

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

Please check one:

___ Under 6 (Not 6 yrs. old by 8/1/15).....\$95	\$ _____
(Must turn 5 by 5/15/16)	
___ Under 8 (Not 8 yrs. old by 8/1/15).....\$125	\$ _____
___ Under 10 (Not 10 yrs. old by 8/1/15).....\$135	\$ _____
___ Under 11 (Not 11 yrs. old by 8/1/15) ASA team \$325 (\$150 for Rec)	\$ _____
___ Under 12 (Not 12 yrs. old by 8/1/15) ASA team \$325 (\$150 for Rec)	\$ _____
___ Under 13 (Not 13 yrs. old by 8/1/15) ASA team \$350 (\$150 for Rec)	\$ _____
___ Under 14 (Not 14 yrs. old by 8/1/15) ASA team \$350 (\$150 for Rec)	\$ _____
___ Under 15 (Not 15 yrs. old by 8/1/15) ASA team \$350 (\$150 for Rec)	\$ _____
___ Under 16 (Not 16 yrs. old by 8/1/15) ASA team \$350 (\$150 for Rec)	\$ _____
___ Under 17 (Not 17 yrs. old by 8/1/15) ASA team \$350 (\$150 for Rec)	\$ _____
___ Under 18 (Not 18 yrs. old by 8/1/15) ASA team \$350 (\$150 for Rec)	\$ _____

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 U11-U18 uniforms may be purchased from Eurosport/Soccer.com. They are an online store that can be reached through our website under the "Uniform" tab. U6-U10 uniforms may be purchased at Winning Streak Soccer Shop, the store is located at 5502 Caldwell Mill Road at the intersection with Highway 119. The telephone number for the store is 995-5533.

The uniform for U6, U8, and U10 is the same as Fall 2015/Spring 2015, 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-U18 teams is same as Fall 2015/Spring 2015, the adidas Toque kit. adidas is the official uniform supplier for Briarwood Soccer Club. The adidas Toque uniform includes a gold jersey with white trim and with new logo and number; a white jersey with logo and number, royal with white trim adidas shorts, adidas Copa Zone Cushion socks in gold with white trim and white with royal blue trim. Also required is our blue practice jersey all U11-U18 teams will wear at training, it is the Adidas Estro 15 jersey in royal blue with club logo. Check with your team coach for details as to what your specific team uniform requirements will be. adidas team backpacks, and adidas Tiro 13 Training Suits are available as well at soccer.com and Winning Streak Soccer Shop.

- 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 Brazil to put on our Ambassador Soccer Camp in Belo Horizonte, Brazil in July 2004 on our first missions trip. We use the game of soccer to share the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ 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 back 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, the 97 Ambassadors Gold went in 2013 and a select team of HS, college players, and coaches went in June 2014, during the FIFA World Cup.

Thank you to all who have prayed for and supported this work, and those who have made the trip. The Gospel was clearly shown in our latest trip with the 98 Boys team in July 2015. The guys did a fantastic job and the trip was a huge success. We plan to take the Briarwood Christian School Lady Lions team in July 2015.

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 shirts bearing the club's new logo are available at the Winning Streak Soccer Shop 205.995.5533 and Soccer.com linked through our website.



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We are Ambassadors.

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SPRING 2016 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 and sport. The following is intended to give parents some basic information about the upcoming soccer season. **There have been a few changes so please read thoroughly! Thank You.**

Key Spring 2015 Dates

- Dec 15, 2015 – Online registration for Spring season for U6-U14 players starts
- Jan 25, 2016 – U11-U14 Competitive teams start practice
- Feb 5, 2016 – Registration Deadline for U11-U14 age rec players for Spring season
- Feb 5, 2016 – Evaluations for rec players age U11–U14 from 6:00–7:00pm at Engle field
- Feb 11, 2016 – Registration Deadline for U6-U10 (age 5-9) players for Spring season
- Feb 11, 2016 – U10 player evaluations 6-7:00pm at Oak Mtn Presbyterian Church Field
- Feb 16, 2016 – U8 player evaluation 6:00-7:00pm at OMPC fields
- Feb 29, 2016 – U6-U10 teams start practice
- March 12, 2016 – U6-U10 first game
- March 26, 2016 – No U6-U10 games, Spring Break and Easter
- May 14, 2016 – Last U6-U10 games
- May 16-19, 2016 – Competitive Team Tryouts U11-U12
- June 1-8, 2016 – Competitive Team Tryouts U13-U18

Club Logo

Briarwood Soccer Club logo was established to be the new look for the club in Fall 2013. There are several factors to the logo that point to what Briarwood Soccer is all about. 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. It 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. Briarwood Soccer has been doing soccer ministry since 1981, training players and coaches as ambassadors for Christ.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Registration forms and fees for children playing on ASA State League or Central Alabama Soccer League (CASL) teams aged U11–U14 (see age chart on “Registration Fees” section or form for correct age group) are due in the Soccer Club office no later than **Friday, Feb 5, 2016**. Space is not guaranteed for those submitting forms after Feb 5. Forms and fees for children playing on teams aged U6, U8, and U10 are due in the Soccer Club Office no later than **Friday, Feb 12, 2016**. Space is not guaranteed for those submitting forms after **Feb 12**. 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 the same as it was for the Fall 2015 season and is determined by the chart below.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

