

**PAYMENT** is due at time of registration and fees are non-refundable

Please check one:

- \_\_\_ Under 6 (Not 6 yrs. old by Aug. 1, 2011).....\$95 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must turn 5 by May 15, 2012)
- \_\_\_ Under 8 (Not 8 yrs. old by Aug. 1, 2011).....\$120 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Under 10 (Not 10 yrs. old by Aug. 1, 2011).....\$130 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Under 11 (Not 11 yrs. old by Aug. 1, 2011) \$135.00 (AYSA team=\$225) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Under 12 (Not 12 yrs. old by Aug. 1, 2011) \$135.00 (AYSA team=\$225) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Under 13 (Not 13 yrs. old by Aug. 1, 2011) \$155.00 (AYSA team=\$250) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Under 14 (Not 14 yrs. old by Aug. 1, 2011) \$155.00 (AYSA team=\$250) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Under 15 (Not 15 yrs. old by Aug. 1, 2011) \$165.00 (AYSA team=\$250) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Under 16 (Not 16 yrs. old by Aug. 1, 2011) \$165.00 (AYSA team=\$250) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Under 17 (Not 17 yrs. old by Aug. 1, 2011) \$165.00 (AYSA team=\$250) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Under 18 (Not 18 yrs. old by Aug. 1, 2011) \$165.00 (AYSA team=\$250) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names and age divisions of other children playing: \_\_\_\_\_

Briarwood Soccer Club is a volunteer organization. The giving of your time and talents is vital to helping our club achieve our mission. Please indicate how you can help:

- Coach
- Asst. Coach
- Team Manager
- Service (Concessions, Field prep, Office help)

CONSENT STATEMENT: I, the parent/guardian of the registrant, a minor, agree that the registrant and I will abide by the rules of the Briarwood Soccer Club (BSC) and its affiliates. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for BSC accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the Programs), I release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnify BSC, its affiliates, other employees and associated personnel, including the owners of the fields and facilities used for the Programs, against any claim by or on the behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I authorize. I give consent for emergency medical care prescribed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dentistry. This care may be given under whatever conditions necessary to preserve the well-being of my dependent.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT OR HAND DELIVER TO:**

Briarwood Soccer Club  
2200 Briarwood Way  
Birmingham, AL 35243  
205.776.5114  
briarwoodsoccer.com

Make checks payable to Briarwood Soccer Club

### Uniforms

All Briarwood Soccer Club uniforms may be purchased from A Winning Streak soccer store. The store is located at 5502 Caldwell Mill Road at the intersection with Highway 119. The telephone number for the store is 205.995.5533.

The uniform for U6, U8, and U10 is the same as Fall 2011, a reversible gold and royal blue jersey with royal shorts and royal socks. U10 players get a 4" number on the back of the jersey. U6 and U8 have no number.

The uniform for U11 and above is the same as Fall 2010/Spring 2011, the Diadora Ermano kit. Diadora is the official uniform supplier for Briarwood Soccer Club. The Diadora Ermano uniform includes a gold jersey with white trim and a royal logo and number; royal with white trim Diadora Ermano shorts with white number and gold Diadora Squadra socks. U11–U18 teams must have a second jersey, either the royal Diadora Sfida tee with Ambassadors logo on front and number on back as an alternate jersey or the alternate white Diadora Ermano jersey. Check with your team coach for details as to what your specific team is doing. Diadora team backpacks, and Diadora Coppa Training Suit are available as well that will be ordered as a team through Winning Streak Soccer Shop, or we will have a club-wide warmup and bag order in September 2011.

- Players of all ages MUST wear full uniform at all games.
- All players must wear shin guards and soccer shoes at all games and practices.
- Baseball/football cleats or any other type of shoe with toe cleat are not permitted.
- Players without shin guards will not be allowed to play.

