

Division 5 Coed

A player wanting to play in this division MUST have been born in Jan-May of 2020 or 2019 or 2018

- Director: 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, 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. at the Bartlett Blvd Soccer Park.
- **Philosophy:** The purpose of BYSA is to provide the community of Bartlett a league for the adults and their children to learn to play the sport of soccer.
- Goals: (1) Have fun. (2) Learn the rules of the sport. (3) Learn the individual skills.
- Purpose: Educationally speaking, children of this age are not ready for team sports. This age child does not have the social nor the organizational skills to play with other children in large numbers. We suggest meeting the needs of the child by allowing them to play in an environment more conducive to their age and social skills. By playing 3-a-side Micro-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. Because there are fewer players on the field, your child will touch the ball more which will a) develop his/her skills and b) allow your child greater participation.
- **The Teams:** The ideal number of players on a 3-a-side team is six. The number of players per team is dependent upon the number of players registered and the number of parent volunteer trainers.
- **Practice:** Players in the D5 division will practice 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 are as follows:

	Tuesday			Saturday		
Week 01	2/27	5:30-dark	Practice	3/02	8:30-9:30	Practice
Week 02	3/05	5:30-dark	Practice	3/09	8:30-9:30	Practice
Week 03	3/12	No Practice Spring Break		3/16	No Practice Spring Break	
Week 04	3/19	5:45-6:45	Practice	3/23	8:30-9:30	Practice
Week 05	3/26	5:45-6:45	Practice	3/30	8:30-9:30	Practice
Week 06	4/02	5:45-6:45	Match	4/06	8:30-9:30	Practice
Week 07	4/09	5:45-6:45	Match	4/13	8:30-9:30	Practice
Week 08	4/16	5:45-6:45	Match	4/20	8:30-9:30	Match
Week 09	4/23	5:45-6:45	Match	4/27	8:30-9:30	Practice
Week 10	4/30	5:45-6:45	Match	5/04	8:30-9:30	Practice
Week 11	5/07	5:45-6:45	Match	5/11	8:30-9:30	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 3 ball Shin guards Water Bottle

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

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

Fee: Bartlett Residents \$100 | Non-Bartlett Residents \$115

- Electronic payment can be sent through Venmo to @BartlettSoccer and MUST be received by February 3
- Cash or 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.