

Bermudian Springs Youth Soccer FAQ Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

What are the ages for each level?

Non-travel – 2013-17

- 4U (birth year 2017) – players are age 4 or under as of 12/31/21
- 6U (birth years 2015 and 2016) – players are age 6 or under as of 12/31/21
- 8U (birth years 2013 and 2014) – players are age 8 or under as of 12/31/21

Travel – 2009-12

- 10U (birth years 2011 and 2012) – players are age 10 or under as of 12/31/21
- 12U (birth years 2009 and 2010) – players are age 12 or under as of 12/31/21
- 14U (birth years Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2006, 2007 and 2008) – players are under age 14 as of 12/31/21 **OR** in 6th grade and not eligible to play on a middle school team which begins in 7th grade. PLEASE NOTE, THERE IS NO SPRING SEASON FOR THIS LEVEL.

Team placement is based on birth age NOT grade. FEW exceptions will be made to this as approved by coaches and/or board members.

When/how often are practices and games?

Non-travel

- 4U – one day during the week (coach determines day)
- 6U/8U
 - Practices are held two days per week before games begin (coach determines days)
 - Games are held on Thursday evenings (there may be changes in order to make up missed games due to weather)
 - When games being, practices are held one day during the week

Travel

- Practices are two days during the week (coach determines days)
- Games are held on Saturdays

When will I get my child's practice and game schedule?

As registration comes to a close and we know how many players might be registered for each level, we can then determine coaches and finalize practice schedules. Game schedules are typically distributed two weeks prior to the start of games.

What do I get for my registration?

Local registration fees (per season) go toward covering league expenses such as mowing, volunteer background checks, volunteer training, equipment, field maintenance and game socks.

National registration fees (annual fee) cover player insurance and all things associated with running a national youth sports club.

What do I need to provide for my child?

All players will need to have their own soccer cleats (sneakers are okay for U4), black shorts and shin guards. It is recommended that you also purchase a ball to continue practicing at home. A water bottle is also suggested – please put your child's name on so there is no confusion/sharing.

- Size 3 ball – U4/U6/U8
- Size 4 ball – U10/U12
- Size 5 ball – U14 and above

What age does travel begin and how far will I need to go?

U10 begins to travel and play teams from other Regions in our Area. Each team plays approximately 8 games during the season, half at our home field, half away. Other Regions include Upper Adams, Fairfield, Chambersburg, Greencastle, Littlestown, Tuscarora and Gettysburg. We make every attempt to minimize the number of teams we play that are farther away.

Where are practices and games?

Latimore Township Park, 710 Pondtown Rd.