

Tentative date for spring Soccer

By the way it looks outside we could play in the snow

"That would be fun right, we bet the kids would love that"

However reality is, we have had a long winter and the fields are full of snow. We have set April 17th to be our start date, please bear with us as the date may change. Please watch for updates in your email inbox.



Equipment Manager, David Kuhl

Jersey Check Out

If you are a new player then jersey check out will be Saturday April 17th 8:30am to 10:00am in the equipment room (green building west end). All jerseys require a \$20.00 refundable deposit (NO CASH)

Jersey Turn In

Jersey turn in will be after your games on May 24th, 25th, and 27th. Any jerseys not returned will result in a cashed check that you deposited in the fall on May 31st. Watch for updates in your email.

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BSA Spring News Letter

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Letter from the President, Becky Hanson

Welcome back for another great season of soccer. As I look out my window and see all of the snow, it is hard to believe that spring soccer is only a few short months away! Hopefully we will get several slow thaws so that we can start our spring season April 17th.

I hope you all have a wonderful soccer season and we will see you on the pitch.

Becky Hanson

Letter from the Vice President, Alicia Price

I want to take the time to thank our coaches and board members. BSA is a parent run organization and our volunteers are very dear to us and our soccer programs. Without the support of our volunteers BSA, SRU and High School soccer would not exist. Please take the time to thank your child's coach, many of our coaches and board members work full time jobs as well as volunteering. We are excited for the spring season, we will kick off

with our annual Pass Back clinics/food drive for coaches and players. SDSU Coaches Lang Wiedemeyer, Brock Thompson and the SDSU women's players will come to our fields to teach our coaches and players skills and moves. Each child will be asked to bring a non perishable food item as our local food pantry needs to replenish their food supply. I would also like to take the time to let everyone know that birth certificates are required for each player in all 3 of our programs. If you have questions please refer to birth certificate policy in this email. Sharon Vestal is our Risk manager and it is her position to collect these from each player. If you have not provided one Sharon will contact you by phone or email. Please watch your email in box for BSA news and updates.

See you this spring!

Birth Certificate policy

The United States Soccer Federation is requiring all recreational soccer programs to collect proof of age for all players participating in their programs. This means that that the Brookings Soccer Association need to collect a copy of your child's/ children's certificates. BSA will keep this copy in a safe deposit box and it will only be used to verify your child's birth date. If your child has played SRU or high school, then you have submitted a copy of their birth certificate so you DO NOT have to submit another one. Any player without a US Born birth certificate or a Birth certificate from a US Forces base must also submit the Under 12 form noting when they first played soccer in the US. If you are in this situation, please contact Sharon Vestal at ssvestal@gmail.com

From the desk of Risk Manager
Sharon Vestal

Project Julia

Project Julia is a program put into place by Alicia Price in Memory of Julia Larson Arnsdorf, in honor of Jordyn and Jaydn Peterson.

This program is for families who are not financially able to pay for soccer or soccer equipment. If you would like to apply or know someone who could benefit from this program please contact Alicia Price apricejj@yahoo.com or 690-3105.

We also accept donations of money or gently used equipment.

Founded in 2007

PETS AT THE SOCCER PARK

Pets are always welcome at the soccer complex, however please follow the Brookings animal control ordinances.

1. All animals must be restrained so as not to be allowed to run at large.
2. You are required to clean up after your pet on public and private property.

THANK YOU!

Letter from Referee assigner: Lauren Hesler

Are you looking for a fun job in the outdoors that pays well?



Please contact
Lauren Hesler 605-695-6763 or
buglady59@hotmail.com

Ages U13 and older are encouraged to become referees. This is a great part time job.



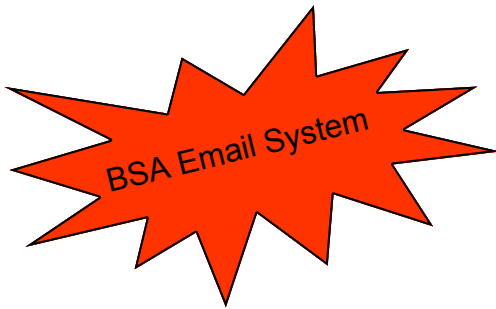
The Sioux River United Soccer Club (SRU) was organized to offer competitive soccer in the Brookings area and to enhance the soccer skills of those players. SRU operates under the umbrella of the Brookings Soccer Association.

Welcome to Club Soccer 2010. SRU has passed through the first part of this season by offering pre-registration in November 2009 and the final pre-registration date of January 31st 2010. Final registration fees are due by March 15th. Registrations are still being taken on a space available basis. SRU also allows for practice only players at a reduced fee. At this time, SRU has over 160 participants registered for 14 teams between the age levels of U9/U10 to U17 for boys and girls. These teams are determining practices and which tournaments they will be playing in this summer. Some teams have already begun practices and may have participated in indoor tournaments. The largest portion of the club season will occur between the first of June and the middle of July. Teams will be playing tournaments in South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, and other states as determined by each individual team.