### Quest-Briarwood Soccer Club International Missions

BSC and the entire Quest ministry have taken the ambassador theme to other parts of the world. We partnered with Campus Outreach Brasil to put on our Ambassador Soccer Camp in Belo Horizonte, Brazil in July 2004. We use the game of soccer to share the Good News of the Gospel and bring much needed soccer shoes, equipment, soccer balls, and love to less fortunate kids in this soccer-crazy nation. Coach Ryan Leib and a team of 4 coaches and 4 players went on this ground-breaking trip to work with the soccer school of JK Villa. We are continuing to strengthen our relationship with the missionaries in Belo Horizonte. We brought 2 coaches and soccer ministers from Brazil to help with our Ambassador Soccer Camp in the summer of 2005 and went back to Belo in summer 2006 with another team of coaches. In July 2007, our 91 Ambassadors Gold team went to Belo, we took another team of 91 age players back in 2008, and our 93 Lady Ambassadors Blue team went the summer of 2010. The soccer ministry in Brazil continues to be successful. Thank you to all who have prayed for and supported this work, and those who have made the trip. Please pray that the Gospel would be clearly shown in our next trip with 96 Ambassadors Gold, July 2012.

### Other Questions

**Please direct all other questions to the Soccer Club Office at 205.776.5114 or check the club website at [briarwoodsoccer.com](http://briarwoodsoccer.com).**



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**2200 Briarwood Way**  
**Birmingham, AL 35243**  
**Address Service Requested**

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**Fax: 205.776.5112**  
**[rleib@briarwood.org](mailto:rleib@briarwood.org)**

**[briarwoodsoccer.com](http://briarwoodsoccer.com)**  
**[questrecreation.org](http://questrecreation.org)**



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## SPRING 2012 SEASON REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We very much appreciate your interest and participation in Briarwood Soccer Club, which is a ministry of Quest, a board-directed ministry of Briarwood Presbyterian Church dedicated to outreach through recreation. The following is intended to give parents some basic information about the upcoming Spring 2012 soccer season. **There have been a few changes so please read thoroughly!** Thank You.

### The Ambassador Theme

Briarwood Soccer Club's banner name is the "Ambassadors." The Ambassadors name follows the spirit of 2 Corinthians 5:20, which states: "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf to be reconciled to God." All our U11 and older teams are called the Ambassadors or Lady Ambassadors. The Club's tag line, "We serve a great God. We play a great game. We are Ambassadors," reflects an attitude of reaching out to members of our community and introducing them to the Gospel of Grace through fun-filled participation in the most popular game in the world. The theme verse for the Briarwood Soccer Club is Habakkuk 3:19, which states: "The Sovereign Lord is my strength. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer. He enables me to go on the heights."

T-shirts, hats, and winter caps bearing the club's logo are available at A Winning Streak Soccer Shop, 205.995.5533.

### Director Of Coaching

Briarwood Soccer Club has a full-time director of coaching and outreach, Ryan Leib. Coach Ryan has held this post since September 2002. He played professionally for 8 years, most notably with the Charlotte Eagles SC and Atlanta Silverbacks SC, where he coached several youth teams in addition to playing. Ryan holds the NSCAA Premier, Advanced National, National, and Youth National coaching licenses. Coach Ryan runs clinics for the coaches and players at BSC as well as training sessions. He is excited about imparting his soccer knowledge and expertise from a biblical perspective to the club's coaches and players as we continue to grow and impact the soccer community. Ryan can be reached at the Soccer Club Office at 776-5114 or at [soccer@briarwood.org](mailto:soccer@briarwood.org).

# REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Registration forms and fees for children playing on Mid-Alabama Rec Soccer (MARS) teams aged U11–U18 (see age chart on “Registration Fees” section or form for correct age group) are due in the Soccer Club office no later than **Wednesday, February 1, 2012**. Space is not guaranteed for those submitting forms after **February 1**. Forms and fees for children playing on teams aged U6, U8, and U10 are due in the Soccer Club Office no later than **Wednesday, February 8, 2012**. Space is not guaranteed for those submitting forms after **February 8**. Parents are urged to submit their forms to the Soccer Club office in a timely fashion to avoid disappointment. Please do not turn in a form without the correct fee.

Your child's playing age is determined by the chart below.

