

Briarwood Soccer Spring 2022 REGISTRATION FORM

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

You can pay online at briarwoodsoccer.com or by cash, check, or money order. Please make checks payable to Briarwood Soccer Club and send to Briarwood Soccer, 2200 Briarwood Way, Birmingham, AL, 35243. There is a drop box at Briarwood Church/Elementary School entrance door accessible from 6am-10pm, you can drop payment there securely. It is located in the glass breezeway at the entrance by the flagpole. Open first set of glass doors and box is to the right with "Soccer Registration" printed on it

(Please fill out thoroughly and print clearly)

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| 6 & under (U6) Players must be born January 1, 2016-May 15, 2017 | \$95 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 & under (U7/8) Players born 2015-2014 | \$125 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 & under (U9/10) Players born 2013-2012 | \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 & under (U11) Players born in 2011 | Rec \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 & under (U11) Players born in 2011 | Academy \$425 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 & under (U12) Players born in 2010 | Rec \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 & under (U12) Players born in 2010 | Competitive \$425 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 & under (U13) Players born in 2009 | Rec \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 & under (U13) Players born in 2009 | Competitive \$450 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 & under (U14) Players born in 2008 | Rec \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 & under (U14) Players born in 2008 | Competitive \$450 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 & under (U15) Players born in 2007 | Rec \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 & under (U15) Players born in 2007 | Competitive \$450 <input type="checkbox"/> |

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 Angel Parent

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.

- I hereby give my permission to Briarwood Soccer to use photographs taken of my child.
 I do not give my permission to Briarwood Soccer to use photographs taken of my child

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name _____
 Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please fill out the front and back of this form!

Registration Information – Spring 2022

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 soccer season. Due to COVID 19 pandemic, there have been a few changes so please read thoroughly!

Registration Deadlines

Registration form and fees for children playing on teams aged U6, U7/8, U9/10 and U11-U15 are due in the Soccer Club Office no later than **Friday, February 4, 2022**. Space is not guaranteed for those submitting forms after Feb 4. Parents are urged to submit their forms to the Soccer Club office or register online 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 on the registration form. Your playing age stays the same as Fall 2021 and moves up one year between Spring 2022 and the Fall 2022 season, for example if you were U10 for Fall 2021, you would stay U10 for Spring 2022, then you move up to U11 for Fall 2022. The soccer age year goes from Fall 2021–Spring 2022, then moves up one year for Fall 2022.

Online Registration Available

Online registration is available and recommended, however you CANNOT pay online, on the Gotsport registration platform. You CAN pay online at briarwoodsoccer.com, or you can submit payment by cash, check, or money order to Briarwood Soccer Club, 2200 Briarwood Way, Birmingham, AL, 35243. Payment must be received by Feb 4 or arrangements made for payment. If no payment nor payment arrangements have been made by March 18, the player will be suspended until payment made.

You can sign up online at briarwoodsoccer.com, go to the "Registration" page on the menu on the top of our homepage and register on our GotSport Online registration site. If you have signed up online, you do not need to fill out a paper form.

Key Spring 2022 Dates

- Feb. 1, 2022:** U11-U14 competitive teams start practice
- Feb. 4, 2022:** Briarwood Soccer Registration Deadline for U6-U12 rec players
- Feb. 28, 2022:** U9/10 teams start practice, Mon. afternoon/evening at OMPC field
- March 2, 2022:** U7/8 teams start practice, Weds. afternoon practice at Engel field
- March 4, 2022:** U6 teams start practice, Fri. afternoon practice at 119 field
- March 12, 2022:** First Saturday for U9/10 games and U7/U8 games
- March 25–26, 2022:** No U6/U8/U10 games for Spring Break
- March 28–April 1, 2022:** Spring Break
- April 15–17, 2022:** Good Friday/Easter Weekend, no U6-U10 games
- May 13, 2022:** Last U6 game
- May 14, 2022:** U7/8 and U9/10 last game
- May 6–8, 2022:** State Cup for U12-U14 competitive teams, Decatur, AL
- May 16–19, 2022:** Tryouts for U13-U19 Competitive teams
- May 23-24, 2022:** Tryouts for U11-12 Academy Competitive teams

For additional information visit: briarwoodsoccer.com

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2022 SPRING REGISTRATION



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Registration forms for U6 through U10 are due in the Briarwood Church Quest Soccer Office no later than **February 4, 2022**.

Online registration available at briarwoodsoccer.com.