You can sign up online, Go to the “Registration” page on the menu on the left-hand side of the homepage and register on the Affinity Sports Online registration site. You cannot pay online, so you will still need to make payment via check, money-order, 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 have signed up online, you do not need to fill out a paper form.*

REGISTRATION FEES

The Briarwood SC fee structure for Spring 2015:

- UNDER 18** Player has not reached 18th birthday before Aug. 1, 2015 (\$350 for ASA, \$150 for Rec)
- UNDER 17** Player has not reached 17th birthday before Aug. 1, 2015 (\$350 for ASA, \$150 for Rec)
- UNDER 16** Player has not reached 16th birthday before Aug. 1, 2015 (\$350 for ASA, \$150 for Rec)
- UNDER 15** Player has not reached 15th birthday before Aug. 1, 2015 (\$350 for ASA, \$150 for Rec)
- UNDER 14** Player has not reached 14th birthday before Aug. 1, 2015 (\$350 for ASA, \$150 for Rec)
- UNDER 13** Player has not reached 13th birthday before Aug. 1, 2015 (\$350 for ASA, \$150 for Rec)
- UNDER 12** Player has not reached 12th birthday before Aug. 1, 2015 (\$325 for ASA, \$150 for Rec)
- UNDER 11** Player has not reached 11th birthday before Aug. 1, 2015 (\$325 for ASA, \$150 for Rec)
- UNDER 10** Player has not reached 10th birthday before Aug. 1, 2015 (\$135)
- UNDER 8** Player has not reached 8th birthday before Aug. 1, 2015 (\$125)
- UNDER 6** Player has not reached 6th birthday before Aug. 1, 2015 They must turn 5 before May 15, 2015 (\$95)

Competitive Teams Ages U11–U18

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 early June of each year for the following Fall season (May 30–June 7, 2015 the past year). 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 (ASA state league Div I and II) for ages U11-U14. The U15-U18 competitive teams usually do not form for Spring since most of those players play for their respective high schools. For Rec 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:

- Region 3 Premier League, Southeast US league, must make 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 Birmingham area, recreational

This season we project having 11 teams playing in the ASA State league, and 2-3 teams playing in the Central Alabama Soccer League (CASL). 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, now called the Mills Sproull Memorial Cup. All U10 coaches are licensed by U. S. Youth Soccer or NSCAA and the Alabama Soccer Association (“ASA”) 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 season will be a U10 YTS team selected from the U10 Boys and Girls league that will compete in the U10 state league. 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 Briarwood South Campus, 119 • First Christian Church, Valleydale Rd. Briarwood Church/School North Campus • Oak Mtn Pres church on 119

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, any new players must evaluate at the session for your age group. If you did not play for BSC in the Fall 2015 season, you must evaluate. Tryouts for competitive teams age U11-U18 are held 1st week of June, 2015. Check our website for specific dates and times during that week. Evaluations for rec players age U11–U18 **Friday, February 5, 2016 from 6:00–7:00pm at Engle field.** Attendance at evaluations is mandatory if you did not play for BSC in the Fall 2015 season. 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 **Thursday, February 11, 2016, at Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church Field from 6:00–7:00pm.** Evaluations are for both boys and girls who did not play for BSC U10 in the Fall 2015 season. Evaluations for all U8 players are **Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church Field from 6:00-7:00pm,** all new U8 players must attend, if you did not play for BSC U8 in the Fall 2015 season. 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 ASA teams start the week of **January 25, 2016**; U11 and older CASL teams will begin the week of **February 15, 2016.** Practices for U6–U10 will begin the week of **February 29, 2016.** BSC 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 players, U11–U18 players, and U11-U18 goalkeepers. Check the website for details.

Games

Games for U6, U8 and U10 teams begin on **Saturday, March 12, 2016** and continue through to **Saturday, May 14, 2016.** U6-U10 teams will have 8 games. U10 Boys and U10 Girls end the season with the Ambassador Cup and Lady Ambassador Cup, now called the Mills Sproull Memorial Cup, on the last 2 Saturdays of the season.

ASA games start **Saturday, February 13, 2016.** CASL League games for U11 and above begin **Friday, March 11, 2016** and go through **Saturday, May 14, 2016.** 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 and teams age U11–U18, you will hear from a coach after tryouts by mid-June of each year. For U11-U18 Rec teams you will hear from a coach by **Sunday, February 7, 2016.** For U6, U8, and U10, parents will hear from their child's coach no later than **Sunday, February 28, 2016.** If you do not hear from a coach by a day past the applicable date, call the Soccer Club Office at 776-5114.

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!!!



Registration forms for U11 through U14 are due in the Briarwood Church Quest Soccer Office no later than **Friday, Feb. 5, 2016.**

Registration forms for U6–U10 are due in the Briarwood Church Quest Soccer Office no later than **Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016.**

Online registration available at 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

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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 2015 Team/Coach? _____
Special Player Request (see instruction sheet) _____

Please fill out the front and back of the form!