## ON-LINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

You can sign up online through our website, [briarwoodsoccer.com](http://briarwoodsoccer.com). Go to the “Registration” page on the menu on the left-hand side of the homepage and register on the Affinity Sport Online registration site. You cannot pay online, so you will need to make payment via check or cash at the club office by the appropriate deadline. Feel free to sign up either by paper registration or on-line, it is your choice. **If you sign up online, you do not need to submit a paper form.**

## REGISTRATION FEES

The Briarwood SC fee structure for Spring 2012:

- UNDER 18** Player has not reached 18th birthday before Aug. 1, 2011 (\$250 for AYSA, \$165 for MARS)
- UNDER 17** Player has not reached 17th birthday before Aug. 1, 2011 (\$250 for AYSA, \$165 for MARS)
- UNDER 16** Player has not reached 16th birthday before Aug. 1, 2011 (\$250 for AYSA, \$165 for MARS)
- UNDER 15** Player has not reached 15th birthday before Aug. 1, 2011 (\$250 for AYSA, \$165 for MARS)
- UNDER 14** Player has not reached 14th birthday before Aug. 1, 2011 (\$250 for AYSA, \$155 for MARS)
- UNDER 13** Player has not reached 13th birthday before Aug. 1, 2011 (\$250 for AYSA, \$155 for MARS)
- UNDER 12** Player has not reached 12th birthday before Aug. 1, 2011 (\$225 for AYSA, \$135 for MARS)
- UNDER 11** Player has not reached 11th birthday before Aug. 1, 2011 (\$225 for AYSA, \$135 for MARS)
- UNDER 10** Player has not reached 10th birthday before Aug. 1, 2011 (\$130)
- UNDER 8** Player has not reached 8th birthday before Aug. 1, 2011 (\$120)
- UNDER 6** Player has not reached 6th birthday before Aug. 1, 2011 They must turn 5 before May 15, 2012 (\$95)

## Competitive Teams Ages U11–U18

Briarwood Soccer Club has competitive teams playing at the highest level in the Alabama Youth Soccer Association, or AYSA. These teams are formed after the tryout sessions in early June of each year for the following fall season (June 4–12 this past June). Those teams will stay intact for the Spring season of the next calendar year unless a spot opens up due to a current player's lack of participation in the Spring. In that case, the team coach and Director of Coaching will choose the replacement players to fill the roster. **Our desire is to see everyone who wants to play soccer at BSC have a place to play, regardless of ability.** Players making the team for the Fall are required to play Spring at the competitive level for ages U11-U14. For Rec (MARS DIII) teams, their spot is available to them in the Spring unless they forfeit that spot, then the DOC and team coach will fill that spot. We will have as many teams as we have players to fill at each age group. We will divide the players according to ability from age U11–U18 and place the teams in the appropriate leagues dependant on the teams' collective ability. The leagues of play available in Alabama Youth Soccer are as follows for age U11–U19:

- AYSA Division I: Age U13–U19, State-Wide, competitive
- AYSA Division II: Age U11–U19, State-Wide, competitive
- Mid-Alabama Rec Soccer (MARS, Division III): Age U11–U19, Greater Birmingham area, recreational

This Spring we project having 11 teams playing in the AYSA State league, and 2 teams playing in the Mid-Alabama Rec Soccer League (MARS). To see the age group and coach of each team, check on the “Teams/Schedules” page of our website.

## U10 Boys and Girls Skills Development Program

Following the recommendations of the United States Youth Soccer Association (“U. S. Youth Soccer”). Briarwood Soccer Club runs its own small-sided program for the U9/ U10 age group. This six-a-side format, including goalkeepers, gives young players far more playing time and allows for much more fun and opportunity for skill development than other formats available. In addition, the U10 program ends each season with its “Ambassador Cup” competition. All U10 coaches are licensed by U. S. Youth Soccer or NSCAA and the Alabama Youth Soccer Association (“AYSA”) and are proficient in providing a high level of instruction to U10 players. Briarwood Soccer Club has separate leagues for boys and girls at the U10 level. This U10 Development Program has been a great foundation for our U11 and older Ambassador teams. We attribute the success of our older teams to the skills and confidence built in our small-sided setting at the U10 age. Also continued this Fall will be a select team from the U10 Boys league that will compete in a local tournament in Birmingham. This will give them a taste of competition against other clubs to help prepare them to transition into the U11 competitive division the following year. Briarwood SC also holds an additional, optional skills clinic every week during the season for all U10 players desiring some extra training from one of our staff U10 coaches.

## Special Requests Policy for U6, U8 and U10 Players

For U6, U8 and U10 teams, parents may only request one of the following:

- That their child be placed on a team with one other child, for carpool reasons
- That their child not be placed on a team that practices on a particular day
- That their child be assigned to the team that practices at a particular field (We use fields at Briarwood 119 south campus, Oak Mtn. Pres. Church on 119, First Christian Church on Valleydale and Briarwood Church/School North Campus)

If a registration form is submitted containing multiple requests, only the first stated request will be considered. While every effort will be made to accommodate a request, such is not guaranteed. For example, team placement for players playing at U10 depends on the results of player evaluations. Therefore, the results of a player's evaluation will be considered over a particular request for team assignment to a team or player to make sure all U10 teams are as even as possible.

