

Burlingame Soccer Club

NEWSLETTER



Dear Burlingame Soccer Club Family,

We hope you and your players are having a fantastic Fall 2016 season! We thank you and your players for your incredible participation—it is your dedication and support that makes BSC the best soccer club and soccer community on the Peninsula. This Fall in particular has been very special for BSC, and we are thrilled to share with you a general update on the Club and what to expect for Winter and Spring 2017:

Tryouts!



Wow!!! We are truly pleased to announce that, in addition to our returning players, we have had an overwhelming response for Fall tryouts by new players. It is exciting to see the Club continue to grow and build its competitive teams. If you've not yet registered for tryouts [click here](#). If you are not sure when your son or daughter's tryouts are scheduled, please click the [schedule here](#). It is very important for your player to join us for tryouts. If anything comes up or your player cannot make the tryout, please communicate with your team Coach. If for some reason there is schedule conflict, we can work it out.

New for Winter 2016/17 Practice Schedule



This will be our first Winter season in which every age group and team at BSC will have a winter training schedule. We understand that parents and players need a break for the holidays—we all need time to rest and recover! The winter training schedule will be lighter than the regular season—most likely one or two short practices a week to reconnect with your team and coach before we kick in to Spring 2017. Your coach and/or team manager will announce your team winter schedule in the coming weeks.

Girls US Development Academy



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DEVELOPMENT
ACADEMY MEMBER



We hope by now you have heard that BSC will be offering the highest level of girl's play as a new member of the US Development Academy Soccer program in the Fall of 2017. We cannot emphasize enough what a huge honor and privilege it is to be selected by the USDA which offers the highest level of elite player development for our girls. Right now, the Club is forming pre-US Development Academy teams to begin playing together in the Spring 2017 Season. Leading this effort is Albertin Montoya, formerly head coach of the United States women's national under-17 soccer team. Coach Montoya will be the Burlingame Soccer Club Director of Coaching for the Girl's Academy program. Among the many reasons we are so thrilled with the US Development Academy designation is that no other nearby club has this designation in our area. In order to be awarded this designation, the US Soccer Federation must designate the club as developer of great talent by top-level, professional coaches. To learn more about the Girl's Academy program, [go here](#). So in short, expect lots more news on the progress and development of our pre-US Development Academy Soccer program at BSC. We invite questions about the program and hope your players will be particularly excited when we add this whole new level of play to the Club.

NorCal Premier Response to Star



As some of you will recall, BSC and other local clubs expressed great concerns regarding the conduct of Star Academy this past spring. NorCal Premier formally responded to these complaints by general memorandum on October 25. In summary, Star Academy will need to reapply to the NorCal Premier Soccer League should they wish to continue to play NorCal. Star is currently limited to fielding existing teams on a probationary basis. At this time they may not field any new teams. Please read the [memorandum from NorCal Premier here](#).

Together we are better, so let's make it matter!

Burlingame Soccer Club is an inspired community of dedicated parents, competitive players, top-notch coaches, and friendships that last a lifetime. We are working harder and smarter than ever to make Burlingame Soccer Club the most important premier club to serve our community.

Each weekend, with the sun shining (most of the time!) we get to watch our children play with joy and enthusiasm, build bonds with their teammates, and learn to appreciate what it means to be part of a team, to work as a team. Their competitive spirit inspires us to be our best, to do our best for them, day in and day out.

Our goal at BSC is for you and your children to look forward to all the moments you get to share with your players winning and learning, struggling and overcoming, to be incredible athletes and ultimately incredible competitors. Thank you for entrusting us with their development—we will not let you down.

With sincere thanks for your commitment to our BSC!

Lawrence Viola

P.S. Last but not least, please consider supporting our families with financial need. For the third year in-a-row, BSC has organized our club-wide Christmas Tree Fundraiser. A 100% of net proceeds go to the Financial Aid Fund. Last day to order is November 15th. [See the details here.](#)



Sneak peek into Burlingame Soccer Club tryouts!



For more info about Burlingame Soccer Club go to our website

www.burlingamesoccerclub.org