Our season normally culminates by playing in the Fishback Classic Soccer Tournament here in Brookings the weekend of July 16-18. This tournament offers SRU the opportunity to host a tournament at arguably, 'the finest soccer fields in the area', and to showcase Brookings.

Print the coupon below and receive
20% off at the Sports Connection downtown Brookings:





Brookings High School Soccer

Registration meeting will be held mid May -TBA
Start of season for team tryouts August 9th and official team practices August 19th, 2010. first games will begin August 20th and end with a State tournament in Mitchell October 7-9. There will be an over-night trip to Rapid City to compete against one of the teams we play "Rapid City Stevens" or "Rapid City Central". Team busses will be provided for the trip (mandatory for players) A parent bus will be provided if there is enough interest.

Watch for an email with our home games.

BSA Email System

In effort to go green our source of communication is thru email. All emails are sent in mass form. If you receive a email regarding registration it is sent to everyone in our system. If you have questions just click reply. We have no problem answering questions, however with 600 players please allow a couple of days for a reply. BSA is always looking for ways to improve. if you have suggestions please contact Alicia Price or Sheri Heinz at brookings.soccer@yahoo.com.



In the search engine type Brookings Soccer Association, click, become a friend. For those of you who are on Facebook this will be another resource for information and cancellations. As the weather happens we will keep Facebook updated



Safety Tips:

No jewelry during play:
no necklaces, bracelets, rings, or earrings

(if your player has newly pierced Ears please tape them).

Cleats are recommended, Shin guards are a must:

no child can play soccer without shin guards.

SDSU Pass Back Clinic

SDSU women's Head coach Lang Wiedemeyer will come and teach our coaches skills, drills and soccer basics, while the SDSU women soccer players come and show our players skills, passing and playing techniques. This is a great opportunity for both our coaches and players.

Each player is asked to bring a non perishable food item and or gently used soccer equipment. The food will benefit our local food pantry and the soccer equipment will go to countries such as Haiti or Chile.

Schedule as follows:

April 19th- 6:00 pm-7:30 U6/U8 players and coaches

April 22nd 6:00 pm to 7:30 U10 players and coaches

These dates are subject to change, if it rains we will have an indoor facility.

Sunbelt Free Kicks Program

Help raise funds for your soccer club and satisfy your hunger at the same times! See more info below.

It's easy to participate in the Sunbelt Free Kicks Program

1. **GET CODES** buy any box of Sunbelt Granola Bars or Sunbelt Fruit & Grain bars that's specially marked with the Sunbelt Free Kicks emblem.
2. **REGISTER AND LOGIN.** Register on the SunbeltFreeKicks.com website, and select the Brookings Soccer Association, Brookings_ Once you're registered, simply login on the SunbeltFreeKicks.com home page.
3. **ENTER A CODE.** Enter your Free Kicks code, which is located on the top panel of each box. Each code is worth 10 cents, which goes to Brookings Soccer and can be used to buy uniforms, practice equipment, etc.
4. **PLAY TO WIN!** After you enter a code, you get to play the Free Kicks online game and possibly win cool prizes. After you play the game, you can enter another code, if you have one.
5. **MONTHLY DRAWINGS.** Every time a box code gets entered for Brookings Soccer, the club is entered into a monthly drawing worth \$1,000. Once every six months, the drawing will be worth \$2,500.
6. **PAYOUTS.** Twice a year, the amount of money accumulated for each US Youth Soccer club is totaled and sent to the club.



Help support Brookings Soccer by scoring some cash for our programs!

<http://sunbeltfreekicks.com/popUps/popRules.htm>

link to rules pertaining to give away and instant win contest

<http://sunbeltfreekicks.com/popUps/popPrizes.htm>

link to prizes eligible to win in contest

Fishback Classic Soccer Tournament

Hello from the desk of the Fishback Classic Tournament Director. This year the tournament will be held on the weekend of July 16-18. Let's all hope the snow melts by then. First and foremost I want to thank those parents that have spent many, many hours the past 3 years making this tournament a huge success. Without the players, who love the game and want to play soccer, and the parents, who support them every step of the way we would not achieve this success. Two of the things we have been praised on by officials and our visiting teams are that our complex is second to none and our hospitality, well I do have to brag a little, but it happens to be the best. There are so many ways in which you can help out with this fun event. If you have a business and you wish to be a sponsor, if you are a great cook and want to help prepare and sell food & drink or donate food & goodies, if you just like to watch a good game and want to be a field monitor, or if you like meeting and visiting with new people, then this is the place to be. If your player is on a club team with SRU you will be asked to help in the concessions stand or in some way during that weekend but if you want to be more involved or if there are others that are just starting with young players and you would like help out please let me know. We will be starting the planning process in March. If you are interested in serving on the tournament committee or helping out that weekend please let me know.

Thanks much! Sheri Heinz sheriheinz@mchsi.com

