Broomfield Soccer Club

Transitional Information Meeting

Spring 2010

BSC Mission Statement

The mission of the non-profit Broomfield Joint Soccer Club (BJSC) is to provide developmental and competitive youth soccer opportunities that enhance character, community, and love of the game of soccer. BJSC will promote technical and tactical soccer skills, physical and mental development, self-confidence, teamwork, and respect of self and others, all within the spirit of the game.

Agenda

- Greeting and Opening Remarks
- Recreational Program Overview
- Mixer and Evaluations
- Q&A

Tentative Fall Season Dates

Jun 7 – 8, 2010	U8 Mixer
Jun 15 – Jul 15, 2010	Recreational Registration
Jun 15 – Jul 10, 2010	Cross Quad Registration
Aug 12-15, 2010	Broomfield Shootout Tournament
Aug 30	Practices Begin (Recreational & Cross Quad)
Sept 11	Games Begin for U7-U14 Rec & U9 Cross Quad

Dates subject to change. Please check BSC website for latest information.

CYS Mission and Rules

Copied directly from CYS rules

#2. Give every player, coach and referee the opportunity to develop his or her skills to the highest level of the individual's ability.

#3. Provide a level of competition commensurate with each participant's ability, interest and desire.

a. The formation of all-star inter-league and intermediate teams is prohibited.

b. U9/U10 teams competing in Option 1/CQ must be intact recreational teams, formed in the usual recreational manner, without tryouts or any other selection process intended to strengthen the team.

Team Formation Overview

- Teams are neighborhood/school based according to BSC Team Formation Policy per CYS rules
- Goal is to foster a sense of community
- Consistent throughout the club – Small Fry, Lower League, Middle League, Upper League
- Neutral Methodology that minimizes the stacked team problem in younger age groups U4-U7
  - U9 + More complex as ability grouping begin at U9
- Teams stay together unless parent requests to opt out
- Parents choose the division and tier to register their child. We do our best to honor team, buddy, and practice requests.

U9

MOVING UP
OPTIONS

Tier C
- 2 PRACTICES/Week
  60 minutes each
- SATURDAY GAME
  50-minute games
- Play 8 vs. 8
- Games in North Metro

OR

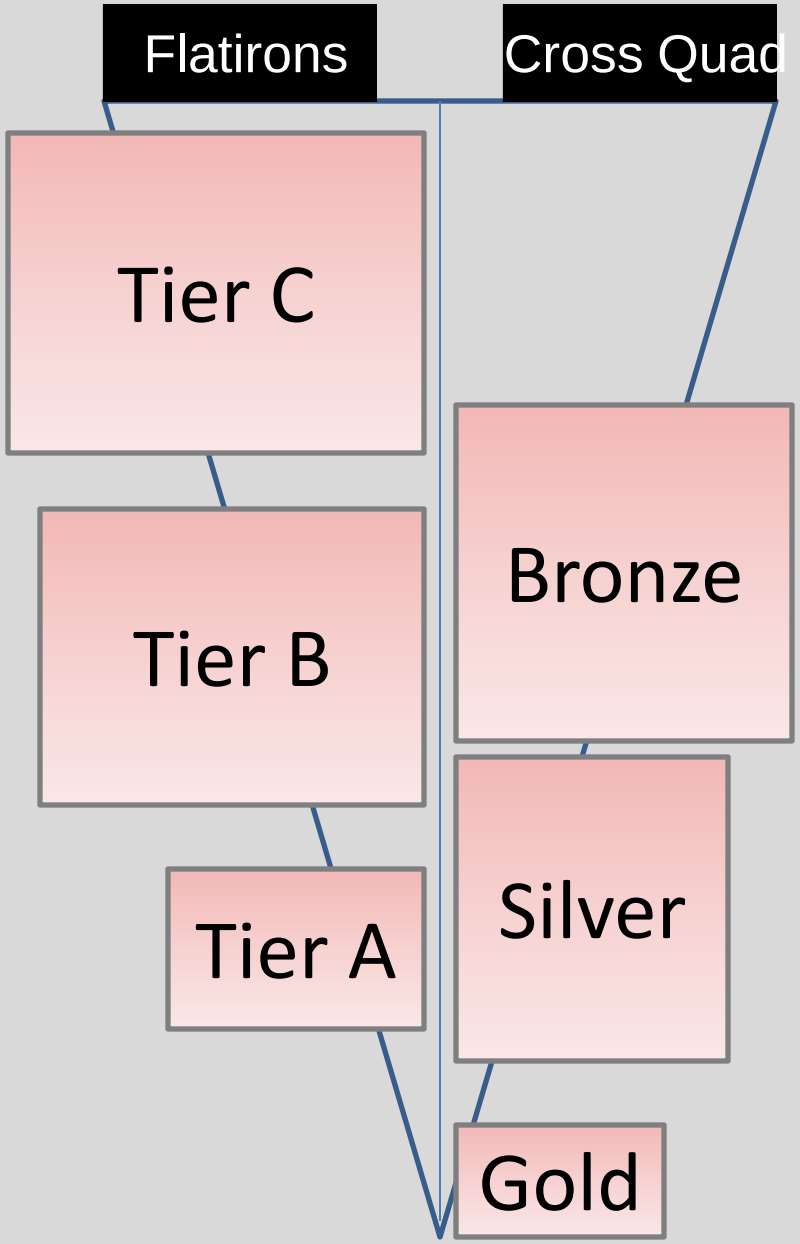
Tier B
- 2-3 PRACTICES/Week
  90 minutes/each
- SATURDAY GAME
  50-minute games
- Play 8 vs. 8
- Games in N. Metro
- 1-2 tournaments

