



Bedford Youth Soccer Committee Vacancy
June 2019-June 2021 (2 Year Term)

The Soccer Committee is a sub-committee of the Recreation Commission, responsible for adherence to the program mission and goals below. In addition, the Soccer Committee performs the following:

- Coach recruitment, selection, training, assignment, evaluation, and recognition
- Equipment inventory, determination of equipment needs
- Determination of field requirements
- Determination of practice schedule
- Determination of teams and player evaluation methods
- BAYS meeting attendance
- Organization of participation in Bedford Day Parade
- Weekend field inspection and coordination
- Referee coordination
- Resolution of issues involving players, coaches and parents
- Participation in monthly soccer committee meetings (occasionally more frequently)

Additionally, all committee members are assigned roles that are rotated annually. These roles include, but are not limited to, Age Group Coordinators, Field Coordinators, Webmaster, Intramural Coordinators, etc.

If interested, please forward a letter of interest to Nikki Taylor at the Bedford Recreation Department (ntaylor@bedfordma.gov) by Wednesday, June 12. All interested applicants will be interviewed by the Bedford Soccer Committee and BSC selection will then interview with the Recreation Commission.

Bedford Soccer's mission is to serve the children and achieve these goals:

1. All children may play. We provide opportunities for children of all skill levels to learn and play the game.
2. Fun, learning, enjoyment. Having fun, learning and enjoying the game are always more important than winning.
3. The game is the best teacher. Effective practice combines age-appropriate skill development with time spent playing the game.
4. Sportsmanship and teamwork. Learning and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and teamwork are key parts of learning soccer. (See Appendix A: Demonstrating Sportsmanship).
5. Positive coaching. Coaching must always be positive, supporting children's enjoyment of the game, strengthening children's self esteem and creating a positive environment.
6. Positive spectatorship. Parents and spectators play a crucial role in providing a positive experience for the children. Positive spectators show respect for and appreciation of the game, the coaches, and the players.