



Season – Team Expectations

Welcome to our Open tryouts as our Club builds the Blazers division of the Seaway Valley Soccer Club for the 2013 Season. Below is a list of interest items and commitments that will accompany a successful tryout for any player on the team.

Registration

Formal registration takes place in March/2013. The cost for the 2012 Season was \$300.00 per player as well as a bond check of \$100.00 written [however only cashed in the event that your child incurs an offence that carries a nominal charge with it. In the registration for 2012 season that fee included a full uniform for the child [1 pairs of shorts/1 white & 1 red jersey, 1 pair of socks]. Each player does also receive a ball. On top of this it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their child has cleats & shin guards and a large enough sports bag for all of their equipment [at the families cost]. Optional extra costs may include the purchase of a team jacket or track suit, sports bag for equipment [prices will vary]

****Note that Registration costs only cover the actual underlying cost to register the player as well as the cost of the uniform – Any extra items that may come up will be payable at the discretion of each family****

Practices

Each team will practice as decided necessary for team development/success by the coach and then communicated promptly to the team. There will be a minimum of one practice a week; and can have up to 2 practices a week plus a session of conditioning for the team... however full details will be communicated at the first official team meeting.

On top of regular practices; there may be skills development or speed & agility training sessions/clinics that are arranged for the team. Please note that attendance to these team clinics is mandatory for all players.

Games

The official game nights are not announced until just before the season starts. We play home and away games each week from the end of May until the end of August. The margin of away and home games is 50/50.... And teams will play up to approximately 14games in a season [depending on how many teams within the division]. The away games take teams usually to all parts of Ottawa and may take them farther depending on the level of play and the teams within our division for 2013. During game nights players are required to be at the field of play; dressed and ready on the field for warm up 45minutes before the start of the game.

****There are times when league games will need to be rescheduled by either our teams or the opponents.... When this happens that may mean that there are two league games in one week that will need to be played.**



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Tournaments

The number of tournaments and locations will be decided upon in the New Year and will be communicated/discussed during your first official team meeting. Each tournament cost is approximately \$400/per team to enter [of which is shared amongst each player]. The team can expect a minimum of 1 tournament for the season with a maximum of 5. The additional cost would be for lodging if we are staying farther away than daily driving distance or if anyone chooses to take a hotel. Those costs are at the expense of each family.

Fundraising

Fundraising and Sponsorship opportunities are always a welcomed manner to offset parent costs of items like soccer bags, team track suits, team tournaments and team development. If anyone has any fundraising ideas and/or sponsorship leads please be sure to bring it to the attention of the coach. Once the season's budget has been developed then we will look at all opportunities.

Communication

This is an essential part of any relationship.... Between parents, players, coaches, clubs..... If there are any questions or concerns at any point – please ensure that you take the time to address with the coach directly.

Playing Time

Every player must commit to making a solid effort to be a good team-mate: work hard; get along; be on time and ready; respect team-mates, coaches, officials and opponents. Put the success of the team before personal achievement.

A player's selection to a competitive team by a coach indicates that this player has met certain criteria to qualify the players to play at the level of the team.

- At the competitive level players are not given and cannot expect equal playing time
- At the competitive level, playing time is earned on a practice to practice and game to game basis.

A positive relationship with coach & player are paramount to a successful team.

More Information

For more detailed information please visit our website at:

<http://www.seawayvalleysoccer.com/index.cfm?Title=Blazers>

Thank you for choosing our club, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.