

# 2026 Soccer Common Q&A



## Games

Games begin **Saturday, March 7-Saturday, April 4**. Games will be scheduled on Saturdays between 9am and 6pm and on some weeknights (M-TH) between 5pm and 8pm at Bethel Schools. Game schedules will be available on our website at [bethelrec.org](http://bethelrec.org) in early March. ***If you have any conflicts with any specific dates or days for games, you need to email [jmoxley@bethelrec.org](mailto:jmoxley@bethelrec.org) by Thursday, February 12.*** Once game schedules are complete, games will not be rescheduled. **FYI-There WILL be games scheduled SATURDAY, APRIL 4.**

## Pre-Season Official Training- Practice Games

Our practice games will be held **Saturday, February 28**. These games are intended to train our officials and to give teams game situation practice and are meant to be a fun learning experience. You will be contacted after the coaches meeting by the director to possibly schedule your team for a game. ***This is optional and not all teams will be scheduled.*** Training game schedules will be posted by **Friday, February 20**.

## Uniform Shirts

Bethel Rec provides shirts that are to be the outermost garment during games. Shirts will be available for pick-up starting **Wednesday, March 4**. If players were added to your roster late, their shirts may be ready at a later date. One head coach shirt is given per team. If your assistant coach wants a coach's shirt and they want to pay an additional fee of \$5, you must inform your program coordinator of their shirt size by **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**. ***\*\*\*Only coordinators can order extra shirts.***

**NAMES:** Teams can add names to the back of their uniforms at a minimal cost (\$5 plus tax per shirt) **only if all parents agree** and there is financial assistance offered for those that cannot afford the additional fee. This is OPTIONAL and must be ordered by **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**. Coaches will coordinate names on shirts with the **shirt company** with shirt sizes listed on **team rosters**. These need to be emailed or order dropped off to:

**LINE UP:** Email: [thelineup7@comcast.net](mailto:thelineup7@comcast.net) Phone: (253) 536-8221

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 10:00AM-5:00PM **Closed** Saturdays & Sundays

**LOCATION-** 115 176<sup>th</sup> Street South Suite D Spanaway, WA 98387

**Additional assistant coach shirt fee (\$5 plus tax) and the cost for shirt names must be paid when you pick up your shirts! We will contact everyone when the shirts are ready!**

## Equipment Needed

We ask that all children have soccer approved shoes or cleats (no steal cleats), shin guards with socks worn over the top (are mandatory), athletic clothing and No jeans. ***No jewelry (includes earrings). Temporary plastic earring retainers can be worn in the ear in place of studs.*** Soccer balls are not required. Coaches will be issued soccer balls and cones on loan for the entire season to use during practices and games.

## Reschedule Practices

All practices must be scheduled through your **program coordinator only**. Coaches cannot contact the schools directly to schedule/reschedule practices. It is not guaranteed that practices can always be rescheduled due to availability of space and times once games have begun. League games take precedence over practices at your school.

## Can't Make the Game

We ask that all coaches find an **assistant coach/parent** within the first week of practice in the event a coach is unable to make a game, the assistant can fill in. All assistant coaches must also complete the volunteer background check application and certifications. Games will only be rescheduled due to related weather closures, school closures or unpredicted events. Teams that can't complete a game due to any reason will result in a forfeit. Forfeits will not be rescheduled.

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## Added Players to my Roster

The only person that is able to add a child to a roster is your program coordinator and the Bethel Rec. Director. To be added to a roster, the child must be added to the wait list that is on a first come first served basis. Before any child can practice with the team Bethel Rec. must have their full registration form and payment received.

## Practices

Practices begin the week of FEBRUARY 24. Coordinators will schedule the practices at your home school if available. Times and days are determined by the head coach and the availability of fields.

**Coaches MUST contact parents by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 with practice times and days for their teams.**

**NO Practice or games ON NO SCHOOL/STUDENT DAYS**

## Additional Practices

Bethel Rec. will only allow each team to practice twice a week. No additional practices will be scheduled to eliminate unfair advantages. Also, when parents register their children, they are committed to attending only two practices a week. Coaches have the option of continuing with two practices or having just one practice once games begin. Coaches need to let your coordinator know if you are canceling practices!

## Games Canceled or Rescheduled

Games are played rain or shine and will only be rescheduled due to related weather closures, school closures or unpredicted events. For updated game/practice status check on our website at [bethelrec.org](http://bethelrec.org). We will also attempt to send out emails to parents and coaches if games are canceled. **The rule is: if Bethel Schools are closed for any reason, or released early due to inclement weather, all Bethel Rec. activities are canceled.**

## Refunds Available

Yes. If practices or games don't work, parents may request a refund. We are now doing **on-line** paperless refund requests. They may go to our website at [bethelrec.org](http://bethelrec.org) and click on the refund link (located on the homepage). The form must be completed by 3:00PM the day before the soccer program's first games of the season. **After MARCH 6 at 3:00PM, no refunds will be issued for any reason.**

## Team Photos

Bethel Rec. will schedule the dates and facilities for all team pictures. Coaches will be emailed a **sign-up link after game schedules are posted** to schedule their team pictures. Please schedule them around your game times, preferably at least an hour before games, leaving parents enough time to travel to their games. Bethel Recreation has contracted with Class Act Portraits. Picture Day with Class Act Portraits is a **LEAGUE FUNDRAISER** and 20% of all sales benefit Bethel Rec!

**Team Picture Days: *Saturdays, March 14 & 21***

***Spanaway Lake High School Cafeteria***

**Class Act Portraits Contact Information:**

Phone: 253-569-1162 Email: [info@classactportraits.com](mailto:info@classactportraits.com) Website: [www.classactportraits.com](http://www.classactportraits.com)

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**Questions, Contact: Jolie Moxley, 253-800-4301 or [jmoxley@bethelrec.org](mailto:jmoxley@bethelrec.org)**

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