

Buena Vista Youth Soccer Association Fall 2010

Dear Buena Vista Youth Soccer Parents:

The Buena Vista Youth Soccer Association Committee would like to welcome you to the 2010 Fall Season. This season we have a few changes that are taking place with our soccer club. I would like to take the time to share them with you.

The first change is the age limit format. Our club is being asked by our state governing body, The Colorado Youth Soccer Association, to conform to its' guidelines on the age limit format. BVYSA has had a U13 age group and we have been playing 10 year olds with 13 year olds on the big field, the state governing body does not recognize this age group. Colorado Youth Soccer recognizes a two year age limit format. We are being asked to conform to an age limit format of U6 (8/1/04-7/31/06), U8 (8/1/02-7/31/04), U10 (8/1/00-7/31/02) and U12 (8/1/98-7/31/00). This means that we will not have 13 year olds playing recreational soccer. The BVYSA governing committee has agreed to comply with the wishes of Colorado Youth Soccer and cut off the oldest division of recreational soccer at 12 years of age. This is not a decision that we the committee of BVYSA takes lightly and we have struggled with. We are sorry if we have upset some players and parents, however we as a committee felt that it was time to conform to the county and state format.

The next change new to BVYSA this season is a new competitive team at U12. BVYSA is being asked to join Salida, Alamosa, Gunnison, Crested Butte, and Leadville in creating a competitive co-ed team. This new team will compete in an Inter-Mountain Soccer League. This is a new competitive level of play which will require travel, a higher entry fee and each player will earn the right to play in the games. The purpose behind this new team is to create an intermediate level of play for U12 players, to provide a more consistent level of play and to raise the overall level of play. We are looking at it as a farm league to the Chaffee County United Soccer League. We will need 12-14 players/families committed to travel and to support this team. Depending on the amount of kids who sign up for this new league, we will host tryouts for the team. Game format for this league is 9 v 9 played on a smaller field of 65 x 85. If you are interested in playing on this team and are a competitive U12 player who wishes to take their game to the intermediate level of play, then please sign up on the registration form under the Inter-Mountain Soccer League. This team will allow an exception of a few 13 year olds to play for one season. The birthdates eligible for this league this season are 8/1/97 to 7/31/00. Next season it will only be for those eligible for U12.

The Buena Vista Soccer committee would like to thank you for your interest and support of this entirely volunteer association. Please be patient with us as we evolve and conform to the standards that are set by the state governing body of youth soccer.

Thank you,

The BVYSA Committee of 2010