



## **Midsouth Bartlett 2024-2025**

This Tryout Packet is for players born in 2016 up through 2011  
The birth years are 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011

Bartlett Youth Soccer Association was established in 1991 to run the youth soccer leagues for the city of Bartlett and surrounding communities. To meet the needs of players desiring a level of training higher than what is afforded to them at the recreational level, the Bartlett Soccer Club was formed. BSC has provided players an opportunity to compete against teams outside the BYSA community through MSSF league play, tournaments and the Divisions 3 & 2 of the Tennessee State League. To further Bartlett's access to soccer's highest levels, the leadership of both Bartlett Soccer Club and Tennessee Soccer Academy have agreed to a mutually beneficial partnership, playing under the banner Midsouth Futbol. Through this partnership, Bartlett players now have opportunities to compete in Division 1 of the Tennessee State League which can lead to Regional and National appearances.

A major consideration during the formative process was the obligation of both time and finances by the parent. These considerations should become evident as you read further into this packet.

## **Midsouth Bartlett Tryouts**

Players interested in trying out for a Midsouth Bartlett team, whether new to the program or a returning player, need to complete the online registration.

### **Player Tryouts**

1. Tryouts are open. Anyone eligible for membership in Tennessee Soccer, US Club or USSSA Soccer is eligible to tryout.
2. Players are evaluated on skill, athleticism, attitude and ability.
3. Midsouth Bartlett staff coach(es) will attend tryout sessions and be available to answer questions.
4. Players should make every effort to attend both tryout sessions and should communicate scheduling conflicts with the coach/administrator that is conducting your age group tryout. *If a schedule conflict with tryouts exists, the parents can arrange for other opportunities to tryout by contacting the coach.*

### **Player Notification**

All players will be notified within three days of the last tryout date. Players receiving an invitation will follow the instructions provided in the email.

### **Player Acceptance**

Players that receive an invitation to play and choose to accept the invitation, will submit the Acceptance Packet with a **non-refundable** deposit of \$375 on or before Monday, June 10 (the official binding date).

### **Team Formation and Player Placement**

Spaces are limited by the number of players that tryout and accept invitations.

### **Under 9 & 10**

Teams will be formed based on the number of qualified players that accept invitations. If an age group has enough players to form more than one team, the players will be grouped by ability and placed on teams. Although a coach may practice an age group together, the team roster will remain static for the year. Players in an age group may be asked to guest play for the other team(s) in the age group.

### **Under 11 and older**

Teams will be formed based on the number of qualified players that accept invitations. If an age group has enough players to form more than one team, the players will be grouped by ability and placed on teams designated as Navy team and Red team. Although a coach may practice an age group together, the team roster will remain static for the year. Players in an age group may be asked to guest play for the other team(s) in the age group.

### **Team Training**

- Midsouth Bartlett teams play soccer three times a week (practice, match, tournament, skills sessions)
- Midsouth Bartlett teams practice at one of three venues – Appling, Bartlett Blvd Soccer Park, Freeman Park Multi-purpose fields. Combined teams may have combined practices at facilities in Arlington or Lakeland

## The Cost of Soccer

As director of Midsouth Bartlett I feel that it is important to let the parent know the **true** cost of playing competitive soccer. Midsouth Bartlett uses a Club Dues-Team Fee structure. Listed below are the different monies that will be collected and the purpose of the collection.

**A** Residents of Bartlett pay taxes to the city of Bartlett. Some of the taxes collected are used to fund the Bartlett Parks and Recreation Department. Since non-residents do not pay these city taxes, the city of Bartlett, through the BPRD, assesses a fee to non-resident players that use their city park fields.

<b>A City of Bartlett Non-Resident Fee</b>				
Fee Type	Due Date	Amount	Venmo to	Purpose
Non-Resident	Jun 10, 2023	\$20	@BartlettSoccer	Non-Resident Fee (Only for participants living outside the city limits of Bartlett)

**B** Midsouth Bartlett dues are collected to pay for the operations of the club. The costs incurred by MB include, but are not limited to, coach stipends, player registrations, BPRD field usage fees, field equipment purchases and office costs.

<b>B Midsouth Bartlett Club Dues Schedule</b>				
Birth years 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012				
Fee Type	Due Date	Amount	Venmo to	Purpose
Club Deposit	Jun 10, 2024	\$375	@BartlettSoccer	Coach Stipends, Field Maintenance, Field Equipment, Player Registration
Club Payment 1	Aug 1, 2024	\$50	@BartlettSoccer	Coach Stipends, Field Maintenance, Field Equipment, Player Registration
Club Payment 2	Sep 1, 2024	\$50	@BartlettSoccer	Coach Stipends, Field Maintenance, Field Equipment, Player Registration
Club Payment 3	Oct 1, 2024	\$50	@BartlettSoccer	Coach Stipends, Field Maintenance, Field Equipment, Player Registration
Club Payment 4	Nov 1, 2024	\$50	@BartlettSoccer	Coach Stipends, Field Maintenance, Field Equipment, Player Registration
Club Payment 5	Feb 1, 2025	\$50	@BartlettSoccer	Coach Stipends, Field Maintenance, Field Equipment, Player Registration
Club Payment 6	Mar 1, 2025	\$50	@BartlettSoccer	Coach Stipends, Field Maintenance, Field Equipment, Player Registration
<b>Club Total</b>		<b>\$675</b>		

**C** Team costs are specific to each team. The team manager will provide you with the specific costs for your team. Monies spent on **A** and **B** pay for the framework of soccer – the people that will teach the game and the place where the game will be taught. Money spent in **C** is for the actual matches the players will play. These matches will take the form of friendlies, league play and tournaments. Each of these matches have an associated cost that is split amongst the team. Because of the number of variables (team age group, # of players on your team, cost of the event, number of events, etc.), Team Costs are estimated.

<b>C Team Costs (Approximate)</b>				
Fee Type	Due Date	Amount	Venmo to	Purpose
Team	~ Aug 1, 2022	~\$150	Your Team Manager	FALL Inter-League/Mike Rose League Fee, MSSF Fee, Referee Fee
Team	~ Sep 1, 2022	~\$65	Your Team Manager	1 <sup>st</sup> FALL Tournament Entry Fee + Out of county coach travel expenses
Team	~ Oct 1, 2022	~\$65	Your Team Manager	2 <sup>nd</sup> FALL Tournament Entry Fee + Out of county coach travel expenses
Team	~ Feb 1, 2023	~\$150	Your Team Manager	Spring Mike Rose League Fee, MSSF Fee, Referee Fee
Team	~ Mar 1, 2023	~\$65	Your Team Manager	1 <sup>st</sup> SPRING Tournament Entry Fee + Out of county coach travel expenses
Team	~ Apr 1, 2023	~\$65	Your Team Manager	2 <sup>nd</sup> SPRING Tournament Entry Fee + Out of county coach travel expenses
<b>Team Total</b>		<b>~\$560</b>		
Additional Tournaments will increase the Team total costs.				

**D** Uniforms are ~ \$225 and can be ordered from the [www.bartlettsoccer.com](http://www.bartlettsoccer.com) website.