

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

These Standing Resolutions have been enacted by the Broken Arrow Soccer Club. They are rules for the BASC only. OSA Policies will apply in all cases unless specifically addressed by the BASC in these resolutions.

Section I: Registration

- A. The Registrar shall be allowed flexibility to structure age groups for assistant registrars as he sees fit to avoid conflict of interest.
- B. The registration fees of the BASC shall be as follows:
 1. Registration fees for Recreational League and KICKSTART players through U19 shall be \$115 (paid on a seasonal basis) and are applicable for the normal registration period.
 - a. The Normal Registration Period shall be defined as the period of time from the beginning of registration until 7 weeks prior to the first game of the season as designated in Section III B. 2, hereafter called the Normal Registration Period.
 - b. The Late Registration Period shall be defined as the day following the Normal Registration Period, hereafter called the Late Registration Period.
 - c. Those registering for the Recreational league during the Late Registration Period shall have registration fees that are \$20.00 higher than those fees listed above, except for registration fees for the KICKSTART Program.
 - d. Following the first game of the season, the Registrar shall have the option of adjusting Recreational and KICKSTART registration fees by an amount prorated in correlation to the number of weeks remaining in the season.
 2. Registration fees for the TOPSoccer program shall be proposed by the Treasurer and approved by the Executive Board on a seasonal basis based upon funding sources and the costs of the program as expressed in Section XIV. The intent of the Club is to maintain the program with minimal or no registration fees.
 3. Registration Fees for ~~the Express~~ Competitive Program and ~~Express~~ Academy programs shall be:
 - a. ~~Express~~ Competitive: \$370 per seasonal year.
 - b. ~~Express~~ Academy Program shall be \$310 per seasonal year.
 - c. The ~~Express~~ Competitive Committee shall have the authority to vary the Competitive and Academy fees by 25% annually based upon funding sources and costs without approval of the membership.
 - d. Following the first game of the season the ~~Express~~ Competitive Registrar shall have the option of adjusting the Competitive or Academy registration fees by an amount prorated in correlation to the number of weeks remaining in the season.
 4. For the benefit of the members all registration period dates shall be posted on the website at least 30 days prior to the Normal Registration Period.
- C. No refunds of registration fees will be allowed after players are registered with Broken Arrow Soccer Club ~~or Express~~ except in cases of financial hardship, medical reasons, a move by the player to an area away from the Club's location, or failure of the club to place a player on a ~~BASC Recreational, or Competitive Express, or Academy~~ team roster.
 1. Such refunds will be in the amount of one-half (½) of the registration fee paid; except in the

case of failure of the Club to place a player on a BASC ~~or Express~~ team roster which shall constitute a full refund and must be approved by the Club's Registrar or ~~Express~~ Competitive Registrar, as appropriate.

2. No refunds shall be granted after the first regular season game.
 - a. Exceptions to this policy, including the amount of the refund, may be approved by the Registrar or ~~Express~~ Competitive Registrar, as appropriate, on a case-by-case basis.
 - b. Such exceptions shall be reported to the Executive Board weekly and are subject to being overruled; accordingly, refunds approved in exception to this policy shall not be processed for a period of seven days from the date of report to the Executive Board allowing time for review and inquiry.

