



BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2023-2024
7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS
SOCCER PLAN

MEMBER SCHOOLS: Besteiro, Faulk, Garcia, Lucio, Manzano, Perkins, Oliveira, Stell, Stillman, Vela

1. Each middle school will field one 8th & 7th grade team, with a goal of fielding a minimum of 15 players and a cap at 25 players. There will be no mix-matching of teams as per the UIL rule. Games will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays. The order of play is as follows: 7th grade, followed by 8th grade followed by B team if needed. For campuses that have two fields, one field will be designated for one grade level and the other one for the other grade level. Coaches will assist each other and wait for both games to be completed. All UIL rules must be followed. Week Day Games will begin at 5:30pm during girls season and at 5:15pm during boys season.
2. Each school will compete for a district championship. In case of a tie for 1st place, both teams will be declared co-champions.
3. An eligibility list including name, age and date of birth must be submitted to the Opposing Coach before the game is played. Send beginning and ending roster to U.I.L. School with official administrator's signature.
4. The game length will be **25 - minute halves** with a 5 minute half-time.
5. **Each school will assign two ball boys or girls during their games.**
6. Both teams will sit on opposite sides, if facility can be set up in that manner. Campuses should designate a home and away seating for spectators.
7. Soccer Coaches are to stay on their own designated coaching area of the field. Only coaches and administrators are allowed by their teams on the side-line.
8. The home team will be responsible to turn in official's sign-in forms and must also furnish **5 game balls**.
9. Officials will be assigned by the soccer assignor.
10. Jewelry and lighted shoes and steel cleats are prohibited.
11. **The 8th grade home team will wear dark**, while the 7th grade team will wear white.
12. Each home team shall designate a game administrator, official score keeper, timer, gate personnel, and security. Home team must also provide game personnel sign-in sheets.
13. **All schools must submit an eligibility list to the UIL School.** This list must also be faxed to the opposing school principal by noon time on the Friday before the game. This list must include name, age, and date of birth. Do not submit social security numbers. If there are any changes on your original eligibility list, the revised copy must be signed by the campus principal and then be faxed to the UIL School. If there are no changes on your original eligibility list, you do not have to fax the list again to the UIL School.

14. An individual may participate in League athletic competition if he/she for 7th grade, has not reached his/her 14th birthday on or before September 1, and has not enrolled in the 9th grade. For 8th grade competition, has not reached his/her 15th birthday on or before September 1, and has not enrolled in the 9th grade.
15. **All coaches will adhere to the maximum participation rule.** Every athlete dressed in uniform and listed on roster must play. *This rule also applies to the 1st round of tournament play.*
16. **NO Admission fee** for contests.
17. Schools must be following the policies found in the CNCR Manual (UIL), as well as the Local Policies established in the Athletic Plan. All protest must be submitted in writing to the UIL Chairman within a reasonable time, but not exceeding 4 days after the contest unless it involves eligibility or a rule imposing mandatory penalties.
18. The Athletic Plan must be posted at the score keeper table.
19. **No taunting will be tolerated by players or fans.** Game official and/or game administrator will impose penalties or have fans escorted out of the facility. All coaches must distribute the UIL parent handbook to all athletes.
20. **TWO GAME SUSPENSIONS FOR ANY FAN ASKED TO LEAVE TO GAME. ONE GAME SUSPENSION FOR ANY STUDENT-ATHLETE WHO IS EJECTED FROM A GAME OR COMMITS AN ACT THAT IS DEEMED UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT.**
21. TASO officials are the regulation time keepers.
22. **The Athletic Coordinators will be responsible for reporting red and yellow score cards to the designee.**
23. Each home team is responsible for designating an area for visitor and home team fans.
24. **Tie games: will go to 3 penalty kicks, thereafter sudden death for tie breaker.** All eligible players on the roster will be allowed to participate.
25. A boys and girls Single elimination soccer tournament will be held at the Sports Park.
26. ATHLETIC COORDINATORS WILL E-MAIL UIL BESTEIRO MS (bdmedina@bisd.us) WITH THE RESULTS OF SATURDAY GAMES BY NO LATER THAN BY NOON TIME ON MONDAY.