(Please fill out thoroughly and print clearly)

Player's Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City/State _____ ZIP _____

New player BC received

Home Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Current Age: _____

Gender: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Church (if any): _____

Email address _____ Email address #2 _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Any Health Issues? _____

Is your child special needs? _____

Emergency Contact (non-family): _____

Phone: _____ Relation to Player: _____

Has your child played soccer before? Yes No

If yes, how many seasons? _____ Fall 2021 Team/Coach? _____

Special Player Request (see instruction sheet) _____

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. You can scan it and email it to soccer@briarwood.org or send it in with your payment.

Your child cannot play unless a copy is on file!

Please fill out the front and back of this form!

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 Brazil 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, Brazil. 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 in 2008, the 93 Lady Ambassadors Blue team went summer 2010, our 95 Ambassadors Gold went in July 2011, the 96 Ambassadors Gold went in July 2012, and the 97 Ambassadors Gold went in July 2013. 2014 we had a special treat as the FIFA World Cup was in Brazil while our trip was taking place. 12 members of an All-Star squad went, 9 of the team had been to Brazil before. In 2015, we had the 98 Ambassadors Boys team go and had a great trip ministering there. In 2016, the Briarwood Christian School Girls Soccer team went to Belo Horizonte to share the love of Christ. In 2017, the 00 Boys went and in 2018 the 01 Boys went to Brazil. The 01-03 Lady Ambassadors ministered in Brazil in 2019, but unfortunately we were not able to go in 2020 nor 2021 due to COVID 19. We continue our partnership with Comunidade Horizonte Church and the Luzeiro ministry in the Nova Sao Lucas community and we hope to return next year. We are thankful for God bringing us together. Thank you to all who have prayed for and supported this work, and those who have made the trip.

Practices and Skill Sessions

U6 teams practice once a week for one hour and 15 minutes on Friday afternoons at 119 field only. U6 players will practice for 30 minutes and play a game for 40 minutes, please wear your Briarwood Soccer U6 uniform each Friday. **Practice starts March 4** and will run from 4:45–6pm each week.

U7/8 teams practice once a week for one hour and 15 minutes on Wednesday afternoons from 4:45–6pm at the Engel field only. **Practice starts March 2** and will run from 4:30–6pm.

U10 teams practice once a week for one hour and 30 minutes on Monday afternoons or evening. 5 teams will practice 4:30–6pm and 5 teams will practice 6:15–7:45pm at OMPC field only. **Practice starts Feb 28**.

Games and Tournaments

U6 will not have any Saturday games this season. They will have 30 minute practice time and 40 minute game time at the same session on Friday afternoons, starting **March 4, 2022**. No practice/game sessions on March 25 for Spring Break nor April 15 for Good Friday/Easter weekend.

U7/8 will start games on **Saturday, March 12, 2022** and continue through to Saturday, May 14, 2022. They will play 8 Saturday games this season, no games on March 26 for Spring Break, nor April 16 for Easter.

U9/10 teams will start games on **Saturday, March 12, 2022** and continue through to Saturday, May 14, 2022. They will play 8 Saturday games this season, no games on March 26 for Spring Break, nor April 16 for Easter. U10 Boys and U10 Girls end the season with the Mills Sproull Cup, formerly known as the Ambassador Cup and Lady Ambassador Cup, on the last 2 Saturdays of the season.

What is an Angel Parent?

As part of Briarwood Soccer Club's ongoing effort to provide a safe, fun, Christ-centered opportunity and environment in which to play soccer, we have identified a way to further protect your children and our coaches. Our desire is to never have a situation in which a lone adult and child would be alone together. To minimize this risk, we are asking every team to identify 2 or 3 "Angel Parent" who will be present at least 15 minutes prior to the end of practice and stay with the coach until the last child is picked up. Just as each of our coaches undergo a state background check and a very short online Department of Human Resources (DHR) training, this team representative would do so as well. If you would like to help with this crucial role, contact me at rleib@briarwood.org or call 205.776.5114.

Competitive Teams Ages U11–U19

Briarwood Soccer Club has competitive teams playing at the highest level in the Alabama Soccer Association, or ASA. These teams are formed after the tryout sessions in mid-May of each year for the following Fall season (May 13-23, 2021). 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 player(s) to fill the roster. **Our desire is to see everyone who wants to play soccer at BSC have a place to play, regardless of level of ability.** Players making the team for the Fall are required to play Spring at the competitive level (ASA state league Div I and II) for ages U11-U14. The U15-U19 competitive teams do not form for Spring since most of those players play for their respective high schools. For Rec teams playing in the CASL league, 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–U19 and place the teams in the appropriate leagues dependant on the teams' collective ability. The leagues of play available in Alabama Soccer are as follows for age U11–U19:

- Southern Region Premier League: Age U13-U19, Regional league, must be Div I state cup final in previous year to qualify
- ASA Division I: Age U13–U19, State–Wide, very competitive
- ASA Division II: Age U11–U19, State–Wide, competitive
- Central Alabama Soccer League (CASL Div III) Age U11–U19, Greater Bham area, rec.
- Legion FC D-League Academy: Age U10-U11, Greater Bham Area

This season we project having 19–20 teams playing in the ASA State league, and 1–2 teams playing in CASL. To see the age group and coach of each team, check on the "Teams" page of our website, briarwoodsoccer.com.