Section II: ~~Recreational~~ BASC Coaches and Team Officials

- A. The BASC will reimburse one-half (½) the fees for all member coaches who successfully complete a national license course. The BASC will reimburse one-half (½) the fees for all member coaches who successfully complete a US Soccer D license, or a portion of the fees for a higher license course. The member coach must receive written approval from the BASC Head Coach prior to registering for the course to qualify for reimbursement. Approval of the request and the amount reimbursed shall be at the sole discretion of the BASC Head Coach. Reimbursement shall only be made after the coach has submitted proof of successful course completion and subsequently served as a recreational head coach with the BASC for two seasons.
- B. The BASC will reimburse the fees for all member coaches who successfully complete any entry level USYS, US Soccer Grassroots, or pre-approved coaching course. Proof of successful course completion must accompany a written request for reimbursement submitted to the BASC Head Coach.
- C. Any reimbursements that are to be presented to the Broken Arrow Soccer Club must be submitted no later than 90 days from the date of expense.
- D. Each BASC member registered and acting as the head coach of a BASC recreational team shall be granted voucher(s) for one half (1/2) of the amount of the current normal registration fee for one recreational player following each season of service. The member may use the voucher(s) towards the registration of any player(s) of their choosing for the subsequent season.
- E. Each Coach, Assistant Coach and/or other Team Official(s) (i.e., managers/trainers) shall register with the BASC Registrar via electronic means, a minimum of five business days prior to the first team activity in which they intend to participate. Registration shall include the submission of a volunteer disclosure form to facilitate a personal background check of the registrant which shall be renewed on an annual basis, or other term as determined by the Executive Board. No coach or team official shall participate in team activities until an approved background check is received and have been officially added to a team by the club. It shall be the responsibility of the team's head coach to ensure that no adult be permitted to officially participate in the management or coaching of players without complying with the above registration requirements. Enrollment in seasonal club programs (i.e., BASC Spring 20xx Recreational) by each coach and/or team official may also be required each season to facilitate documentation within the electronic enrollment program. Failure to comply with this section shall result in cessation of team activities and disciplinary action as described in sections F and G.
- F. ~~Recreational~~ BASC coaches and/or team officials may be suspended for a period of no more than 14 days at any time, which may include *all* soccer related activities, by a vote of the BASC Games and Disciplinary Committee. Suspension can be for reasons of discipline or pending a hearing to remove the Coach or team official. A suspended coach or team official shall receive written notice within 24 hours of such dismissal and the reason thereof. If a removal hearing is to take place, the notice shall include the place, time, and date for such hearing, as well as a list of the reasons for the proposed removal.

- G. ~~Recreational~~BASC coaches and/or team officials may be removed at any time by a vote of the BASC Executive Board. Removal of a coach or team official may occur only after the subject has been provided an opportunity to meet with the Executive Board and hear the reasons presented for such dismissal and respond by personal testimony, witnesses, and other evidentiary material. Written notice of such hearing shall be provided to the subject at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing and shall include a list of the reasons for the proposed removal. Following removal, each family on the team shall receive written notice of the removal and the name of the permanent or interim replacement coach or team official.
- H. Recreational soccer coaches may either appoint or allow a Team Manager to be selected from the parents of the team. Team managers are responsible for performing the administrative duties associated with the team, including registration, finances, coordinating volunteers and communications. In the event a Team Manager is not named the team's head coach shall assume the role. A current list of all Coaches and Team Managers will be maintained electronically and/or on file at the soccer office.
- I. The BASC Executive Board will select Director(s) for the KICKSTART program. Each position will require a State D or a State Youth License. The Director of each program will obtain at least 4 volunteers to assist in training sessions. This will allow for a rotation of assistants and fluctuation of schedule. The assistant should have a minimum of Module 1 or In- House training. Each Director will follow the rules and requirements for their respective programs as set forth in the BASC Bylaws and Standing Resolutions.

Section III: Recreational Team Formation

A. Team Formation Policies

- 1. BASC recreational teams will be formed each season in accordance with the Broken Arrow Soccer Club Recreation Team Formation Policy that is on file on the BASC website.
- 2. Age group specific regulations, roster sizes and other Club specified rules shall conform to OSA guidelines unless otherwise specified in this document.

B. Team Formation Procedures

- 1. Registration - Registration of players with BASC is handled with total electronic registration via the internet. (See the BASC Website). Only the BASC Registrar or their designate shall register BASC players with the OSA.
 - a. Proof of Age
 - i. Proof of age shall consist of a birth certificate or birth registration issued and certified by the appropriate U.S. federal, state, or county government agency. Acceptable alternate forms of proof of age are driver's license, passport, alien registration card issued by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age, or a certification of an American citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency. Hospital, baptismal or religious certificates shall not be accepted.
 - ii. Regardless of form the original certified document must be presented to and reviewed by BASC staff confirming the certified date of birth as submitted on the player's registration by either text or emailed picture or presented in person at the BASC office during business hours.
 - iii. The Club Registrar shall have the option of requesting the document be presented in person if there is any reason to question the authenticity of the document or the electronic scan thereof.
 - iv. For registrations completed prior to the late registration period deadline, as defined in Section I, C., players not previously having proof of age verified by the Club shall submit such proof of age prior to team formations. Players not having proof of age

verified will not be permanently assigned to a team until the requirement is fulfilled. If the requirement is not fulfilled within five days of team formations the player's registration shall be revoked without refund (as noted below in section vi.) unless other arrangements are agreed upon by the club Registrar.

