

Youth Soccer Families

As the weather gets warmer, and our young athletes get closer to being back on the field, it's important to extend a collective and sincere thank you to all the countless volunteers, our Community Centres, the BVSC technical team, and it's Board of Directors for the immense amount of work they've been doing in preparation for a safe return to soccer.

Next, as it relates to Youth Soccer in the province, and specifically for those families in our district, there will be no compromise when it comes to fun, but we did want to alert you of a few changes concerning registration and program delivery.

First, registration will look a little different.

1. The Manitoba Soccer Association (MSA) has introduced a new registration step; all youth soccer players wishing to play soccer in a sanctioned league in the province of Manitoba will first register on their site [here](#). As well, to proactively address some of your possible questions about this change, here is a link to more information via their [Guide and FAQ](#)
2. There will now be a central registration format for all youth soccer players from the Bonivital district (i.e. anyone living in the catchments of Dakota, Greendell, Norberry Glenlee, Winakwa, Windsor, Champlain, Norwood, Southdale, Archwood & Notre Dame).

**The fees are now posted, and the registration links will soon be active so please keep an eye on the [BVSC website](#) or check back for an updates which will be made here.

Second, the MSA recently introduced the "Standards for Quality Soccer" with a goal to standardize soccer programming in the province with a system of Club Licensing. *What does this mean for you and your child?* You are encourage to learn more it [here](#).

Background: Youth Soccer is available for anyone between the ages of 9-18 (born 2012 to 2003). Teams are formed by birth years and the city-wide league is organized by WYSA (the Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association). Games are traditionally played in months of May/June in and around the city of Winnipeg, however for 2021, there may be minor adjustments to ensure a smooth and careful "Return to Play".

Finally, due to this change in requirements, Bonivital Soccer Club (BVSC) has officially given notice of a Special General Meeting which is set to take place virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, March 24th, 2021. Registration will begin at 6:30 with the meeting to follow at 7 pm.

**All soccer families interested in attending are invited to do so via an RSVP to [Steven](#).

Last, we also appreciate that with change comes questions, so we'll update this page as more becomes known, but we also encourage you to check back for updates.