



2021 Spring Soccer League



IMPORTANT SOCCER DATES













<u>January 19th</u>	Spring sports registrations begin
<u>February 18th</u>	The Last Day to register to qualify for drawing of free athletic registration
<u>February 25th</u>	Registration deadline – \$10 late fee is added for registrations taken after Feb. 25
<u>March 4th</u>	Fall Soccer Coaches Meeting - 6:30pm in Lewiston Club Gym
<u>March 13th</u>	*Day for Kids & Picture Day – (*tentative) – we will provide updates prior to 3/13
<u>March 20th</u>	Week #1 (first Saturday of games)
<u>May 1st</u>	Week #7 (final Saturday of games – including Club Cup finals)

****Special Guidelines for returning to play during COVID-19****

- We will use the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's Stage 2 "Stay Healthy Order" and the IDHSAA high school activities guidelines as primary resources for Club athletics. Copies of these documents are linked to our athletic website and hard copies will be available at each site.
- We will follow all state & federal (and health department) guidelines (social distancing, face coverings, etc.). Our schedules will be flexible based on the current COVID-19 stage we are in each week. Note – that could mean anything from zero restrictions to limited games/fans each week to no games.
- **"Vulnerable individuals" should NOT attend the games.** Those individuals are defined by the CDC as people age 65 or older and others with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.
- In Modified Stage 2 (current stage as of December 30), we will perform pre-game health screens (including temperature checks). Anyone showing any signs of illness should NOT attend the games. We will also limit spectator attendance to **two persons** per player AND practice social distancing at the games. Fans, coaches & staff are required to wear face coverings IF not maintaining social distancing. Face coverings for players are optional; but **required** for players/coaches on the sidelines/benches is required in modified Stage 2.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be available at all sites and players will be required to use hand sanitizer prior to the start of each game. Onsite field monitors will sanitize all equipment before/after each game.
- Game schedules may be adjusted from week-to-week based on recommendations from the Health Department.
- We will review all COVID-19 related guidelines during our Coaches' meeting; as well as with our game management staff (monitors) and officials. COVID-19 information will be available at all of our sites.
- Sign up for text/email alerts at <http://textcaster.com/asa/2998>

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Website – www.PowerOfTheClub.org

-GREAT FUTURES START HERE-

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WELCOME to Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lewis Clark Valley Pepsi Small Sided Soccer! Our Soccer Program has grown to become the largest and most popular soccer league for youth in our Valley!
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IMPACT - Our league is designed for kids of all ages & abilities to participate and succeed in a team setting. **We are dedicated to helping young people become the best soccer players and people they can be. We teach youth to play at a higher skill level, to play with confidence and to have FUN doing it!**
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OUR ATHLETE FIRST, WINNING SECOND philosophy puts skill development, sportsmanship and fun ahead of winning.
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STAFF – We select and train our monitors & referees and expect them to be impartial officials of every game played. Good sportsmanship requires the willingness to accept and abide by the decisions of all officials. Please remember, officials are human and are developing their skills; just like the kids on the field.
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COACHES – All or most of our coaches are parent volunteers who attend a pre-season information meeting/clinic and have access to multiple coaching resources. Our volunteers follow age-appropriate fundamental and development training based on US Soccer coaching curriculum. **Parent Volunteers Are Needed!** Without them our Club kids can't participate! Please help us find a coach for your child's team or consider coaching. It is a rewarding experience!
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SKILLS-development is crucial to success. We follow US Soccer recommended age outcomes to teach and build basic fundamentals of the game. This gives each participant the opportunity to progress each season while improving their overall skills and knowledge of "the beautiful game."
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ATMOSPHERE – we provide an energetic, enthusiastic and positive environment that allows players to develop as athletes and citizens
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LEAGUES/DIVISIONS - Boys & Girls in grades K-8th grade are eligible to play. There are no tryouts. Each league is separated by grade: K-4th grade teams are co-ed. 5th/6th graders combine and are not co-ed, 7th-8th graders are combined and co-ed.
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GAMES - Six guaranteed games played Saturdays, K-2nd @ **Lewiston Club** & 3rd-8th @ **Booth Hall**.
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COMPETITION - 3rd-8th grades: We keep score (and W-L records) and have a postseason Club Cup (tournament). Cup team ranking is based on standings from the first five games. Visit the athletics section at www.PowerOfTheClub.org for information and links to our leagues/standings. We do not keep score in our K-2nd Grade games.
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EQUIPMENT - K-2nd graders receive game T-shirts; 3rd-8th graders receive game jerseys. Shin guards under socks required.
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PAYMENT Participation in all club programs requires a current Club Membership. The **League fee is \$60**. \$5 discount for each additional child from the same household. Registrations taken before **February 18th** are entered into a drawing to receive a free athletic registration. Scholarships available (based on documented financial need). **Late Registration (after 2/25)** will include an added \$10 late fee. **Refund:** Full refund available until 3 weeks prior to the season. A 50% refund available up to the first Saturday of games. No refunds will be given once the season starts.

