



Division 4 Male

A player wanting to play in this division **MUST** have been born in **2017 or 2016**

Directors: **David Kiser** BYSA Director 1991-present; Bartlett High School Soccer Coach 1986-2009, Bartlett SC President 2005-present

Trainers: Parent volunteers that have been specifically trained to teach the rules and skills of the game.
Training session for this age is Saturday, February 24, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Bartlett Blvd Soccer Park.

Philosophy: The purpose of the BYSA is to provide the community of Bartlett a league for the adults and their children to learn to play the sport of soccer. BYSA will award a trophy to each player at the end of the season.

Goals: (1) Have fun. (2) Learn the rules of the sport. (3) Learn the individual skills. (4) Learn combination play.

Purpose: We suggest meeting the needs of the child by allowing them to play in an environment that is conducive to their age and social skills. By playing 4-a-side soccer, the children are afforded greater participation. This is brought about through the reduction of players on the field and the reduction of field size. We are able to complicate the environment enough for the players to teach the new objectives without overwhelming them. Because there are fewer players on the field, your child will touch the ball more which in turn will develop his/her skills and enjoyment of the game.

The Teams: The ideal number of players on a 4-a-side team is eight. The number of players per team is dependent upon the number of players registered and the number of parent volunteer trainers.

Practice: Teams in Division 4 Male group will practice at the same time at the **Bartlett Blvd Soccer Park**. You should receive information through email instructing you where at the complex to meet the rest of your team. If you have not received information by the first listed date, come to the first practice and we will direct you where to go. The dates and times for practices/matches for the entire season (match times will be scheduled once the number of teams have been determined) are as follows:

	Thursday			Saturday		
Week 01	2/29	5:45-6:45	Practice	3/02	11:00-12:00	Practice
Week 02	3/07	5:45-6:45	Practice	3/09	11:00-12:00	Practice
Week 03	3/14	No Practice Spring Break		3/16	No Practice Spring Break	
Week 04	3/21	5:45-6:45	Practice	3/23	11:00-12:00	Practice
Week 05	3/28	5:45-6:45	Practice	3/30	11:00-12:00	Practice
Week 06	4/04	TBA	Match	4/06	11:00-12:00	Practice
Week 07	4/11	TBA	Match	4/13	11:00-12:00	Practice
Week 08	4/18	TBA	Match	4/20	TBA	Match
Week 09	4/25	TBA	Match	4/27	11:00-12:00	Practice
Week 10	5/02	TBA	Match	5/04	11:00-12:00	Practice
Week 11	5/09	TBA	Match	5/11	TBA	Match

Matches: We guarantee 7 matches, 8 matches are scheduled. The extra match is scheduled to compensate in case of inclement weather cancellation. We will try to make up as many dates as possible. If a match is cancelled due to inclement weather and can be made up, the make-up date will be posted on www.bartlettsoccer.com. Saturdays will be used for make-up days.

Inclement weather: Check www.bartlettsoccer.com to find out if the fields are open.

Equipment: Size 4 ball Shin guards Water Bottle

Insurance: Individual accident health insurance is **NOT** provided by the Bartlett Parks and Recreation Department or by BYSA.

Application: Applications **MUST** be submitted online at www.bartlettsoccer.com by Wednesday, January 31

Fee: Bartlett Residents \$115 | Non-Bartlett Residents \$130

- Electronic payment can be sent through Venmo to @BartlettSoccer and **MUST** be received by February 3
- Cash or a Check payable to "BYSA" can be delivered in-person at the Bartlett Boulevard Soccer Park on Saturday, February 3 between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Refunds: **All refunds are subject to a \$35 handling fee.** Up to March 2, you can receive a refund less the handling fee, afterwards **NO REFUNDS** will be issued.