- v. For registrations completed following the late registration deadline, birth certificate must be presented within 5 days of registration. If the documentation has not been submitted for review by the club at the conclusion of such term, the player shall be removed from the roster and the registration revoked without refund.
 - vi. The Club shall make every effort to communicate failure of a registrant to comply with the policy. The Club's efforts shall include at least two email communications to the contact(s) listed on the registration and one contact either in person or via phone with the listed parent/guardian a minimum of five days prior to revoking the player's registration.
 - vii. A list of players having proof of age verified by the Club shall be maintained electronically.
2. Formation - Formation of teams shall be formed in accordance with Section III, A. above on a date determined by the club. No registrant shall be eligible for league play until the player is added to an official BASC roster.
- a. Formation of teams may be accomplished manually by the registrar and by assistant registrars, or by computer methods.
 - b. When teams have been formed, the Head Coach shall approve appointment of all coaches and assistant coaches.
 - c. No assistant coach can be assigned to a team if the birth date of the assistant coach's child will cause the team to be formed in violation of the BASC team formation guidelines.
 - d. A team's head coach and/or assistant coach may designate one child to coach in lieu of his own. He may not designate another child so long as the designated child remains on the team.
3. Approval - It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Board to assure that teams have been formed according to the established guidelines and cannot consider requests for special exceptions to the guidelines during this review.
- a. The Board may, at its discretion, form committees to review separate age classes. If the Board elects to form committees, no Board member may review an age class in which he/she is a coach or assistant coach. The Board may also at its discretion appoint by majority vote former Board members nominated by the Registrar to serve on review committees. Former Board members shall be subject to the same limitations as current Board members and shall not be members of the registration committee. Board or committee review shall be conducted in a closed session with the registrar and/or assistant registrars present.
 - b. The Registrar shall provide to the Board at least the following information: team rosters, players' names, players' section codes or players' address, previous team, birth year, seasons played, and any additional information specifically requested.
 - c. It is the intent of this Board review only to ensure compliance with the established guidelines and not to substitute the Board Member's opinions for the Registration Committee's judgment as to the definition of neighborhoods or other judgmental factors. If upon completion of the review the Board takes no action, the roster shall be considered approved. The Board may reject by majority vote an entire age class and

require the Registrar to resubmit that class. The Board may not order specific changes.

4. Late Registrants -Registrations during the late registration period shall be placed on teams in order of the date registered, adhering as closely as possible to the policies and limits outlined in Section III. A. above. If all the teams in an age class are at the size limits set forth in Section III, A., I., or as otherwise governed by Sections V, VI, and/or VII, the Registrar shall decline to accept a new registration. In such cases, the Registrar shall maintain a waiting list of players wishing to register and, as openings occur allow registration and assign players to teams.
5. Playing Down
 - a. Playing down refers to playing in a younger division than the player's age is assigned.
 - b. No players shall be allowed to play down. Playing down is not sanctioned by USYS.
6. Players Right to Play
 - a. The BASC believes that the sport of soccer is best promoted by maximum participation.
 - b. It is the policy of the BASC that a registered player on a recreational team shall be entitled to play at least one half of every game scheduled for his team by the BASC.
 - c. The coach of each team shall be responsible to scrupulously observe the intent of this policy.
 - d. In carrying out this policy, the coach of a team may restrict for one game a player's right to play if, prior to the commencement of the season, the coach has published to the players the BASC Club policy as established by the BASC Executive Board with respect to discipline for failure to appear for scheduled team practices or unsportsmanlike or violent conduct. Such disciplinary action must be noted on the game form prior to the game.
 - e. A parent may, for medical reasons, place limitations on the time his child shall play in a game on a recurring basis, provided written notice is given to the coach and the BASC Games and Disciplinary Committee, and this restriction shall be a permanent note on the team's game form.
 - f. The BASC Games and Disciplinary Committee shall be empowered to suspend, for a period of no more than two weeks, any coach who is deemed by the committee to have violated the spirit of this policy.
 - g. A player who has left a game due to minor injury should be allowed to return to the game as soon as possible to play out his allotted time.
7. Recruitment
 - a. Recruitment, or recruiting, is defined as any action initiated by a "Team Official" (coach, assistant coach, team manager, trainer or person representing a team or Club) who seeks to enlist the services of a player.
 - b. Illegal recruitment is defined as the employment of any prohibited practice by a Team Official. These prohibited practices include:
 - i. Offering any inducement of material or monetary value to a player or player's family.
 - ii. Initiating contact with or interfering with any player or player's family currently registered with and affiliated with an existing team following the expiration of the normal registration period for the upcoming season and subsequently at any time during the active season.
 - iii. Allowing or promoting the use of a competitive Club logo or name by teams other than properly registered competitive Club teams. This includes coaches who represent themselves as Academy/Junior Development coaches when not listed by the club as such.