OR

Tier A
- 3 PRACTICES/Week
  90 minutes each
- SAT or SUN GAMES
  50-minute games
- Play 8 vs. 8
- Games in N. Metro
- 1-4 tournaments

OR

Cross Quad (U9)
- 3 PRACTICES/Week
  90 minutes each
- SAT or SUN GAMES
  50-minute games
- Play 8 vs. 8
- Games around state
- Several tournaments



Honor the Game. Believe in Yourself. Play with Passion. Achieve your Dreams.

examples

Middle League (U9)
Tier C

- Intended for kids and parents who enjoy soccer, but who are not ready to dedicate additional time for practices, training, and travel;
- Two sixty-minute weekday practices/week;
- Larger field and larger goal;
- 8 vs 8 ;
- Target Team Size = 12;
- Games typically played on Saturdays;
- Teams play in Flatirons Interleague C Flight; and
- Flatirons league includes clubs in North Metro area (Westminster, Longmont, Thornton, Boulder, Arvada, etc.) and travel beyond Broomfield for Away games.

Middle League U9
Tier B

- Intended for kids & parents who want a higher level of competition and training. They are willing to invest additional time for practice, training, and travel;
- 2 ninety-minute weekday practices/week;
- Target Team Size = 12
- Many teams have third practice (run by coach) or training session (run by outside trainer) during week;
- Typically play in at least one tournament during the year;
- Teams play in the Flatirons Interleague B Flight;
- Games typically played on Saturdays; and
- Flatirons League includes clubs in north metro area (Westminster, Longmont, Thornton, Boulder, Arvada, etc.) and travel beyond Broomfield for Away games.

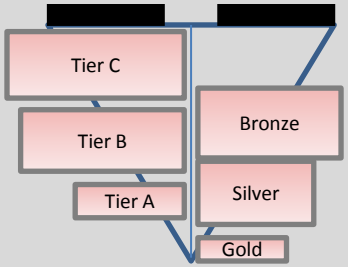
Middle League (U9)
Tier A or CYS Cross Quad

- Intended for players and parents who want the highest level of competition and training with a focus on preparing for Blast. They are willing to invest additional time for practice, training, and travel. Kids often play year-round with summer camps, tournaments, and winter indoor;
- 2-3 ninety-minute weekday practices/week;
- Target Team Size = 12
- Teams have third practice (run by coach) or training session (run by outside trainer) during each week;
- Teams typically play in multiple tournaments during the year;
- Games are usually on Saturdays, but some are on Sunday and/or weekdays;

