

**6V6 SUMMER SOCCER
2021
RULES and INFORMATION**

DIVISION	AGE	BALL	PLAYERS ON FIELD
Antkiller	1 ST & 2 ND Grade	4	6
Flashkicker	3 rd , 4 th Grade	4	6
Goalmaster	5 th & 6 TH Grade	5	6
Junion Varsity	7 th -11 th Grade	5	6

REGISTRATION:

Players will not be placed on a team until all fees have been paid. All registrations are online at www.bvacsports.org.

ROSTERS: Rosters are locked after the first game. Players may only play on the team in which they are rostered.

- 6 players on the field
- Games cannot be played with fewer than 5 players
- Only those on the original roster are eligible to play.
- Players cannot play on multiple teams in the same division.

TEAM SHIRTS:

All teams wear the current official BVAC summer 2021 shirts, and will not be allowed to play without their shirt. If they get their shirt after the game has begun, they may report to the referee and join in the game. For safety reasons no player may add their name to the back of their shirt. If they add a player's name; the players must purchase a new shirt to continue the season. Coaches and parents may order themselves a shirt for \$20.

EQUIPMENT:

Shin guards are required for all players. Only soccer cleats allowed. No casts or metal braces of any kind (wrapped or not) are allowed. No Jewelry of any kind. Taping of jewelry is not permitted. A yellow card may be issued for delay of game if the referee has to stop play to address equipment issues. No plastic or metal hairclips are allowed, including bobby pins or beads in the hair.

GAMES:

- All games begin with a prayer.
- Teams will be seated on opposite sides of the field, coaches, parents and spectators should stay on the same side of the field as their team. Coaches may not stand on the opposing team's sideline.
- Game time is the start time and players must be ready to take the field at start time. If teams are not ready at start time a forfeit may be called by the official.
- The clock starts at the scheduled start time and time will not be made up if a team does show up late.

Antkiller division will play on field # 5. Flashkicker, Goalmaster and JV will play on field # ____.

Each team will play 8 games during the season. Every game will count in the standings. Games will not be rescheduled unless there is a rain out. Rain outs will be made up as quickly as possible.

BVAC schedules two practices per team before the beginning of the season. After games begin BVAC will leave it up to the coaches if they wish to continue practicing.

STANDARD RULES

- Regular Goals will be used and field size will vary for age divisions. Game ball will be provided.
- Duration of Game: four 12 minutes quarters. A match consists of two teams of six players. You must have 5 players to start the game, less than 5 players will result in a forfeit.
- Each child should play at least half of every game attended.
- There is no penalty for off-sides. (The off-side rule does not apply in the 6 v 6 format.)
- No throw-ins: all kick-ins are direct.
- Games can end in a tie if time is completed.
- No slide tacking is allowed in any division.
- At minimum, one referee will be assigned to each match. BVAC plays with FIFA rules.
- All fouls and restart kicks are direct kicks.
- There will be no penalty box. All fouls will be awarded a direct kick from the spot of the infraction.
- A line will be drawn 4 yards out from the goal for the goal kicks. The player may kick the goal kick out from any spot on this line.
- Opposing players must be at least 5 yards away from every restart kick. Yellow cards will be given if the players delay the game by standing too close to the kicker requiring the ref to slow the game to move them back.
- Once the referee signals for play to continue, the kicker has 5 seconds to play the ball.
- Goals can be scored directly from a corner kick.
- Restart kicks do not have to go forward after goals & to start periods.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

- Substitution will be on the fly at the center line any time during the game. Players must be off the field before the sub can enter.
- The player coming off the field of play must be within 2 yards of the centerline.
- If subbing on the fly becomes an issue during any game, the referee can impose a rule that he/she must approve all subs.

STANDINGS:

Awards will be given to the top two teams in each division. Place will be determined by Win-Loss record. If there is a tie, both teams will be awarded Gold.

RAIN OUTS:

The BVAC rain out number is for coaches and referees only. Coaches will be responsible for calling their teams. All rain outs or cancellations will be posted on the "News" section of the BVAC website. Please check as close to your game time as possible since the announcement may change.

LIGHTNING:

- If you see lightning, you may call it to the attention of the referee, teams that leave the field before the referee calls the game will forfeit. Regardless of weather conditions coaches and their teams must appear on the field of play, ready to play as scheduled.
- Failure to play will result in the forfeit of the match. Only the Director can cancel or postpone a match.
- Should a match's progress be terminated due to weather conditions after one half has been completed the match will be considered official and the score at the time will stand.

Goalkeepers

No goalkeepers will be used in this league.

Misconduct

- Players ejected from a match for a red card will be suspended for at least the following match.
- Ejections for violent actions including but not limited to fighting will result in suspension for any further play. This will be decided by the BVAC Director.
- Should a player accumulate (2) yellow cards in one match their team will play down one player for the remainder of that match, He/she will also be suspended for the following match
- Offensive language warrants a caution card. Any language directed towards officials, opponents, or spectators will result in ejection from the game.
- Final decisions regarding length of suspension will be made by BVAC director.

BVAC has a ZERO tolerance policy. There will be NO harassing of the officials, coaches, players or fans allowed. Please allow your children to enjoy the game. No one is allowed to stand on or behind the endlines (including coaches, fans, parents, siblings or other teams).

NO SMOKING (vaping), NO PROFANITY, and NO PETS anywhere on the BVAC grounds.