



Goal of the Bellingham Soccer Association (www.bellinghamsoccer.org)

The goal is to provide recreational and competitive soccer for the youth of Bellingham, and to instill in the youth of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, and physical fitness.

Fall 2008 Registration - Walk-in Registration

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| Wednesday | June 4 th , 2008 | 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM | Bellingham Middle School |
| Saturday | June 7 th , 2008 | 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM | Bellingham Middle School |

Walk-in soccer registrations coincide with Bellingham Youth Basketball walk-in registrations (same place and time)

Registrations may also be mailed to: Russ Boisvert, 4 Cranberry Meadow Rd, Bellingham, MA 02019. Please pay the appropriate registration rates (early discount or regular rate) based on registration mailing date. We also accept secure on-line registration with a major credit card via our web site www.bellinghamsoccer.org.

- Bellingham Soccer has an **early discount rate**, and a **regular rate** for in-town and travel. Instructional rates are the same regardless of registration date, but registration space is limited, so early registration is recommended.
- The registration fee is \$45 per Instructional player. Early discount rates of \$45 for in-Town players and \$70 for Travel players (regular rates of \$55 and \$80). There is a family maximum fee for early discount and regular.
- In addition, a shirt (\$30) must be purchased if you do not already own one for the Town league. Travel uniforms are purchased separately at Tri-Valley Sports in Medway. The Instructional League registration fee covers the cost of a team t-shirt. Checks should be made out to "BSA".
- All registrations received by 6/31 will be eligible to win a registration refund (up to \$50) - 3 winners will be chosen
- Please e-mail bsasoccer_registration@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Programs Descriptions – (All fall programs begin in early September and end in early November)

- **Instructional** – Children between the ages of 4y8m and 6y8m as of September 1, 2008
The Instructional program is co-ed and caters to first time players and to those who have just been introduced to the game for a few seasons. Practices and games are both on Saturday mornings 8:30-11:30 am.
- **Town** – Children between the ages of 6y8m and 12y6m as of September 1, 2008
The Town program is split into two groups by age, usually referred to as junior and senior divisions (boys and girls are separated as well). Practices are held during the week on a date chosen by the coach and games are played on Sunday afternoons (1:00 or 2:15 pm). New this fall is an option to be selected on a senior co-ed team if possible. Some in-town teams (senior boys, co-ed) are likely to play against in-town teams from Blackstone.
- **Travel** – Consists of boys and girls teams at different age levels. Children wishing to participate on a Travel team **must attend** the *Mass Premier Soccer* scheduled tryout. Practices are held during the week on a date chosen by the coach and games are played on Saturdays (game times vary). Teams are selected for the fall and spring seasons. Players currently on a fall travel team do not need to tryout again to be placed on a spring travel team if registered by spring registration deadline.

- **Mass Premier Travel Tryouts (mandatory)**

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| U9 to U11 Girls | Sunday, June 8th | 12:00 to 2:30 | Upper HS fields |
| U12 to U14 Girls | Sunday, June 8th | 1:30 to 4:00 | Upper HS fields |
| U9 to U11 Boys | Monday, June 9 th | 6:00 to 8:00 | Upper HS fields |
| U12 to U14 Boys | Tuesday, June 10 th | 6:00 to 8:00 | Upper HS fields |

- In the event that you cannot attend the appropriate tryout, contact the Travel Director, Doug DeMeritt, at ddemeritt@comcast.net (966-1646). Players that have never played travel before must bring a copy of their birth certificate to tryouts.
- If you are not selected for a travel team, you will be placed in the in-town program (if age eligible) and reimbursed the fee difference.

Coaches Needed: If you'd like to volunteer to coach (instructional or in-town), please indicate this on your registration, and fill out the on-line coach information form on the BSA website.