- c. Illegal recruitment does not include the following permitted practices:
 - i. Contact with a player or player's parents or legal guardians during the offseason when no sanctioned league or tournament games are being played.
 - ii. Contact with a player for the limited purpose of participating as a guest player for any USYS sanctioned tournament with prior notice to the player's coach.
 - iii. Contact initiated by the player, player's parents, or legal guardians.
 - iv. Advertising or public relations of a general, indirect nature.
 - v. Non-sanctioned soccer activities, including indoor soccer teams or formation and coaching of special tournament teams (i.e., 3v3, etc.).
 - vi. Club sponsored soccer training sessions, open to players without geographic restriction, provided that a copy of the clinic particulars shall be delivered to the BASC office at least five days prior to the event.
 - d. Illegal recruitment or the employment of any prohibited practice may result in a Team Official being suspended from all BASC soccer activities for a period as determined by the BASC Games and Disciplinary Committee or Commission if so authorized. Complainant will file a complaint with BASC, who shall render a decision. Either party may appeal that decision.
8. Any decision of the BASC Games and Disciplinary Committee or ~~Appeals Committee~~ [Executive Board](#) shall be in writing.

Section V: Age Group Rules and Policies

- A. All activities of players/teams of BASC age groups U6 to U19 shall be governed by the BASC Recreational Youth Soccer Program Official Rules and Policies as determined and set forth by the Executive Board.
 - 1. These rules and policies may be amended at any time by the Board subject to further amendment as agreed upon by a majority vote of the membership present at any regular or special membership meeting.
 - a. The wishes of the membership shall always supersede that of the Executive Board regarding these rules and policies.

Section VI: Games and Disciplinary Committee

- A. The Games and Disciplinary Committee will review all forfeitures and terminated games. The committee may uphold the result, alter the game result by declaring a forfeit, or cause the game to be replayed. These are the only options.
- ~~B.~~ [The Committee will review all red and yellow cards for appropriate action.](#)
- ~~B.~~ [C. The Committee is the sole body delegated the authority from the Executive Board to review disciplinary actions and to impose sanctions, except where external bodies \(OSA, SRC, USYS, etc., or leagues \(OPL, OPC, NPL, etc.\) may hold specific authority or governance.](#)
- ~~C.~~ [D. The Committee will hear protests for BASC closed league games only. The OSA Games and Disciplinary Committee will hear all protests for games under OSA jurisdiction.](#)
- ~~D.~~ [E. The Committee will consider a protest if BOTH of the following requirements are met:](#)
 - 1. FIFA law or OSA or BASC rules were violated.

2. The outcome of the game (win/loss) must be affected.

E.F. Playing fields shall be no basis for protest if the field in question has been designated a game field for that league by the BASC Games Commissioner.

F.G. Procedure for filing a protest is as follows:

1. The protesting coach must note intention to protest on his game form BEFORE the referee signs the form and request that the referee write "Protest Noted" near his/her signature.
2. The protesting coach must deliver his/her game form and a \$50.00 protest fee and written protest to the BASC within two business days of the completion of the game.
3. If the protest meets the requirements as outlined above, a hearing will be scheduled.
4. A hearing will be held within one week following the receipt of the protest. Both coaches and the referee will be invited to the hearing. If either team is not represented, the Committee will decide the matter based on the attending team and/or referee's report.
5. The Committee may uphold the result, alter the game result by declaring a forfeit, or cause the game to be replayed. These are the only options.
6. A verbal decision will be given at the hearing, followed by written confirmation within seven days of the hearing. If the Committee rules in favor of the protesting coach, the \$50.00 fee will be refunded. If the Committee rules against the protesting coach, the \$50.00 fee will be forfeited and applied to the BASC College Scholarship fund.
7. All decisions of the BASC Games and Disciplinary Committee shall be appealable to either the BASC Executive Board or to the OSA Appeals Committee.