Team placement for U11 and older is based on demonstrated playing ability, and therefore parents should not make any requests for placement on a team at these age groups.

## Evaluations and Tryouts

**For the Spring season, all new players must evaluate.** Evaluations for new players age U11–U18 that did not go to tryouts in June will be **Wednesday, February 1, 2012** from 5:30–6:30 p.m. at Engle field. Attendance for all players that did not attend June 2011 tryouts with Briarwood is mandatory, unless you went to tryouts in June 2011 at Briarwood SC. If you came to tryouts in June 2011, you do not need to attend this evaluation. Players desiring a spot on a competitive team must try out in early June of each year.

U10 boys and U10 girls players will be evaluated **Monday, February 13, 2012**, at Oak Mtn. Pres. Church Field from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Evaluations are for new U10 players, both boys and girls. **Evaluations for new U8 players are Wednesday February 15, 2012 at Briarwood 119 field from 5:30-6:30 p.m., all new U8 players must attend.** Evaluations are not conducted for U6 players.

## Practices and Skill Sessions

U6 teams practice once a week for one hour. U8 teams practice once a week for one-and-a-quarter hours. U10 teams practice once a week for one-and-a-half to two hours. Teams aged U11 and above practice twice a week for between one-and-a-half and two hours per practice. Practices for AYSA teams start the week of **January 30, 2012**; U11 and older MARS teams will begin the week of **February 12, 2012**. Practices for U6–U10 will begin the week of **February 27, 2012**. BSC also has specialized skill training for players desiring additional training as well as a weekly goalkeeper training session from our nationally licensed goalkeeper coaches. There will be a weekly skills session for U10–U18 players, check the website for details.

## Games

Games for U6, U8 and U10 teams begin on **Saturday, March 10, 2012** and continue through to **Saturday, May 19, 2012**. U6-U10 teams will have 8 games with a make-up day scheduled in for inclement weather. There will be no games for U6-U10 teams on **March 24 for Spring Break and April 7 for Easter**. U10 Boys and U10 Girls end the season with the Ambassador Cup and Lady Ambassador Cup on the last 2 Saturdays of the season.

AYSA games start **Saturday, February 11, 2012**. MARS League games for U11 and above begin **Friday, March 9, 2012** and go through **Saturday, May 19, 2012**. Some teams age U11 and above may play in pre-season and/or post-season tournaments both locally and out of town.

All games begin with prayer led by the coaches or players.

## When Will I Hear from a Coach?

For competitive teams age U11–U18, both AYSA and MARS teams, you will hear from a coach after evaluations by **Sunday, February 5, 2012**. For U6, U8, and U10, parents will hear from their child's coach no later than **Sunday, February 26, 2012**.

If you do not hear from a coach by a day past the applicable date, call the Soccer Club Office at 776-5114.



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## SPRING 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Registration forms for U11 through U18 are due in the Briarwood Church Quest Soccer Office no later than February 1, 2012.

Registration forms for U6, U8 and U10 are due in the Briarwood Church Quest Soccer Office no later than Wednesday, February 8, 2012

**Online registration is also available at [briarwoodsoccer.com](http://briarwoodsoccer.com).**

Briarwood Soccer Club is dedicated to providing children an opportunity to play soccer in a Christian environment so they can develop physically, socially, and spiritually into men and women who are honoring to God. The Club's banner name is the “Ambassadors.” The Club's theme verse is Habakkuk 3:19, which states: “The Sovereign Lord is my strength. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer. He enables me to go on the heights.”

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please print clearly\*

**NOTE: A copy of the player's birth certificate must be filed with the club office. If your child is a returning player, one should be on file already. If unsure, please provide a copy.**

**YOUR CHILD CANNOT PLAY UNLESS A COPY IS ON FILE!**

New player BC received

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Church (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Health Issues? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (non-family): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child played soccer before?  Yes  No

If yes, how many seasons? \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2011 Team/Coach? \_\_\_\_\_

Special Player Request (see instruction sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the front and back of the form!