

# BETTENDORF SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## TRYOUT PROCESS -SEE PAGE 3 FOR TRYOUT SCHEDULE/DATES

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In June of each year, Bettendorf Soccer Association (BSA) conducts tryouts for their U11 - U19 (birth years 2012 – 2005) boys' and girls' teams. Players must register for and attend tryouts to be eligible for selection. Birth years 2013 and 2014 will have evaluation nights. If you plan to be placed on a 2013 or 2014 BSA team you must register for and attend an evaluation night.

### 1.1 KEY POLICIES:

- Players must register and attend their own age level/group.
- Players must register online to be eligible for selection and placement on a team/age group. \$20 for online registration at least 48 hours prior to tryouts. \$40 for on site registration. Online registration will require a copy of their state/county birth certificate and a headshot photo.
- Players must check-in prior to their session. It is recommended that players arrive at least 15 minutes prior to tryout time.

### 1.2 FORMAT

Players will participate in game-like environments in front of numerous staff evaluators as well as current age group coaches. Players are evaluated, ranked, rated, and assessed in realistic settings, e.g., they may play 4v4, 7v7, 9v9 or 11v11. Goalkeepers will receive a separate evaluation.

### 1.3 20 22 BID DATES:

Invites from tryouts for U13 (2010) thru U11 (2012) age divisions will be issued between 8:00 AM and 8PM on **June 16th**. Invites from tryouts for U14 (2009) thru 19U (2005) age divisions will be issued between 8:00 AM and 8 PM on **June 23**. **Each family has until 8pm on Bid Day to finalize registration by paying their deposit and accepting their bid.**

**Players will not be informed prior to bid day whether they make a team within the club per Iowa Soccer League Tryout Regulations.** Players will be contacted by phone or email to be informed of their roster placement selection. The individual players will then have until 8pm on their bid day to finalize registration and pay their deposit which signals their acceptance of the offer. If a player/family knows they will be out of town at the time of placement offers, they must provide an alternate phone number or email address where they can be reached. If a player wishes to refuse a bid offer to play BSA, they will need to let us know by 8pm on Bid Day.

To reserve their roster spot, players must provide a non-refundable club fee deposit of \$200 (\$100 for fall season and \$100 for spring season) by 8pm on Bid Day or their spot may be given to another interested player. **When accepting the bid you are committing to the entire year at BSA, the fall and spring season.** Detailed acceptance instructions will be in the tryout packet as a part of the bid day process.

### 1.4 PLAYER PLACEMENT

Players will be placed on teams based on the following:

- Evaluations completed by team coach.
- Assessments provided by BSA staff.
- Overall fit within the framework and level of play and commitment expected.

## 1.5 EVALUATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

- Players will be evaluated and rated on a 3-point scale by tryout evaluators based on technical ability, tactical awareness, work rate, attitude, participation, and potential. Players will be evaluated by team coaches based on overall performance, rate of development throughout the year, attitude, work rate, and commitment.
- Players will be ranked within age group amongst their peers by tryout evaluators. Team coaches will rank players based on performance and development throughout the year as well as tryout performance.
- Players will be evaluated as to their play-up potential based Director of Coaching's evaluation.
- Players will be evaluated by BSA Staff on their level of skill, attitude, work rate, participation, commitment, development, potential, and performance as observed in games, tournaments, camps/clinics/programs, and training sessions.

## 1.6 TEAM AND AGE GROUP PLACEMENT

- (1) We will have both BSA Elite and BSA Competitive teams. Elite status will begin at U13.
- (2) BSA Elite teams will encompass the top team(s) in each age bracket that is open to play in "State Cup" competition. We understand that at some age levels there will not be an Elite team if we feel they are not ready to play at that level.
- (3) BSA Competitive will comprise teams that are ready for competitive soccer but have not yet reached Elite competition. Thus, they would not play at the State Cup level.
- (4) There will be opportunity for movement between Elite and Competitive level teams for players. Based on their technical ability/tactical ability, attitude, practice attendance, commitment, effort, and overall performance, we will continue assessing players to place them in their proper respective levels to enhance development. Our coaching directors will work with team coaches to assure players are receiving the correct training and game experience.
- (5) Teams will be structured as follows depending on numbers in each age group, looking for what is best for development in that age group:
  - a. First year of 7v7(U9) – Age group will be split into A and B pools
  - b. Second year of 7v7 (U10)– Age group will be split into A and B pools
  - c. First year of 9v9 (U11)– Age group will be split into A and B pools
  - d. Second year of 9v9 (U12) – Age group will be split into A and B pools
  - e. All 11v11 (U13 and up)– Age group will have an Elite team and a Competitive team based on the BSA staff's assessment

## 2022 BSA Tryout Schedule

Date	Time	Age	Gender
Monday, June 6	5:00-6:00pm	2014	Girls
Monday, June 6	6:15-7:15pm	2014	Boys
Tuesday, June 7	5:00-6:00pm	2013	Girls
Tuesday, June 7	6:15-7:15pm	2013	Boys
Wednesday, June 8	5:00-6:00pm	2012	Girls
Wednesday, June 8	6:15-7:15pm	2012	Boys
Thursday, June 9	5:00-6:00pm	2011	Girls
Thursday, June 9	6:15-7:15pm	2011	Boys
Date	Time	Age	Gender
Monday, June 13	5:00-6:00pm	2010	Girls
Monday, June 13	6:15-7:15pm	2010	Boys
Tuesday, June 14	5:00-6:00pm	2009	Girls
Tuesday, June 14	6:15-7:15pm	2009	Boys
Wednesday, June 15	5:00-6:00pm	2008	Girls
Wednesday, June 15	6:15-7:15pm	2008	Boys
<b>Thursday, June 16</b>	<b>Bid Day</b>	<b>U11-U13</b>	<b>Boys and Girls</b>
Date	Time	Age	Gender
Monday, June 20	5:00-6:00pm	04/05/06/07	Girls
Monday, June 20	6:15-7:15pm	04/05/06/07	Boys
<b>Thursday, June 25</b>	<b>BID DAY</b>	<b>U14-U19</b>	<b>Boys and Girls</b>