G.H. Concerning misconduct or violation of the Rules of Conduct:

1. The Committee shall discipline coaches, players, and spectators for misconduct and/or violations of BASC Bylaws and Standing Resolutions.
2. The Committee shall act upon the guidelines for misconduct as set forth by the Executive Board.

Section VII: Executive Board

- A. The Executive Board, all club officers, and any other Board appointed person making decisions on behalf of Broken Arrow Soccer Club shall be covered by a Director's and Officer's plus Crime insurance policy.
- B. It shall be the responsibility of the First Vice-President to ensure that all decisions of the BASC Executive Board and the General Membership are in compliance with the OSA and BASC Guidelines, Policies, Bylaws, and Standing Resolutions.
- C. Each Executive Board member shall be granted voucher(s) up to the amount of the current normal registration fee for one recreational player following each season of service on the Executive Board. The Board Member may use the voucher(s) towards the registration of any player(s) of their choosing for the subsequent season. In the event a Board Member resigns or is removed from the Board prior to the end of their term the voucher(s) for that Member's service shall only be issued upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Executive Board.
- D. The Executive Board shall maintain three reserve accounts for Emergencies, Acquisitions, and Special Projects.
 1. The reserve accounts shall be maintained in the BASC bank account and shall be accounted for separately from the BASC Operating Account.
 2. The reserve accounts shall be funded annually from the Operating Account of the BASC by transfer of the balance exceeding \$100,000 at the end of each calendar year, hereafter referred

to as "Sweep Funds" (SF).

- a. SF identified at the end of the calendar year shall be moved to reserve accounts annually on January 2.
3. The Emergency reserve account shall be for the purpose of Emergency Spending not accounted for in the approved annual budget.
 - a. The Emergency reserve account shall have a target year-end balance of \$60,000.
 - i. Replenishment of the account to the target balance following disbursements shall be made at the end of each calendar year from SF and shall be prior to any allocations to the Special Projects or Acquisitions reserve accounts.
 - ii. In the event SF for the year are insufficient to replenish the account to the target balance, replenishment shall be funded via an approved Special Project.
 - b. Emergency Spending is defined as a disbursement of funds in response to an emergency event involving flood, fire, rain, act of God, or other event putting the club in a situation of financial risk or requiring the club to address issues detrimental to safety or infrastructure.
 - i. Emergency Spending required in less than the seven days required to call a special General Membership Meeting shall be limited \$10,000 per event.
 - ii. Emergency Spending greater than \$10,000 per event shall, prior to disbursement, be approved by a vote of the membership at a regular or special General Membership Meeting.
 - c. All disbursements from the account shall be presented to the membership during the next scheduled General Membership Meeting to ensure full disclosure of emergency spending.
4. The Acquisitions reserve account shall be for the purpose of the acquisition of property or facilities for the expressed use of the BASC.
 - a. The account shall be annually allocated the first \$15,000 of SF following any required replenishment of the Emergency reserve account.
 - b. In the event SF for the year are significant, the Board may present to the membership a request to approve an additional allocation of funds to the account.
 - c. The account may also be funded by contributions from external sources when expressly provided for use in alignment with the purpose of the account.
 - d. All acquisitions to receive funding from the account shall:
 - i. have a project scope and estimate of cost determined by the Board and,
 - ii. be presented to the membership at a regular or special general membership meeting and receive approval via a majority vote of those members present and,
 - iii. have a Project Manager appointed by, and subject to the direction of, the Board to manage the project and approved expenditures and,
 - iv. receive no funding exceeding the original estimate without a vote of the membership.
5. The Special Projects reserve account shall be for the purpose of funding club expenses associated with expenses not accounted for in the approved annual budget.
 - a. The account shall be annually allocated the remains of SF following any required replenishment of the Emergency reserve and allocation to the Acquisitions reserve

accounts.

