

Regular Season  
July 14 – August 15  
2008



Tournament  
August 20 - 24  
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Brooklyn Park Athletic Association (BPAA) Soccer offers a recreational program for area youth ages 6-18. The program has approximately 1,400 youth members and emphasizes soccer skill development in a fun atmosphere while promoting equal participation for all players and good sportsmanship. Separate girls and boys teams are formed for ages 6-15. Players between the ages of 16-18 comprise a Coed division. There are two weeknight games per week for five weeks (either a Monday/Wednesday (or Friday if needed) or a Tuesday/Thursday schedule), one week for make-up games, followed by a tournament. Coaches schedule their own practices. Game times are 6:00 pm, 7:15 pm, and 8:30 pm (for lighted fields).

#### Registration Information

\$65.00 Registration Fee - all ages. Register based on player birth date and park nearest the player's residence (Evergreen, BP Central, BC Central, Hamilton, Hartkopf, Ladbrook, Norwood, River, Sunnyslane, Willowstone, or Woodland).

- Fees cover player jerseys, team balls and goalie equipment, soccer field maintenance, city fees, officiating expenses, and tournament trophies. Each player in the U6-U7 division will receive a soccer ball and participation trophy.
- Registration Methods (credit card payments by Visa or MasterCard are now accepted).
  - A. In Person – at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center (customer service desk) during business hours (Monday through Friday 8 a.m.- closing and limited hours on weekends).
  - B. On-line - <https://webtrac.brooklynpark.org> or [www.bpaasports.org](http://www.bpaasports.org)
  - C. By phone during business hours – call 763-493-8333; payment by Visa or MasterCard only.
  - D. By mail or FAX – use the registration form located in Brooklyn Park's "Recreation and Parks Activities" brochure. Make checks payable to City of Brooklyn Park.

#### Team/coach requests – please note the new rules:

- If your child wants to play with a friend, both players must list each other on the registration form under "comments". We will try to accommodate same team placement for the two players that request each other (player may only list one friend and that friend must also list them). For example, Pat lists Chris and Chris lists Pat. Chris and Pat will be placed on the same team.
- Player cannot request a coach by name, but you can request that your child NOT be placed on a particular coach's team.

Late registrations (after May 20) will be accepted for an additional \$20 fee and if there are openings on teams. Division coordinators (not coaches) will assign late registrations to teams with openings.

Committee members will be available to answer questions regarding the soccer program, soccer clinic for players and coaches, and coaching and other volunteer opportunities. Stop by to visit us at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center, 5600 85<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on:

Thursday, May 1

Wednesday, May 7

Wednesday, May 14

Financial assistance for reduced fees is available for families who qualify (must provide a picture ID and last year's 1040 tax form). Requests for financial aid can only be accommodated when registering in person at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center customer service desk.

Refunds will only be issued through BPAA prior to the start of games. A \$15 processing fee will be deducted from the original fee amount.

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On-line Registration is open

Team Formation:

Division Coordinators start the process to form teams when registration closes on May 19. Coaches will contact players by the end of June to provide team information and game schedules. Players who have not been contacted by July 1 should contact the appropriate Division Coordinator (phone numbers and e-mail addresses are posted on the BPAA Website: [bpaasports.org](http://bpaasports.org)). Refusal of team assignment causes the registration to be withdrawn for the year.

Coach and Committee Volunteers:

Coaches are always needed; a clinic is held prior to start of the season. The Committee is comprised of volunteer parents from the Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn Center area. Interested persons are encouraged to join the team! Committee members can be recognized at the fields by their "BPAA Soccer" clothing. Background checks are conducted for all coaches and adult referees.

Tournament Concessions:

Concessions are available on Saturday and Sunday of tournament weekend. Two parents from each team are expected to volunteer an hour of time to work in the concession booth at Noble Sports Park. Players are provided tokens for free concession items only if their team (coach) has submitted names to the Concessions Coordinator. Most parents find the experience very rewarding and fun.

Soccer Camp:

Ball2Feet Summer Soccer Camp will be offered again this summer by Fergie's Soccer Academy. For information, go to BPAA website, click on Soccer, and click on Ball2Feet Summer Soccer Camp.

Sports parks:

Games are held at these locations (maps available on BPAA website):

- ◆ Noble Sports Park – near Hwy. 610 & Noble Avenue, Brooklyn Park
- ◆ Zane Sports Park – near 87<sup>th</sup> and Zane Avenue, Brooklyn Park
- ◆ Evergreen Park – near 69<sup>th</sup> and Hwy 252, Brooklyn Center

Questions: For more information visit the BPAA Website at [www.bpaasports.org](http://www.bpaasports.org) or contact:

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