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 seven-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 U9/10 program ends each season with its "Mills Sproull Cup" competition. All U10 coaches are licensed by U. S. Youth Soccer or NSCAA and the Alabama Youth Soccer Association ("AYSAs") and are proficient in providing a high level of instruction to U10 players. We use the Coerver Coaching curriculum for this age to develop a high level of skill in each player.

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 season will be a U10-U11 play in the newly formed Academy league in ASA, now called the Legion D-League. This Academy level helps develop the most amount of players at these ages and will give them a taste of competition against other clubs around the Birmingham area.

When Will I Hear from a Coach?

For U6, U7/8, and U9/10, parents will hear from their child's coach no later than **Sunday, February 27, 2022**. If you do not hear from a coach by a day past the applicable date, call the Soccer Club Office at (205) 776-5114 or email soccer@briarwood.org.

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!

Briarwood Soccer Club – About

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. 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-U19 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 shirts bearing the club's new logo are available at the Soccer Post Soccer Shop 205.783.5556 and our online store at soccer.com, link through our website

The Briarwood Soccer logo was adopted for the club July 2013. The cross is central to the logo with a big gold cross in the middle of the shield. The cross of Christ is front and center to the Christian life and we want to be reminded of what Jesus did for us on the cross every time we pull on our jersey. The crown of thorns at the top of the logo reminds us again of Jesus atoning work on the cross when he wore the crown of thorns. The crown of thorns is also the logo of Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama, the home church of Briarwood Soccer Club. In the red shapes on the sides of the crown of thorns reads Est. 1981.

Uniforms

All Briarwood Soccer Club U6-U10 uniform may be purchased at Soccer Post Soccer Shop, the store is located at 5291 Valleydale Rd next to Fancy Fur on the 280 end of Valleydale Rd. The telephone number for the store is 205.783.5556 and website is soccerpostbhm.com. The uniform for U6, U7/8, and U9/10 is the same as Fall 2021/ Spring 2021, a reversible gold and royal blue jersey with royal shorts and royal socks. U9/10 players get a 4" number on the back of the jersey. U6 and U7/8 have no number. It costs about \$30 and is separate from the registration fee. U11-U15 players wear the adidas Campeopn 21 jersey and Tastigo 19 short. This uniform is new from Fall 2021 season. If you need new uniforms for U11-U15, you MUST purchase at our club's online store at soccer.com. Fan gear, spirit wear, and all kinds of items with our club logo on them, including Adidas team backpacks, and Adidas Warmup Suits are available at our online store at soccer.com.

- Players of all ages MUST wear full uniform at all games (Shin guards are required to play).
- All players must wear soccer shoes or sneakers at all games and practices, no Baseball/football cleats allowed

Evaluations and Tryouts

For the Spring season, **EVERY new player must evaluate**, if you played for BSC in Fall 2021, you don't have to evaluate. Tryouts for competitive teams age U11-U19 are held **May 16-25, 2022**. Competitive team tryouts are held mid-May every year. Evaluations for NEW players age U11–U15 **Monday, February 7, 2022** from 6:00–7:00pm at Briarwood 119 fields, across from Briarwood High School. Attendance at evaluations is mandatory, unless you played for BSC in Fall 2021. If you played for a BSC team in Fall 2021 season, you do not have to evaluate this Spring. Players desiring a spot on a competitive team must try out in mid-May of each year. U10 boys and U10 girls' players will be evaluated **Thursday, February 13, 2022**, at Briarwood 119 Fields from 6:00-7:00pm. Evaluations for U8 players are **Tuesday, February 18, 2022** at Briarwood 119 field from 6-7pm, **all U8 players must attend, unless you played BSC in Fall 2021, then you do not have to evaluate**. Evaluations are not conducted for U6 players.

Special Requests Policy for U6, U8 and U10 Players

For U6, U8 and U10 teams, parents may only request that their child be placed on a team with one other child, for carpool reasons, or request a coach. We cannot guarantee we will be able to fulfill that request, but we will make every effort to do so.