- b. All projects to receive funding from the account shall:
 - i. have a project scope and estimate of cost determined by the Board and,
 - ii. be presented to the membership at a regular or special general membership meeting and receive approval via a majority vote of those members present and,
 - iii. have a Project Manager appointed by, and subject to the direction of, the Board to manage the project and approved expenditures and,
 - iv. receive no funding exceeding the original estimate without a vote of the membership.
- E. The Executive Board shall maintain the continuity of the current accounting procedures for the business of Broken Arrow Soccer Club. The procedures will be written and maintained in the BASC Policies Manual. Any changes to the current accounting procedures must be approved by the Broken Arrow Soccer Club Executive Board and the designated Certified Public Accountant.

Section VIII: Tournaments

- A. The BASC Executive Board may approve funding of up to \$500 per team for any BASC team representing the BASC in a USYSA regional competition.
- B. The OSA will be allowed to use the Indian Springs Sports Complex for State Tournament games when they are not being used for regular season games and at an agreed upon per game rate to be approved by the BASC Executive Board.
- C. Tournaments may be hosted by BASC for the benefit of the membership. Additional tournaments may be allowed but are subject to Executive Board approval and must adhere to normal field rental guidelines.

Section IX: Fundraising

- A. All teams, committees, members, or representatives of the BASC shall seek and must receive the approval of the Executive Board in order to offer any fund-raising, promotional items bearing the logo of the BASC or offered in connection with an event sponsored by the BASC. The Executive Board shall determine the distribution of the revenues.
- B. No team shall sell individual fund-raising items at the concession stand.

Section X: Indian Springs Complex

- A. All BASC teams shall be allowed to schedule "formal scrimmages" or special training sessions at the Indian Springs Soccer Complex with the BASC Games Commissioner. Field use fees of \$35 for grass fields or \$50 for artificial turf fields are payable in advance and shall be charged per scrimmage or special training session. League games shall take precedence over scrimmages or special training sessions.
- B. A "formal scrimmage" is defined as being a game with at least one registered, paid, referee.
- C. A "special training session" is defined as team training under the direction of a licensed coach.
- D. Teams may request special training sessions to be held on game fields, but it must be approved by the BASC Games Commissioner.
- E. Multiple teams/coaches cannot share one field as part of a special training session without prior approval by the BASC Games Commissioner.
- F. Regular scheduled practices are not allowed at the complex.
- G. All use of fields is dependent on the approval of the BASC Games Commissioner based on availability and

conditions of the fields.

- H. Use of the game fields for any other purpose must be approved by a majority vote of the BASC Executive Board and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- I. Any team found in violation of the scrimmage/training session standing resolution will be fined \$75 per violation.
- J. The Field Closure committee shall convene if weather conditions bring field conditions and/or player safety into consideration. This committee should work with the appropriate personnel from the City of Broken Arrow Parks and Recreation department in arriving at a decision of declaring any or all the fields closed. The ruling from this committee shall apply to ALL activities on the declared fields.

Section XI: Concession Stand

A. Concession Stand

- 1. BASC Concession stand operations at ISSC shall be overseen by the BASC Executive Board, who shall approve and direct the person(s), or business(s) contracted for such purposes. The contracted entity shall pay to BASC an agreed upon commission of gross revenues at the conclusion of each season which shall be deposited into the General Fund.

Section XIV: ~~TOPSoccer~~ Programs

A. TOPSoccer

- 1. All activities of players/teams of the BASC TOPSoccer program shall be governed by the BASC Recreational Youth Soccer Program Official Rules and Policies as determined and set forth by the Executive Board.
- 2. These rules and policies may be amended at any time by the Board subject to further amendment as agreed upon by a majority vote of the membership present at any regular or special membership meeting.
 - a. The wishes of the membership shall always supersede that of the Executive Board regards to these rules and policies.
- 2. Program costs shall be funded by the proceeds of ISSC third party artificial turf field rental fees to the extent that the funds exist, any remaining costs of the program shall be borne by other funding sources as available, or subsequent season TOPSoccer registration fees as determined by the BASC Treasurer.
- 3. A TOPSoccer director shall be appointed by the BASC Executive Board to maintain and administer the program as directed by the membership.
- 4. Each player will receive a ~~club~~-Club t-shirt and a participation award.
- 5. The BASC TOPSoccer Program is a player pool format and parent/guardian participation ~~are~~-is strongly encouraged.
- 6. Training session information and Rules of the Game for the BASC TOPSoccer program will be listed on the BASC website.