Middle League (U9)
Tier A or CYS Cross Quad - Page II

- Teams play in either the Flatirons Interleague A Flight or CYS Cross Quad;
- Flatirons Interleague includes clubs in North Metro area, including Westminster, Longmont, Thornton, Boulder, and Arvada;
- CYS Cross Quad is intended for higher-level players/teams. Games are played against clubs across the state, such as from Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Denver South Metro; and
- Coaches, Age Group Coordinator, and Middle League Director work together to make determination on whether teams will play Flatirons Interleague or Cross Quad.

EXAMPLES



Flatirons A/B or CQ

- Very committed parent
- Average player skill at U8
- Player loves soccer and want to play in Camps and indoor
- Player prefers soccer season over other sports
- Plays with a ball at home often

Flatirons C

- Parent can't commit to all games and practices
- Average/high player skill at U8
- Player likes soccer and but doesn't ask to be in camp or indoor
- Player loves all sports and wants to play them all

Flatirons A/B

- Parent is on the fence. Could make the commitment, but hasn't yet.
- High player skill at U8
- Player wants to play in Camps and indoor
- Player prefers soccer season over other sports
- Plays soccer at recess daily

Flatirons B

- Parent can't commit to soccer 3 days a week
- High player skill at U8
- Player loves soccer and want to play in Camps and indoor
- Player loves all sports and wants to play them all

Flatirons B/C

- Very committed parent
- Low skilled player at U8, but developing every season
- Player prefers soccer season over other sports
- Plays at recess and home often

Flatirons A or CQ

- Very committed parent
- Aggressive player at U8
- Good foot skills
- Player loves soccer and want to play in Camps and indoor
- Player prefers soccer season and won't play other sports to make time for it
- Plays with a ball at home often

Deciding where to register?

The Parent/Player is satisfied and enjoying playing today.
They are happy with Coach, Team and Level.

Contact your coach and ask what league to register for

Unsettled.
Not sure where to play. You want a new coach. You don't want to play the level your coach is playing next season.

ATTEND THE U8 MIXER

Parents decide where to register their players, not coaches!!!!

Fees

- U9/U10 Tier C - $90
- U9/U10 Tier B - $110
- U9/U10 Tier A - $130
- U9/U10 Cross-Quad/Option 1 - $130

Club guidance

1. Listen to your coach, or the coaches from the U8 Mixer. We have players best and long term interest in mind. Parental ambition should not be a deciding factor.
2. Ask how your player performs today…not what you think he/she could become if they had a better team, coach, experience, etc.
3. Don’t get caught up in levels and attaching prestige to higher levels. This is about player development and player happiness. We don’t want any player miserable because they are in over or under their ability
4. A player in C today, doesn’t mean they can’t be at the highest level when they are 13 years old. Also, a top player today won’t necessarily be a top player tomorrow. Focus on skill and development!!!!
5. If you are a top Broomfield team at U8…but have never played outside of Broomfield (tournaments for example) be conservative. Start at Tier B or Cross Quad Bronze and work your way up.
6. If you attend tournaments and typically perform well, consider Tier A or Cross-Quad play.

What is the U8 MIXER?

THIS IS NOT A TRY-OUT, A DRAFT, A TEAM BALANCING EXERCISE, A SCOUTING REPORT OR ANYTHING OF THE SORT.

Small sided game environment with very little coach interaction.

Players will be free to play and showcase their skills against other BSC players from the age group over 2 days.

Coaches on hand to give objective/honest feedback to parents regarding where they believe a player should register.

COACHES - PLAYER EVALUATION

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What will a U8 MIXER accomplish?

Needs of all members in the club will be met by allowing a way to find more similar ability players to play with.

Parents will be guided on the best place for their player.

Players will enjoy the game more, and develop at a pace and ability that meets their needs.

New players to the club won’t be registering blind.

Additional Questions

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Q&A