. I expect our goalkeepers to lead by example through their hard work in training, and games. They should be leaders on and off of the field within their team.
24-Hour Rule:
Parents and coaches should refrain from discussing any potentially conflicting opinions within a 24 hour period, (e.g. time, player position, substitutions, etc.).

To avoid misunderstanding between parents and coaches (and club) it is highly recommend that all staff coaches:

- Know the club rules and abide by them
- At every opportunity meet and explain to parents (e.g. at your parent meetings) the restrictions that are placed on you as a coach for a particular age group
- Prepare a fair substitution schedule before each game and follow it as best you can
- Meet with parents periodically to inform them about the dynamics within your team(s) and how the team is evolving. More importantly meet just to educate them about the game in general

We ask that all team issues or concerns be addressed in the following steps:

- First - Direct communication with the Head Coach
- Second – Communication with the Age Group Director (AGD) if issue is not resolved
- Third - Communication with the Directors of Coaching Marvin Smith if issue is not resolved
- Third – Communication with Executive Director Louie Smothermon if issue is not resolved

Missing Practice & Games:
At the 2006 through 2000 levels, players must sit out at least half a game for missing any practices prior to competition. However, all players have the opportunity to make up missed practices by training with teams one age level up or down (in this situation both coaches must be given advance notice).

Practice Dress Code (players):
All players practicing twice a week should wear the team practice t-shirts (Monday & Tuesday’s red and Wednesday & Thursday’s gray). If a team practices three times a week, the third day is optional as far as color or type of shirt. Finally, all players must wear shirts at practice (Absolutely NO shirts vs. skins), and girls may not wear tank tops. Players must practice like they play. They must wear shin guards, which must be fully covered by socks.

Communication:
All club communication would be done through the BRSC office via,

- Mass Email, email to entire competitive program, individual team, managers and coaches
- Mass text, text to entire competitive program, individual team, managers, and coaches.

To subscribe simply text as listed below to 84483 to receive ALL alerts and announcements for your program.

- Text BRSCCOMP to 84483 for Competitive Program
- Text BRSCACAD to 84483 for Academy Program
- Text BRSCU10PRO to 84483 for 2007 Junior Competitive Program

- Announcement banner posted on our website
- Phone calls
Practice Cancellation: In case of inclement weather, families will be notified via:
- Mass Text
- Posted on our web site www.brsoccer.org
- Cancellation at the field (in the event we did not have the opportunity to cancel practice ahead of time).

Team Travel Procedure:
Team chemistry is vital to any team’s overall success; with this in mind and the lack of social interaction amongst our players/teams we must provide every opportunity for player interaction away from the field. The older teams/players can utilize the option to stay in Team Rooms. 1) Assign four players per room with chaperone and coach’s rooms on either ends of the hall or 2) Three players plus one chaperone per room. As our teams continue to travel in an effort to seek higher levels of competition, it is recommended that:
- Curfew is 10:00 across the board during travel - coaches can adjust times depending on the competition schedule
- If curfew is broken on trips where players stay in Team Rooms:
  - Player(s) will not play the rest of the weekend
  - Player(s) will lose the privilege to stay in the team rooms for the remainder of that weekend and or the next trip
  - Inform parents of the infraction and the consequence thereof
  - Player(s) will sleep in the chaperone’s room the rest of the weekend
- Have the team eat all meals together
- Do all other social and recreational activities as a team.
- When applicable teams will also travel as a team by buses, vans, or airplane.

Team Expenses and Travel Procedure:
The coach’s total travel expenses for any given trip (i.e. meals, hotel, gas, car rental, parking, etc.) will be divided up and paid for by the number of players on the active team roster. This includes any travel outside of the Baton Rouge area.

USE of Foul/Abusive Language:
There is a zero tolerance with regards to foul/abusive language. If a player uses inappropriate language towards his/her teammates, opponents (players/parents) and or referees, he/she MUST be removed from the game. The player will not be allowed to compete for the remainder of that particular game. If this type of behavior persists, the player WILL be removed from the team.
We are excited to offer flexibility within the Juniors Competitive Program. This will be the only league within the competitive program that offers players a single season only commitment in addition to the full year commitment.

Your intent to accept the invitation to join a competitive team must be done online by Friday, May 11, 2018. Please note, once you accept, you are agreeing to the financial commitment for the season(s) for which you are registering. For example, if you are registering for the fall only, your commitment is for the full fall season, while if you are registering for the full year (fall & spring), your commitment is for both seasons. If you do not fulfill your obligation as a player, you are still responsible for any and all finances due to BRSC.

If you are registering for the full year and are unable to pay in full at this time, you must sign up for financing through Gulf Coast Bank. There will be a link to the Gulf Coast Bank page in your acceptance email. All BRSC competitive members qualify to finance through Gulf Coast Bank regardless of your credit. The bank will NOT run a credit report to determine if you qualify. If at any time an account with Gulf Coast Bank is over 30 days past due, the player is at risk of being temporarily suspended or permanently removed from the team roster. At this time, we are only able to offer financing for those registering for the full year. If you decided to finance through Gulf Coast Bank, a $200.00 down payment is required at the time of acceptance.

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Please see following pages for a complete breakdown of your cost to play in BRSC.
Cost of Playing with BRSC is broken down into the following areas:

I  BRSC Club Fees Per Season $500*
Fees include: Team Camp, BRSC registration, LSA insurance, coaching/training, operational and administrative costs.
*Save $125 by registering for & committing to the full year.

II  BRSC TEAM EXPENSES - $125 per season, prepaid:
Team expenses are in ADDITION to BRSC club fees. A team’s total expense (items listed below) for each season is divided equally by the total number of players on the team roster regardless of the number of players in attendance at any games and/or tournaments. **You’re responsible for your portion even if you do not attend an event (game or tournament).**
- Tournament/festival entry fees
- Referee fees
- Coach’s Travel expenses (mileage, per diem, hotel, etc)
BRSC collects the majority of team expenses upfront. If at any point the actual team expenses exceed the prepaid amount, you will be billed for the difference and payment is due upon receipt. **We have attempted to ESTIMATE team expenses, but please be advised that actual expenses may exceed the estimated prepaid amount based on the number of events in which a team participates.** The coach and team manager will determine the number of events the team will participate in each season.

III  BRSC Uniform Costs – Payment for uniforms will be made directly to THIRD COAST SOCCER*. We change uniforms every two years so that it is not necessary to purchase new uniforms every year. Below is the pricing for our uniforms for the 2018 – 2019 soccer year. Only new competitive players will purchase uniforms. Jersey numbers will be handled through the BRSC administrator.

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