

Bowmanville United Soccer Club

Welcome to the 2010 Season

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WELCOME TO THE 2010 SEASON

Welcome to the 2010 soccer season with the Bowmanville United Soccer Club (BUSC). This season the BUSC offers house league soccer for players born in 1987 thru 2005. The BUSC anticipates registering over 1200 players who will play on approximately 100 teams for the town of Bowmanville. The BUSC operates under the Rules and Regulations of the Darlington Soccer Club and includes its teams with those of the towns of Newcastle, Courtice, Solina, Hampton, Burketon and Tyrone to offer a soccer program to all those that live in Clarington. The BUSC is responsible for player registration, team selection, equipment and uniform orders, team photos and coach assignment. The Darlington Soccer Club is responsible for registering players with the Ontario Soccer Association, scheduling games, maintaining season standings, arranging playoff schedules, volunteer screening and ensuring that all of the towns abide by the Rules of the Darlington Soccer Club.

WHAT DOES MY REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDE?

The registration fee that you pay for your child includes your child's Ontario Soccer Association registration fees, administrative costs, equipment (3 piece uniform – team jersey, socks and shorts), soccer ball (used for practices and distributed at end of season), referee fees, and team and individual photos.

Team and individual photos will be taken the weekend of June 5/6. Your coach will provide you with your team's photo time at the beginning of the season. You will receive a sports mount team photo in addition to 4 individual fridge magnets in your package.



WHEN DOES THE SEASON BEGIN?

The 2010 season officially kicks off the week of May 26 for the JR league followed by all other divisions during the week of May 31. Game nights are the same night throughout the regular season. Players are assigned to teams based on year of birth and division of play. For information regarding game nights you can check our website at www.BUSC.ca or contact BUSC through our email at info@busc.ca. You should be contacted by your child's coach in mid May. If you have not heard from your child's coach, please do not call the Darlington Soccer Club Office, please contact us via email.

HOW CAN I CONTACT THE CLUB?

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns at any time, please feel free to contact our club at info@busc.ca. Please do not contact the Darlington Soccer Club. More information about BUSC can be found on our new website at www.busc.ca

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please join us Oct 13at our Annual General Meeting at 7 pm to be held at the Indoor Soccer Facility.

WHAT DOES THE SEASON INCLUDE?

The season includes 2 parts: regular season and playoffs. At the beginning of the season your coach will provide you with a regular season game schedule. Teams will play one game per week and will practice as scheduled by the coach. The playoff schedule will be arranged based on the team's standing at the end of the regular season. All teams participate in the playoff schedule with the exception of the Minor and Major Tykes

In lieu of playoffs, the Tyke's participate in the Darlington Soccer Club's annual "Tyke Fun Day". Tyke Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday August 21st and is held at the Darlington Hydro Fields.

WHAT EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

The BUSC will provide every player with a three piece uniform. Parents will be required to purchase and players must wear shin pads while both practicing and playing games. Soccer cleats are also highly recommended. Other than the uniform provided, shin guards and shoes, absolutely no other articles of clothing, jewelry (earrings, necklaces, bracelets, nose rings or rings), bandannas, headbands, sunglasses, hats or hard casts can be worn while playing soccer. The Ontario Soccer Association has very strict rules regarding the use of any of these items and all referees have been instructed to ask players to remove any such items in order to play. The only exceptions to this rule are those children who wear medic alert items.

WHO WILL BE MY CHILD'S COACH?

We rely upon parent volunteers to assist us with coaching and maintaining teams. These parents volunteer many hours of their time to ensure that our children have the opportunity to play soccer. Many of our coaches return season after season, however, we also recruit new volunteers. Whether you

have a seasoned coach or a newly volunteered coach, we at BUSC go to great lengths to ensure that your child receives a quality program. All of our coaches have completed a Coaching Application and all coaches are registered with the Ontario Soccer Association and have attended a mandatory coaching clinic run by the Darlington Soccer Club. All volunteers must pass a screening process; as well, all have had police records check before receiving a team. Please remember that our coaches are volunteers who are trying their best to coach the team. If you are able to pitch in and assist with either a practice or game night, please do so. You will find the experience a very rewarding one. If interested, please contact us at info@busc.ca Please note that in the event we are unable to find a suitable volunteer to coach a team, the team cannot proceed and all players assigned to that team will receive a full refund from the Club.

HOW DO I SPONSOR A TEAM?

BUSC would like to thank all of our sponsors for their financial support of soccer in Bowmanville. A business sponsorship is applied to the cost of purchasing a team's uniform which includes the business logo printed on the front of each jersey. Sponsorship enables BUSC to reduce some of the equipment expenses in an effort to offer soccer to players at reasonable costs. Activities of all sorts for today's youth have become a financial challenge. The support of the local community is paramount to the success of all initiatives that are put in place for kids. If you are interested in more information, please contact our sponsorship coordinator through our website.

PLAYER AND PARENT CONDUCT

There will be absolutely no physical or verbal abuse tolerated by any parent, spectator or player at any time. Everyone must refrain from harassing or abusing any coaches, players, referees, other parents, volunteers or spectators. Failure to do so could result

in a disciplinary hearing with the Darlington Soccer Club Executive and penalties could range from game suspensions or your child and/or family being withdrawn from the program entirely. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

WE LISTEN TO YOU

Thanks to your feedback over the years, we have continued to improve the fun-factor for your child playing house league soccer. For example, the "no-request" system we use in creating teams has helped us to create balanced Bowmanville teams that are both fun and competitive with one another. Please send your comments and suggestions to info@busc.ca

