

BCYSA COACHING GUIDELINES

1. All those that want to coach or are coaching must be in good standing with the league.
2. Coaches are subject to background checks.
3. Coaches are not allowed to select, choose, or proposition players for their team(s).
4. Only those registered players on the roster may practice or play in games unless OK'd by the league.
5. Coaches are instructed to play all games as scheduled.
6. All BCYSA coaches/trainers are to be volunteers.
7. If a volunteer coaches multiple teams the league cannot guarantee that there will not be game schedule conflicts, you should have an assistant coach to coach a game if a game conflict does occur.
8. Coaches are to assist the league in getting registration and league info to the players/parents but are not to collect registration forms from the players.
9. The league will attempt to utilize as many volunteer coaches as possible, however, returning coaches in good standing have first priority. Also, please know that the total number of players registered has a direct effect on the number of volunteers needed each season.
10. The league will generally not be able to accept coaches and their full or partial teams from other leagues or clubs, those coaches will have to make a request to coach like all other volunteers and the players must go through the normal registration process.
11. Volunteer coaches that do not follow the rules, guidelines, and decisions of the league and recreational soccer will be asked to step down.
12. Jerseys are the responsibility of each team, please be mindful of the cost to your players, the BCYSA does offer BCYSA colored t-shirts to teams as an alternative to purchasing jerseys.
13. If a team does not show up to play its scheduled game that team is required to pay the league the total referee fees for that game. Also, that coach may no longer be in good standing with the league.
14. U6 coaches are to practice a half hour before the start of their game, no scheduled practice during the week.
15. The maximum number of teams a coach can coach each season in the U8-U13 divisions is 2 (starting Fall 2018) Also, a coach cannot coach more than one team in the same age same gender.