

FAQS

What IS the BASC ELITE Traveling Program?

The Burlington Area soccer Club (BASC) ELITE Traveling Soccer teams are the premier soccer teams in Southeast Iowa. The program offers competitive soccer boys and girls from the age of 7 - 18. The BASC ELITE Program strives to provide an atmosphere where players can develop advanced soccer skills while competing against other regional soccer clubs.

ELITE is a shining example of youth sports throughout Southeast Iowa.

When is the 2011/2012 ELITE Season?

Fall Season: Aug 1 - beginning of November.

Spring/Summer Season: March - June 30th.

There is an optional Indoor Winter League

When are the Tryouts for the 2011/2012 Tryouts?

Tryouts will be held the week of June 27th - 30th.

***PLEASE NOTE - "Reservations" for a Tryout spot need to be made by JUNE 10th at the following email address: **director-of-travel@burlingtonareasoccerclub.com**

Who can try out for ELITE?

Any boy or girl age 7 - 18 who has a keen interest in improving their soccer skills at a more advanced level and who has the motivation and commitment to be a member of a competitive traveling team.

Are practices here in town?

Yes. All practices are out at the Burlington Area RecPlex.

Are any games here or are they all out-of-town?

One tournament is here, The Burlington Monster Match.

5 other tournaments are out of town.

In addition, teams will also play up to 8 games of IPSL (Iowa Premier Soccer League) both Fall and Spring.

Usually these are double headers. 1 – 2 of those games will at the Burlington RecPlex.

Approximately 3 or 4 days of IPSL will be played out of town, per season.

What's the farthest we would travel?

Usually we travel to Iowa City, Cedar Rapids, Muscatine and sometimes Bettendorf/Davenport. There are other optional places occasionally depending on age and team.

Are games on weekends or are some during the week?

Tournaments are on 3 weekends in the Fall, and 3 in the Spring/Summer.

IPSL games are usually on Sundays.

What is average cost to get into the games?

Usually nothing for the spectators. The player's fees are included in their Club fees and put towards each tournament. The City of Burlington does charge a minimal gate fee for the RecPlex. That is to pay for the soccer fields. As you will find out, the RecPlex soccer fields are the best fields we play on.

What equipment do we need to furnish?

You will need to pay for the uniforms up front. (\$50 - \$70)

In addition, each child buys their own shin guards, socks and cleats.

It is also highly recommended that each child has their own ball to practice at home.

Otherwise, the Burlington Area Soccer Club (BASC)/ELITE program provides all the training equipment.

What are the program fees?

Fees for the 2011/2012 Season are \$360 plus Uniform costs.

Are there payment plans?

Yes. You may pay the total balance up front, you may pay at the beginning of each season, or there will be a monthly payment plan option. All payments will need to be paid in full by February of 2012.

Are there scholarships?

Yes. There is some funding for children in need. We want every player who is capable and wants to commit to play. We do not want anyone to hesitate playing traveling soccer due to money concerns.

Is there Fund Raising?

Yes. There are approximately 3 Fund-raisers a year. Money earned by doing these fund-raisers can go directly towards your fees and account balance.

Basically, what other "hidden" costs might we have besides the registration fee, uniform fee, and gas expenses?

There are a few optional items:

1. Hotels - Often, several people from the teams stay at a hotel, that is blocked for the team, during an out of town tournament. The Parent Rep for a team reserves a block of rooms at a discounted rate. It is not mandatory to stay, only if you choose to. Tournaments usually run Sat and Sunday. Some are one day.

2. Winter League - We are having an Indoor League this Winter at the YMCA/YWCA. If the kids play Winter League, there will be a low fee to play. Also, if a player attends an "OPTIONAL" Indoor Tournament, the entry fees are in addition to our Club Fees.

3. Apparel orders - We do sell shirts, warm-ups, bags, sweatshirts, etc... with the decorative ELITE logo at least once a year. Again, these are completely optional. They are provided for both families and players.

Who do we contact if we have any further questions?

http://burlingtonareasoccerclub.com/?page_id=38