



Soccer Program 2023

Club & Metro Divisions:

Under 8, 9, 11, 13, 15

Welcome

Welcome to our Summer 2023 Club Soccer Program. BAA/SSU is proud to offer programming for children in the region. Southern Shore United Soccer Association (SSU), managed by Bay Bulls Bauline Athletic Association, is a not-for-profit organization. The association strives to maintain the lowest possible fees and ensuring that our members receive the highest level of soccer programming. The goal of the soccer program is to increase and encourage physical literacy, active living, technical ability & FUN!

What is Club Program?

Our club programming is for players ages 8+ and is focused on developing soccer skills. Our Technical Director, with help from our volunteer coaches, work to teach the fundamentals of soccer. We offer 2 one hour and 15 minutes long sessions per week over the course of 9 weeks. Those registered in our Club Program will have the option to also register for the Metro Soccer League.

What is Metro Soccer League?

The Metro Soccer League is a regional Club Competition. It provides our young players with the opportunity to enhance their skills in a competitive environment in order to take their soccer skills to the next level. It is comprised of all the soccer clubs in the greater Metro area throughout the Avalon Peninsula. Competitive games between the various clubs age groups are scheduled on weekends throughout the region from early June to mid-September.

To register in the Metro Soccer League, you **MUST** also be registered in our Club Program. In addition to the 2 weekday club program timeslots, Metro League players will also participate in weekend games, Metro team practices start early May 2023 and interested players must be registered before attending so that team selections can be finalized, and we can prepare for the upcoming season.

Team Selections:

All kids have the right to play in the club program, as well as the Metro League. Practices for Metro will start at the beginning of May (schedule TBD) and teams will be selected by Jim Hamlyn, Technical Director, in consultation with our volunteer coaches. NLSA required that we balance the teams between the kids registered in each age group.

Under 7 Metro:

We will continue to offer a metro option for Under 7 and this would be available to those born in **2016 ONLY!**

For more information regarding the Metro Soccer League visit their website:

<https://www.metroleaguesoccer.ca/home>

Metro League Manual: <https://www.metroleaguesoccer.ca/metro-league-manual>

Divisions:

Girls Under 7 – player born in 2016 * see micro/Timbbits handbook for info on U7 training times

Girls Under 8 – players born in 2015

Girls Under 9 – player born in 2014

Girls Under 11 – players born in 2012 - 2013

Girls Under 13 – players born in 2010 – 2011

Girls Under 15 – player born in 2008 - 2009

Boys Under 7 – players born in 2016 * see micro/Timbbits handbook for info on U7 training times

Boys Under 8 – players born in 2015

Boys Under 9 – players born in 2014

Boys Under 11 – players born in 2012 - 2013

Boys Under 13 – players born in 2010 – 2011

Club Practice Schedule:

<p><u>Boys Under 8, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15</u> 7:15 – 8:30 pm Monday & Wednesday</p>	<p><u>Girls Under 8, Under 9</u> 6:00 – 7:00pm Tuesday & Thursday</p> <p><u>Girls Under 11, Under 13, Under 15</u> 7:15 – 8:30 pm Tuesday & Thursday</p>
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*All sessions will be located at the Alexandra Williams Field in Bay Bulls (located behind Bay Bulls Regional Lifestyle Center). Schedule is subject to change!

Each division will be pre-assigned to a grid before the first session, and they will remain on this grid for the entire summer. Each grid will be numbered!

Club Program Details:

Start/End Dates: Our program will begin the week of June 26, 2023 and run until the week of August 21, 2023.

Club Program Cost: Under 8/Under 9 - \$125/player; Under 11 and up - \$150/player

Metro League Cost: \$60/player

Important Memo: BBAA/SSU received funding from Canadian Parks and Recreation Association's (CPRA) 'Every One: A Community Sport Intervention' Funding Program earlier this year. We received \$5,000 to go helping reduce the registration fees for individuals. For the 2023 Summer Soccer Program, the metro fee will be reduced to \$60/participant, instead of the original \$90 fee. This reduced metro fee of \$60 will ONLY be for the 2023 season. The fee will be increased back to \$90 in the 2024 season.

What should they wear: All players are required to have a jersey kit. Jerseys kits can be purchased if you do not have one through the BBBAA office. Details about purchasing jerseys will be provided as soon as possible. An update will be posted to our Facebook and website.
We recommend with the Newfoundland weather to dress in layers and have a coat or sweater in case the weather takes a turn.