6 Signs of an Ideal Sports Parent

The BGCLCV is proud of everyone involved in our athletic programs. In an effort to encourage and create a positive, safe & enjoyable environment please set a good example of sportsmanship. We encourage all spectators to:

- Cheer everybody on the team, not just your child
 - Attend as many games as possible and be supportive, allow young athletes to find their own solutions. Don't feel the need to come to their rescue at every crisis. Continue to make positive comments even when the team is struggling.
- Model Appropriate Behavior
 - When a parent projects poise, control and confidence, the young athlete is likely to do the same. And when a parent doesn't dwell on a loss, the young players are very appreciative.
- Know what is suitable to discuss with the coach
 - Mental & physical treatment of your child, advice on ways to help child improve, or concern about your child's behavior in the team setting are all appropriate. DON'T discuss playing time, team strategy, or team members other than your child.
- Know Your Role
 - You are a player, a coach, an official, or a spectator. Choose one and respect and appreciate the others.
- Be a Good Listener and a Great Encourager
 - When your child is ready to talk about a game or has a question about the sport, listen and provide answers. Above all be positive. Good athletes learn better when they seek their own answers.
- **Finally, the 5 most important words you can tell your child after the game: "I love watching you play."**

Please read entire form carefully. Participation in all Club programs including athletics requires a current Club membership. Coaches and Club staff will need to contact you for the season, so please fill out all information completely. Thank You!

Participant's First Name					Gender (Circle)	Male				Female				
Participant's Last Name					Grade (Circle)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Date of Birth					School									
Health Concerns/Needs					Club Member #									
◆ Uniform Size (Circle)	YOUTH	S (6-7)	M (10-11)	L (14-15)	ADULT	S	M	L	XL					

◆ Sign up for our text/email alerts at <http://my.textcaster.com/asa/2998>.

Parent/Guardian			Home Phone	()
Street/City/State/Zip			Cell Phone	()
Primary Email				

◆ COACHING POLICY*

Parent volunteers are needed! All coaches/staff/volunteers MUST pass a background check before coaching.

Without coaches the kids cannot participate and our programs cannot succeed. If a team has no coach, we will ask each parent to volunteer. If we cannot find a volunteer the team will be disassembled and each player given a refund. The time spent is minimal but the impact is HUGE! Training, instruction and coaching information will be provided for all coaches. Please find someone for your child's team or sign up below if you're willing to volunteer. Thank You!

Please list information of a parent or guardian (or someone over 18) who is interested in coaching.

Name:		Phone:		Shirt Size:	
Email:		Coach from Last Season?:	YES	NO	

* All volunteers need to submit an annual background check before the season begins

◆ TEAM SELECTION POLICY

THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS DO THEIR BEST TO PLACE EACH CHILD ON THE APPROPRIATE TEAM BASED ON THESE CRITERIA:

- Criteria #1 – PLAYERS ARE PLACED BY THEIR GRADE AND GROUPED IN THE SCHOOL THEY ATTEND
- Criterion #2 – HOME-SCHOOLED KIDS WILL BE GROUPED IN THE SCHOOL NEAREST TO THEIR RESIDENCE
- LAST, BY VACANCIES ON TEAMS. (Visit www.poweroftheclub.org to see full placement policy guidelines)

LATE REGISTRATIONS MAY BE TAKEN IF OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 LATE FEE.

I would be willing to contribute ____\$10.00 ____\$20.00 \$____ Other to the Boys & Girls Clubs Athletic Scholarship Program. The scholarship program allows children to participate in club athletics whom otherwise would not be able to. Please include your contribution with your payment. Thank you!

I/We, the parent/guardian of the applicant, hereby approve and consent this application for athletic registration in Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lewis Clark Valley.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only: Receipt # _____ Amt Paid _____ MOP _____ Scholarship _____
Donation _____ Late Fee _____ Staff Initial _____ Date _____

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lewis-Clark Valley has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Club **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the Club could increase** your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

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By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Club and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the Club may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Club employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s attendance at the Club or participation in Club programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, and on behalf of my children, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Club Participant(s)