

Consider Blue Ridge Classic League for Competitive Soccer



Blue Ridge Classic League comprised of clubs from southwest Virginia. BRCL has 1500+ male and female youth

players playing competitive soccer in the U-10 thru U-19 age groups. Club soccer is available for the players more serious about learning and advancing in soccer. The focus of Club soccer is PLAYER DEVELOPMENT. Our League plays a spring season through U14 Boys and Girls to allow for Jr. High and High School soccer and a complete fall season for U-10 through U-19 age groups. BRCL League games are scheduled for play on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Our league strives to provide coaching at a high level, quality playing fields, and knowledgeable referees. We emphasize sportsmanship and positive standards of conduct for all coaches, team officials, players, parents, and spectators. The classic level of competition provides the logical venue of higher competitive soccer so that you can improve your level of play.

Tryout with one of our clubs!

JOIN US !!



If you are a recreational soccer **player** and you would like to step up your game and tryout for a club team in your area contact your local club—see list of Member Clubs on our website.

PHONE 540-353-1759 for BRCL Info

If you are a **club** and have teams who wish to participate in the BRCL contact David James, BRCL Administrator for information.



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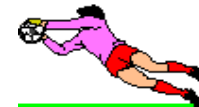
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What is "TRAVEL", "CLUB", or "SELECT" SOCCER?

Frequently Asked Questions about Blue Ridge Classic League Soccer

Will I have to travel long distances for many games and stay overnight?

ANSWER: Half or more of BRCL games will be at your home fields and the rest of your games will be within 40 minutes to 2-hour drive from your home. No overnights are needed for any BRCL league games. You will find the game schedule comfortable for your family and travel at a minimum. Many families carpool. Club soccer is labeled "Travel" soccer because games are traditionally played on the hosting team's home field. The visiting team will "travel" within our region.

Will I have to play in many tournaments?

ANSWER: Most teams elect to play one to four tournaments in each of the fall and spring seasons. Tournaments give players valuable competitive experience and create a social opportunity for the players and the parents. Tournament travel is a treat and is enjoyed by all. There are many tournaments available to choose from in our regional area, a comfortable drive for BRCL teams. Tournaments are hosted in the area by BRCL Member Clubs.

Does Travel soccer cost a lot of money?

ANSWER: Travel soccer costs more than recreational soccer but its costs are competitive with club competition in other sports like softball, baseball, football, basketball, and gymnastics. Some Clubs have grants available to assist those players in need. Many creative teams have car washes, bake sales and other fund raising and team-building events that can defer some of your cost of club soccer.

How big will my time commitment be?

ANSWER: Most clubs have a practice schedule, which is two or three days per week for 90 minutes each. Each team plays 8-10 regular season matches and most teams elect to participate in weekend tournaments during each season. Your commitment to soccer and attending all practices, games, and tournaments are ALL greater than at the recreational level, just as they are in ANY Club Sport.

What about the tryouts? Are they difficult?

ANSWER: Most clubs have tryouts that are a lot like practices—they are fun. It is true that you have to earn a position on the team with your skills—that's what makes it challenging! The players who have some skills, the desire, and commitment to learn soccer do well!

FIND A PARTICIPATING CLUB IN YOUR AREA

NOTE: PLEASE CONTACT THE MEMBER CLUB IN YOUR AREA FOR SPECIFICS On costs, time commitments, tryouts, practices, tournaments, etc. These vary from club to club and team to team.

SEE BRCL MEMBER CLUB CONTACTS FOR INFORMATION:

www.brclsoccer.org