Equipment: Cleats and shinpads are required.

What should you bring: We provide everything the child may need for a session; however, you should always bring a water bottle for them! If you want to bring a fold-out chair to sit on while the child is playing, that is acceptable as long as it is not on the playing field.

Rain Days: If the weather conditions are too wet and are not safe to play on, a call will be made no later than 4:00pm and it will be posted on our Southern Shore United Facebook Page and our soccer supervisor will also send out an email to all program participants. Please check our FB page & your email before your session if you are unsure about the weather. If there is no Facebook message or email - soccer is a go!

Registration

All registrations will take place online on a registration system called *RAMP Registration*.

Registration Opening:

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Registration Deadlines:

Metro League – we have a strict deadline to register for Metro by May 8th, 2023!

Reminder: In order to register for metro you MUST also be registered in our club program!

Club Program registrations will remain open until June 16, 2023. We urge everyone to register early in order to get teams organized and prepared.

RAMP Registration Process:

Step 1: Visit the ramp registration link to get to this homepage. Go ahead and click on “create one Here’ to start the process of your account

Step 2: ‘Create One Here’ will lead you to this page where you can fill out your account information. This will be the home base account for your whole family. When you’ve finished filling this out, go ahead and login.

Step 3: Once you’re logged in, you’ll be taken to your homepage. For now, most of the links on the side are empty, but once you start registering, they’ll fill up! To register your play hit ‘participant.’ You’ve now started the registration process. Go ahead and choose “2023” ad your season and ‘Add a Family Member’ to start entering your information.

Step 4: Go ahead and choose your division and select the registration packet (ex. Under 3)

Step 5: Go through our wavier and signature/select to show you’ve read it.

Step 6: Enter your emergency contact information for your player. Have more than one emergency contact? Go ahead and select 'Add Another' on the bottom of the page.

Step 7: We've added some additional questions to this registration, take an extra moment to fill these out.

Step 8: Review your information and submit! Payment can be made online at the point of registration or via EMT. Details will be provided through the system if you select this option.

Step 9: Once you have submitted your registration, you can go ahead and find it under 'My Registrations.' Have another player? Go ahead and head back to 'Dashboard' or 'Register' to start this process again.

Registration will be first come, first serve.

Refund Policy

The BBBA is a non-profit sport & recreation organization. The Association strives to maintain the lowest possible fees & ensuring that our members receive the highest level of programming possible.

The association incurs an administrative cost for each child during registration including but not limited to staffing, credit card & debit fees, equipment, facility rental and it is because of these costs that the BBBA has adopted a refund policy going forward for all programs.

A full refund, minus a \$15 non-refundable deposit, will be granted if written notice is submitted to the Recreation Director no later than 9:00am 2 days before the first soccer session begins. After that, a refund or credit may only be issued for a medical reason which prohibits continued participation, in which case a medical note is required.

Refunds or credits will not be issued for individual absent days, even if a medical note is attached. Refunds will not be given for removal due to behavioural concerns or failure to comply with camp policies and procedures.

Refund or credit requests will not be issued after program end date has passed.

All payments are to be made at time of registration. If you have any issues, please call Carla at 334-2300.

PLEASE NOTE: A \$40.00 fee will apply to any NSF cheques received by the BBBA.

Volunteer Coaches

Our club teams are operated under the direction of SSU's Technical Director, Jim Hamlyn, and the help from our volunteer coaches! Our club program is made possible because of the generous support of our volunteer coaches! Our summer students also help with on-field instruction.

For the 2023 season we are requiring all those who are interested in volunteering with us this summer to fill out an application and submit to the BBBA office. The application can be found on our website:

<https://www.bbba.ca/southern-shore-united-soccer-progra>

Individual & Team Photos

We will have a photographer come to the field to take individual and team photos during the summer program. Details about this will be provided later this spring.

COVID-19 Protocols

Moving into 2022 season we will still be taking precautions to reduce any potential risks, such as using hand sanitizer and cleaning our equipment each night. If your child has any flu like symptoms, please do not bring them to soccer. This is subject to change if public health restrictions are implemented.

Questions?

For and questions or concerns, please contact Carla at the BBBA office by phone (334-2300) or email (recreation@bbbaa.ca)