



Bainbridge Island FC Recreational Soccer FAQs

When do programs run?

BIFC's rec programs run in the spring from mid April to early June, and in the fall from early September to early November.

For year-round adult soccer opportunities on Bainbridge or in the area, visit the Adult Soccer page on our website at www.bifc.net/adult-soccer-1

BIFC may also run youth winter programs and summer camps through our partners Bainbridge Island Parks and Recreation.

How are teams formed?

Teams are formed based on friend or team requests noted at registration. If you do not have a request, you or your child will be placed on a team by BIFC staff.

Our top priority is for players to have a fun team experience in a positive playing environment, and for players to get equal playing time. *At all age levels, teams may be divided up to ensure the matches are equal while still honoring as many friend requests as possible.*

Do I need any soccer experience to play in BIFC recreational soccer programs?

Our programs welcome players of all skill and experience levels! While we make an effort to ensure that teams are as equal as possible, because our teams are created by friend request, there might be some teams that are more skilled than others. For this reason, we encourage good sportsmanship, friendship, and fun to be at the forefront of our program values and goals.

In the adult recreational league, some of the players and teams are used to a higher level of physicality in play that may not be suitable for beginners.

What equipment do soccer players need to participate in BIFC recreational soccer programs?

For safety, shin guards are required to participate in our programs. Metal cleats/studs are not permitted as they are dangerous and can damage the turf fields. While we recommend a soccer cleat or turf shoe, players are welcome to wear whatever is most comfortable.



Adult recreational soccer registration fees do not include club-issued shirts. Players will be expected to bring a blue or a white shirt for game days.

Youth players will be given a blue and a white BIFC shirt to wear on game days.