

Bald Eagle Youth Soccer: Parent Welcome Packet



A note from our Board:

Welcome to Bald Eagle Youth Soccer! We are happy to have you and so excited for our upcoming season. This is our Parent Packet packed with information you will need for this season. Now let's play some soccer!

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We will be reviewing the need for a **Fundraising/Sponsorship Coordinator** throughout the Spring 2026 season, but **NEED parent volunteers** to assist with field days, maintaining the fields throughout the season, provide snack post-games, etc.

Important Dates for Spring 2026:

- **Saturday, March 14/Sunday, March 15:** Field Day(s): initial mapping, lining, painting, etc.
 - **In case of inclement weather,** field day(s) will be **Saturday, March 21/Sunday, March 22**
- **Tuesday, March 24:** First practice and check-in for all age groups. If you marked pay by check when registering, this is when the check is due. *we will communicate any weather-related changes.
- **Saturday, April 5:** NO GAMES
- **Saturday, April 11:** First games for U9, U11, and U13
- **Tuesday, April 21:** Mariana's fundraiser order form and payment is due.
- **Saturday, May 16:** Under the Lights for our U13 Teams at Alumni Stadium, 6PM and special Saturday Game Day for U7 at Home fields
- **Friday, May 1:** Mariana's Fundraiser Pick Up 4:45-6:15pm at the Unionville Boro Building
- **Saturday, May 23:** NO GAMES
- **Saturday, May 30:** Final games of the season for U9, U11, and U13

**** Fundraiser dates and End of Season party TBD***

Code of Conduct:

You may recognize this from registering your child for our soccer program! Our code of conduct emphasizes sportsmanship, respect, and fair play, outlining expectations for all to ensure a positive environment. Key elements include respecting opponents, officials, and coaches, playing within the rules, prioritizing a child's well-being over winning, and using appropriate language and behavior. More at: <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/response-and-resolution/safesport-code/>

Parking at our Home Fields (Unionville):

Please refer to the field map below for parking. There is additional parking at the Unionville Boro playground, but there is to be NO PARKING where no parking signs are located, on the gravel path, or along any of the fencing.

It is imperative that we do not receive parking violations from the Unionville Boro. Our organization does not own the fields, and the Boro is kind enough to grant us the opportunity to use the fields. Parking violations may result in field loss, which would be devastating to our program.

Parking Map for BEYS Home Soccer Fields (parking spots are highlighted in red):



Gear:

Players need to have the following at practices and games:

1. Cleats
2. Shin guards
3. Soccer Socks (must be worn in games)
4. Water Bottle
5. No jewelry (refs check at games too!)

We have a **cleats swap stash!** Please feel free to donate previously worn cleats and/or grab your child(ren) a pair from our cleat recycling bins—we will have these out by the check-in tables during our first practice! We do have limited numbers of shin guards available too, and we happily accept donations of used shin guards, as our supply is very low.

Practice:

Practices are as follows, and a parent/guardian/responsible party must be present at practices:

- **U7:** Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
- **U9:** Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.
- **U11:** Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.
- **U13:** Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

Games:

Games are as follows:

U7: Once the season gets underway, the U7 group will have scrimmages at the Coaches discretion during regular practice times.

U9: You will receive a schedule from the Coach once finalized. Games typically begin at 9:30 AM on Saturday mornings.

U11: You will receive a schedule from the Coach once finalized. Games typically begin at 11:00 AM on Saturday mornings.

U13: You will receive a schedule from the Coach once finalized. Games typically begin at 12:30 PM on Saturday afternoons.

Location for Games:

- **Our Home field location** is in Unionville, PA. Either will get you here:
 - 301 Apple Street Julian, PA 16844 OR
 - 412 Race Street Julian, PA 16844
- **Penns Valley Youth Soccer fields** are located behind Centre Hall Elementary School:
 - 211 N. Hoffer Ave, Centre Hall, PA 16828
- **Bellefonte Youth Soccer has two field locations.** Please check the game schedule from your Coach:
 - **Walker Township location:** 1000 Sand Trap Dr Bellefonte Pennsylvania United States 16823.
 - **Governor's Park location:** 384 Governors Park Rd Bellefonte Pennsylvania United States 16823

Inclement Weather/Cancellations:

There will be times when the Board will vote on league cancellation of practices and/or games. In these instances, the decision will be posted to [sportsYou](#) and [our Facebook page](#) as soon as possible, but no later than an hour before the start time of the game or practice.

There will also be times at which a Coach may cancel a practice. In these instances, the Coach will provide ample notification, when possible, via their preferred method of contact.

Social Media and Communication:

- **Join our Facebook group page:**
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1433010770161083>
- **sportsYou:** [Download the app](#), **Team Code:** Q46K-3WJUAn access code to join the Bald Eagle Youth Soccer group
- Our group email is baldeagleyouthsoccer@gmail.com
- <https://www.baldeaglesoccer.org/> is our website, which is where you registered you child(ren) for soccer.

Fundraising:

We are a volunteer-run organization! Our fundraisers help keep registration cost down, and cover much-needed items that are essential for soccer, such as the jersey's, line paint and materials, nets, balls, etc.

Jersey's:

Coaches will hand out jersey's at a practice before the first game. Jersey's are to be worn on game days!