

Batesville Soccer Club – Playing Formats

U5 – Weeknights and Saturdays are the same

- Play 4-5 fun games, with all players having a ball on their foot
- Play 3v3 game to end – just between players on your team
- Coaches assist players on the field
- No throw-ins; everything is a kick-in
- No Goalkeepers – keep all players involved in play
- Relaxed play

U6 – Weeknights run same as U5. Saturdays play 3v3 mini-games

- Play 4 periods of 3v3. Coaches determine length (around 10 minutes)
- Coaches on field to assist – no referees – keep relaxed and fun
- No throw-ins – all restarts are indirect kicks
- No Goalkeepers – keep all players involved in play
- If fewer than 6 players present for one team, play on one field and rotate players constantly.
- If more than 6 players present for both teams, play 2, simultaneous games of 3v3
- If playing two simultaneous, move players from field to field to keep games as fair as possible.

U8 – 8 League games in Batesville and tournament in Batesville

- 4 12-minute quarters
- All games are 6v6 – 5 field players and one keeper – suggest 2 defenders and 3 attackers
- No offsides – all fouls are indirect free kicks
- Just one area – keeper area – all free kicks by defense in area can be taken from anywhere in or on the area. Keeper can use hands only in the area, and CAN pick up a ball passed by teammates, whether kicked or thrown in.

U10 – 8 League games in Batesville and tournament in Batesville

- 4 15-minute quarters
- All games are 8v8 – 7 field players and one keeper
- Offsides will be called, but not tightly. Players will be given a little room (discretion of the referee)
- Keepers CAN pick up the ball when passed by a teammate, whether kicked or thrown

U12 & U14 – 8 League games vs Batesville, Decatur County and Sunman and tournament versus same teams, in one of the three communities.

- 2 30-minute halves
- All games are 11v11 – if a team is short players, they may play down, but opponent is not required to play down.
- Games will be played by the standard laws/rules of soccer

League Schedule – will be out about 1 week prior to game 1

Tournament Schedule will be out about 1-2 weeks prior to tournament. U8 and U10 will be single elimination; U12 and U14 will likely be single elimination, but that is determined by EISA group.

Uniforms will be disbursed, for most, by game 1 (late registrants have no guarantees to be ready)

Pictures should be scheduled prior to teams' games; the club will do the best it can. Try to help the photographer get your players lined up and through, so they can stay on schedule.