

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the BRSL shall be open to soccer associations and clubs composed of teams formed or existing within the Commonwealth of Virginia, and adjoining states, subject to application and approval by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the BRSL. These associations and clubs shall conduct inter or intra-league, club or association youth matches on a regularly scheduled seasonal basis. All players in such associations or clubs must be registered with the VYSA or with their respective state association. To be a Member in good standing Members must meet all requirements set forth by the VYSA and BRSL.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

To gain active membership in BRSL a Club (Member) shall:

- Obtain a Club (Member) Application form from League Administrator
- Meet all of the admission and sustainability requirements of the Blue Ridge Soccer League as stated below in the requirements section
- Complete and return the BRSL application form according to dates stated on form,
- Provide the BRSL Administrator with a Complete copy of your Club's Bylaws, Rules and Procedures, and a listing of the Names, Titles, mailing addresses complete, contact Telephone numbers and email addresses of all of your Club's officers.
- Attach a check payable to BRSL for the current membership fee.
- Attend the BRSL meeting at which their admission will be considered and present to the Board of Directors their Club's qualifications and be available for questions from the League Board of Directors.
- To remain an active Club (member) in the BRSL, a Club (member) shall:
Roster two teams in BRSL play each seasonal year (September 1 - August 31). If a Club (member) does not roster two teams in a seasonal year, they will lose their Membership in the BRSL. When the Club wishes to return to BRSL play, they must apply as a new Club (member) and meet all the requirements as a new Club (Member) for BRSL Membership.

All BRSL clubs must employ USSF certified referee assignors by August 31, 2007.

REQUIREMENTS

Clubs seeking active membership shall be subject to the following requirements:

- BRSL membership is open to teams sponsored by organized soccer associations or clubs.
- To become a Member Club in the BRSL, a club must have at least two (2) or more teams who plan to actively participate in the league, unless a special waiver is granted by the Executive Committee.
- All players in such association or clubs must be registered with VYSA or with their respective state association.
- Out-of-state **TEAMS** must have "Permission to Play in Virginia" forms approved by their state association and the VYSA State Registrar.
- The Club (Member) must appoint a representative and an alternate to serve on the BRSL Board of Directors who will attend meetings and cast the votes for their club
- The Club (Member) must make available a home field for every five (5) teams playing in the BRSL. Fields must be available Saturday and Sunday.
- The Club (Member) must commit to have available the necessary USSF Certified referee resources to support all scheduled home games
- The amount of time the field (s) must be available for BRSL games depends on the number of teams playing on the field (s) and ages of the teams. The field (s) should be made available long enough for all scheduled BRSL teams to play. It is desirable that the Club (Member) be able to schedule at least two back-to-back games on the same field or two games back to back on adjacent fields.
- A Club (Member) who cannot meet field requirements is not eligible for BRSL Membership.
- Club (Member) must supply complete contact information for their Club representatives and officers each subsequent seasonal year.
- Each year, when new Club Officials are elected, the League Administrator must be notified in writing of the changes and the complete contact information as above

- Out of state Clubs must supply League Registrar with all team rosters, and all changes during the season, and Also will supply copies of player passes, front and back.

- Out-of-state **Member Clubs** must supply the League Administrator with copies of their Permission to Play in Virginia forms for all teams each season

NEW CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

An affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors, when a quorum is present, is necessary for acceptance into the BRSL.