B. Section IV: Kickstart Program

- 1. All activities of players/teams of the BASC KICKSTART program shall be governed by the BASC Recreational Youth Soccer Program Official Rules and Policies as determined and set forth by the Executive Board.
 - a. These rules and policies may be amended at any time by the Board subject to further amendment as agreed upon by a majority vote of the membership present at any regular or special membership meeting.

- i. The wishes of the membership shall always supersede that of the Executive Board regards to these rules and policies.
9. Each player will receive a eClub t-shirt and a participation award.
 10. The BASC KICKSTART Programs are a player pool format and parent participation ~~are~~is required. One parent or adult per child will participate in the training session.
 11. Training session information and Rules of the Game for the BASC KICKSTART program will be listed on the Broken Arrow Soccer Club website.

C. ~~Section XIII: Academy~~

A. The BASC Academy program shall be known as the BA Academy. The purpose of the ~~BASC~~Academy program is to provide an alternative to the traditional recreational team program. It offers boys and girls from U6-U10 the opportunity for advanced development in soccer through a progressive and sophisticated curriculum with the flexibility of a unique academy structure. The Academy is a BASC program, overseen by the ~~Express Director of Coaching~~Competitive Committee.

1. All activities of players, teams, and team officials of the BASC Academy shall be governed by the BASC ~~Academy~~Official Rules and Policies ~~as determined by the Express Committee and approved by the Executive Board.~~
 - ~~a.~~ These rules and policies may be amended at any time by ~~the the Express Committee subject to the approval of the~~ Executive Board, ~~and subject to further amendment as agreed upon by a majority vote of the membership present at any regular or special membership meeting.~~
2. Academy players, teams, and team officials shall be registered with ~~Express~~the BASC and ~~managed~~overseen by the ~~Express~~Competitive Committee.
 - ~~a.—An Academy Director shall be appointed by the Express Committee to maintain and administer the program as directed by the membership.~~
 - ~~b.a.~~ Registration requirements for players, teams and team officials shall comply with the rules and guidelines of the BASC and sanctioning bodies.
3. The funds of the program shall be maintained and managed by the BASC, the Parent Organization. ~~the Express Committee subject to the oversight and approval of the Executive Board and the membership.~~

D. ~~Section XII: Competitive Program~~

A. The BASC Competitive Program shall be known as the BA Express. The purpose of the ~~BASC~~Competitive ~~P~~rogram is to provide a higher level of competition for BASC players to aspire to, provide support to each player who desires to achieve their utmost in soccer skills and experience, and to field the most competitive teams possible with the available eligible players. ~~The Competitive Program shall be known as the BA Express.~~ The Competitive Committee shall also be known as the Express Committee.

1. All activities of players, teams, and team officials of Express shall be governed by the BASC Competitive Program Official Rules and Policies, ~~as determined by the Express Committee and approved by the Executive Board.~~
 - ~~a.~~ These rules and policies may be amended at any time by ~~the Express Committee subject to the approval of the~~ Executive Board, ~~and subject to further amendment as agreed upon by a majority vote of the membership present at any regular or special membership meeting.~~

2. Players, teams, and team officials shall be registered with ~~Express~~the BASC and ~~managed~~overseen by the Express Committee.
 - a. Registration requirements for players, teams and team officials shall comply with the rules and guidelines of the BASC and sanctioning bodies.
3. The funds of the program shall be maintained and managed by the BASC, the Parent Organization. ~~the Express Committee subject to the oversight and approval of the Executive Board and the membership.~~
4. Express Committee Duties
 - a. Regular Meetings of the Express Committee shall be held once a month at a time and place specified by the ~~Express~~Competitive Director. Special meetings of the committee may be called by the Express Director or at the request of the Executive Board. The Executive Board must be notified in advance of the date and time of all committee meetings. Any Executive Board member may sit as an ex-officio member without voting rights of the committee.
 - b. Reports of the ~~e~~Express Committee shall ~~contain the minutes of meetings and periodic financial statements. The procedures set forth and agreed upon by the Board for such actions and the general conduct of business shall be complied with. The committee reports shall~~ be presented by the Competitive Director – or his delegate – at the Executive Board monthly meeting.
 - c. ~~Decisions of the committee may be appealed to the Executive Board, then to the sanctioning organization and its superiors, as appropriate, following their procedures and policies as outlined by the sanctioning organization’s rule book.~~