



Blue Ridge United FAQ's

Who can I contact if I have questions regarding registration and my son/daughter's age group?

For all questions regarding the Recreation Program, please contact Rodrigo Casteriana at rcasteriana@brysa.org.

What are the fees to play Recreation soccer at Blue Ridge United?

United Juniors (Born 2016) - \$50

U5 - High School Divisions - \$105

What age group is my child?

Birth Year	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
2018						U5
2017					U5	U6
2016				U5	U6	U7
2015			U5	U6	U7	U8
2014		U5	U6	U7	U8	U9
2013	U5	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10
2012	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11
2011	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
2010	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
2009	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
2008	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
2007	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
2006	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17
2005	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
2004	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19
2003	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	
2002	U16	U17	U18	U19		
2001	U17	U18	U19			
2000	U18	U19				
1999	U19					

Can my child play up/down a division?

We do not allow children to play out of their age division, i.e., up or down in age groups. All players must play within their birth year.

I have two children playing in Blue Ridge United, can they play on the same team?

If you have children in the same age group, Blue Ridge United will place them on the same team.

How are teams formed?

Teams are formed by 1) Birth Year; 2) Current School; 3) District*, and 4) Registration Number. When there are not enough players to form a team from the same school, or if the same school teams are full, players will be placed on teams from the same district.



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*District option will be used mainly to create Elementary School Teams. *

What schools are in each District?

- North: Redbud Run E.S., Stonewall E.S.
- East: Armel E.S., Evendale E.S., Greenwood Mill E.S.
- West: Indian Hollow E.S., Gainesboro E.S., Apple Pie Ridge E.S.
- South: Bass-Hoover E.S., Middletown E.S., Orchard View E.S.
- City: John Kerr E.S., Frederick Douglass E.S., Garland Quarles E.S., VA Ave./Charlotte DeHart E.S.

My children are not practicing at our local elementary school.

Blue Ridge United is allocated fields by both Winchester and Frederick County Parks and Recreation Departments. Depending on what fields are made available to us, those are the fields that will be made available for the coaches to choose from.

Can you tell me when will the practices and games be?

Our coaches choose to practice twice a week for one (1) hour. We do mandate that they cannot begin practices until 5:00 p.m. Our games are played mostly on Saturday, but occasional games during the week days are also possible.

For the Fall Season, we are allowed back on the fields on 08/15 and we will run through until the first weekend in November, when the time changes and we run out of daylight. We do not have games on Columbus Day Weekend.

For the Spring Season, we are allowed back on the fields on 03/15 and we will run through until the end of the school year. We do not have games on Easter, Apple Blossom, and Memorial Day weekends.

Where are games played?

U5 through U8 divisions will play at James Wood Middle School. U10 through High School Divisions will play at Sherando Park.

What equipment does my child need to play soccer?

All players must wear shin guards, soccer socks, and soccer cleats to all practices and games. Bring a water bottle for proper hydration. Bring a Soccer Ball to practices and games. Ball sizes are as followed: (U5-U8: Size 3, U9-U12: Size 4, U13-U19: Size 5)

Can I request a particular coach?



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No, we do not take requests.

If I volunteer to coach, will my child be placed on my team?

Yes, all coaches will have their child placed on their team.

As a coach, can I request the nights and times that I am available to coach?

Yes, you are able to request the nights and times that you are available to coach. We will try to honor the request of our volunteer coaches the best we can.

My child has other activities already scheduled for the day of his team's practice. Can I move my child/children to another team?

With over 1,000 children participating in the league, we cannot move players due to conflicts with other activities or for carpooling purposes.

Who decides when the fields are closed?

All field closure decisions will be decided by both Winchester and Frederick County Parks and Recreation Departments. Field announcements will be posted on the Blue Ridge United Hotline – (540) 662-6380 as well as our website (www.brysa.org) during the week after 3:30 p.m. and on Saturday after 8:00 a.m.

What is Blue Ridge United's Refund Policy if we want to withdraw?

Refund requests must be submitted via mail (BRYSA, P.O. Box 2865, Winchester, VA 22604) or e-mail (ssimpson@brysa.org). No refund will be issued due to dissatisfaction with team assignment, practice location, or practice time. The following charges will apply: \$23.50 processing fee will be subtracted (per player) from any refunds.