



# **Soccer Program 2025**

**Club, Metro & Championship**

**Divisions:**

**Under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 13, 15**



**BAY BULLS**  
**REGIONAL LIFESTYLE CENTRE**

## Welcome

Welcome to our Summer 2025 Club Soccer Program. Bay Bulls Bauline Athletic Association (BBAA), in partnership with the Bay Bulls Regional Lifestyle Centre, is proud to offer soccer programming for children in the region. The program 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!

## Meet Our New Technical Director

We are pleased to welcome Philip Pilon into the position of our new Technical Director. Philip brings a wealth of experience and passion to our club, with an impressive soccer journey that began as a player at youth, senior, and master's levels. Over the years, he has honed his coaching skills across various clubs and age groups, making a significant impact on player development.

Philip's philosophy has always centered on fostering a love for the game and prioritizing player development, and we are confident his expertise will continue the success that was built by our previous Technical Director, Jim Hamlyn!

## What is Club Program?

Our club programming is for players ages 7+ 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 sessions per week over the course of 9 weeks. Those registered in our Club Program (U7 – U9) will have the option to also register for the Metro Soccer League. Players in U10 and up will automatically be registered into our club and metro 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 2025 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 Philip Pilon, Technical Director, in consultation with our executive committee and 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 **2018 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 2018 \* *see Timbits handbook for info on U7 training times*

Girls Under 8 – players born in 2017

Girls Under 9 – player born in 2016

Girls Under 10 – players born in 2015

Girls Under 11 – players born in 2014

Girls Under 13 – players born in 2012 – 2013

Girls Under 15 - player born in 2010 - 2011

Boys Under 7 – players born in 2018 \* *see Timbits handbook for info on U7 training times*

Boys Under 8 – players born in 2017

Boys Under 9 – players born in 2016

Boys Under 10 – Players born 2015

Boys Under 11 – players born in 2014

Boys Under 13 – players born in 2012 – 2013

Boys Under 15 – player born in 2010 - 2011

**Club Practice Schedule to be released at a later date.**

## Club Program Details:

**Start/End Dates:** Our club program will begin the week of June 23, 2025 and run until the week of August 21, 2025. Players registered in our metro league will begin practice/tryouts the beginning of May – schedule to be released at a later date.

### **Metro Practice/Try-outs Schedule:**

The metro weekend games begin the first weekend in June. Therefore, those players who are registered in our metro program will begin playing the beginning of May to give coaches a chance to select the teams and get some practices in before the weekend games begin. Exact start day will depend on how quickly the snow melts. All metro groups will practice at the field at Mobile Central High School for the month of May and June. A schedule will be released in April, but please note this schedule will differ from the schedule above, and the schedule above will come into effect on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**Registration Costs:**

Club Program Registration costs will increase this year, because it will include the cost of a new jersey kit. All club players will receive a jersey kit, which includes shirt, shorts and socks.

**Club & Metro Fees:**

|                        | <b>Club Fee</b>                                      | <b>Metro Fee</b> | <b>Totals</b> |
|------------------------|--|------------------|---------------|
| <b>U9 and Under</b>    | \$135 Club fee<br>\$80 Jersey Fee                    | \$100            | \$315         |
| <b>U10 &amp; Older</b> | \$160 Club Fee<br>\$80 Jersey Fee<br>\$100 Metro Fee |                  | \$340         |

**\*Under 10 and Older Metro Update:** The soccer executive committee made the decision that players in U10 and up will be required to play metro

**Championship League Fees:**

|   | <b>Club Fee</b>                   | <b>Championship Fee</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Championship League (Pre-Selected Teams)</b> | \$160 Club Fee<br>\$80 Jersey Fee | \$200 League Fee        | \$440        |

**Discount Codes:** If you are registering two children, use the code “secondchild2025.” If you are registering three children, use the code “thirdchild2025.”

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> child discount receives 50% off the micro or club registration when you register 3 children in our program. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> child discount will receive \$10 off their registration for the second child. *Discount codes are not applied to Metro League Cost or Jersey Costs*

**Respect in Sport for Parents:** For the 2025 season, all parents registering their children are **required** to complete the Respect in Sport for Parents course. Proof of completion will be required in order to complete registration. To access this course, please click the link below:

<http://nlsa.ca/content/respect-in-sport---parents-program>

**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/Heat Warning:** If the weather conditions are too wet or too hot 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 Deadlines:**

**Metro League** – we have a strict deadline to register for Metro by March 21, 2025

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

**Club Program** registrations will remain open until March 21, 2025. We urge everyone to register early in order to get teams organized and prepared and to avoid spaces filling up.

### **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 “2024” as 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 waiver 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.

Space is limited therefore, registration will be first come, first serve.

## Refund Policy

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 BBAA/BBRLC 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 Director of Recreation & Facilities no later than 9:00am 7 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 Cindy at 334-3348.

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

## Volunteer Coaches

Our club teams are operated under the direction of SSU's Technical Director, Phil Pilon, 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 2025 season we are **requiring** all those who are interested in volunteering with us this summer to fill out an application and submit to the BBRLC office. The application can be found via the link below:

**<https://forms.gle/AdwDhaPReJ3nwK6TA>**

## 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.

## Soccer Executive Committee

In the fall of 2024, we established a new soccer executive committee. The Soccer Executive Committee was formed to assist in the development and progress of our soccer program. This committee will act as an advisory body, providing insights and recommendations directly to the Director of Recreation and Facilities. Should you have any questions, comments, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to email the committee:

**Email Address:** soccerexecutive@outlook.com

