

2023 TEAM GUIDELINES & RULES FOR BOYS SOCCER

HABITS, ATTITUDES & EXPECTATIONS FOR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Team Vision – It is the desire of the Bermudian Springs coaches to develop the skills, tactics, and character of each player as a team member so they can make positive contributions regardless of the situation they encounter on and off the field. The Middle School program is a developmental program so players can make a positive impact at the high school level.

2023 Point of Emphasis - Developing players to improve the skill and tactics of the individual and the team.

Bermudian Springs' Expectations - RESPECT & GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Teammates - What does it mean to be part of this program?

1. Will give 100% in effort

- Physical - training requires intensity and personal responsibility
- Mental - understanding the game and player responsibilities
- Heart - desire to put everything you can into the program for the school, team, and yourself

2. Will have involvement in selecting captains

- Captains speak to Coaches & Referees on behalf of the team
- Captains provide on-field and off-field leadership

3. Will communicate clearly with the coaches

- Regarding injuries - following treatment of training staff/doctors
- Regarding scheduling - appointments, missed practices, etc.

4. Will be prompt to practices, matches and bus schedules

- The entire team is expected to be on-time and at every practice
- Provide a note from a teacher or administrator if you are kept after school
- The entire team participates together in reminders and bears responsibility

5. Will respect the school, equipment, property and all persons involved

- Proper manners are expected at all times, on and off the field, in locker rooms and hallways
- The entire team is expected to keep things neat, clean and orderly

6. Will participate in (not skip) practices - players must communicate with coaches

- First Offense - discussion with parent(s), individual reminders and one match suspension
- Second Offense - discussion with parent(s), individual reminders and three match suspension
- Third Offense - return all equipment and dismissal from the team

7. Will respect the sport of Soccer

- Coaching decisions - relating to positions, playing time, and discipline issues
- Training staff and volunteers - will respect them and help them
- Profanity and other demeaning language are not acceptable under any circumstances

8. Will work to unify and strengthen our team

- Encourage teammates - not fight, bully or create divisions
- Do not leave the pitch without permission from a coach
- Negative impacts on the team and/or individual teammates will be as follows:
 - First Offense - discussion with coaches, parents and determine of resolution
 - Second Offense - follow-up with coaches, AD, and team
 - Third Offense - return all equipment and dismissal from the team

9. Will respect the on-field Referees and Officials

- Responses of speaking out and acting out about calls are NOT helpful
 - Communicate with referees through on-field captains and coaches
 - Players receive cards (yellow/red) serve required suspensions

10. Will follow the Bermudian Springs School District Extracurricular Code of Conduct

Academic Policies, Code of Conduct

11. Technology & Social Media

- Keep cell phones in bags during practices and matches to limit distractions
- Posts, statements, and photographs shall positively reflect on the individual, team and Bermudian
 - Refrain from negative discussions, venting and disrespecting others
 - Refrain from banter with opposing teams

12. Health & Safety Requirements

- Provide and use your own equipment

Parent & Coaching Communications

Coaches will do our best to communicate clearly in every circumstance -

Email for communication

Coaches will follow the recommendations and process of the communication guide provided

Coaches communicate directly to players on scheduling issues and changes

Parents shall expect updates from players directly

Additional written updates and changes are provided when helpful and timely

Coaches communicate directly with parents regarding discipline and conduct issues

Parents are expected to respect referees.

Parents may cheer and encourage from the sideline, but let the coaches do the coaching.

Parents are expected to encourage good sportsmanship regardless of match results.

Parents represent the Bermudian Springs School District as much as players, coaches and staff.

It is expected that you conduct yourself and speak in a way that is respectful.

Bermudian Springs Boys Soccer Program

Habits - Attitudes - Expectations

As a parent/guardian, I understand all the preceding guidelines and rules for the program and will support the coaching staff throughout the upcoming season

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

As a soccer player, I understand all the preceding guidelines and rules for the program. I will accept discipline according to the program rules in the event I should fail to meet the above standards.

Student Athlete Signature: _____