

### Registration Policy

\*\*\*\*\*The registration date is the post-marked date from the mailed registration envelope. This date is used to determine the priority of team placement of your child. If at all possible, teams are formed by school on a “first-come-first-serve” method. To increase your child’s chances of being placed on a team with his school, please correctly and completely fill out this registration form and register early. No special requests please. \*\*\*\*\*

### Frequently Asked Questions...

**How often do the teams practice and when are the games?** Teams usually practice once a week. The location is selected by the volunteer coach. Most often practice is at one of the school fields. Games are held only on Saturdays and all games are played at the Cottonwood Soccer Complex on South 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

**How much experience does my child have to have to play for BSL?** Bismarck Soccer League is a recreational league whose main objective is to give all children, regardless of experience, an opportunity to learn more about the game and the basic skills needed to play soccer. We emphasize to the coaches that “learning” is more important than “winning”.

(Detach upper portion to keep as a reminder that you registered!)

### BSL Volunteer Opportunities

In compliance with BSL and NDYSA Risk Management Policy, volunteers may be subject to a background check.



#### **Coach or Assistant Coach**

Volunteering to be a coach or an assistant coach is an exciting and rewarding opportunity. Not only do you get to spend quality time with your own child, but you also get to make a difference in other children’s lives. Two coaches are recommended for each team. BSL provides coaches’ training free of charge to all volunteers. This training covers age appropriate activities for teaching soccer skills and the game rules for the specific age group. Teams usually practice one night a week and games are held on Saturdays. Equipment, team t-shirts and team rosters are handed out at coaches’ handout night. Enthusiasm and your time are the only requirements!

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



#### **Shack Monitor**

The responsibility of a shack monitor is to be available at the “shack” location (the other side of the concession stand) to answer any questions that players, parents or fans may have. There are two shifts per Saturday (9:30-12:00 and 12:00-Close). A manual will be available with all information needed to answer most questions and a board member is scheduled to work a shift with each volunteer. It’s a great way to meet people and help out at the same time!

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



#### **Grade Coordinator for Grades K-1, 2-3, 4 or 5-6**

A Grade Coordinator usually volunteers for a one-year commitment (one boys’ and girls’ season). The responsibilities include working closely with the Team Coordinator to contact potential coaches/assistant coaches and helping form the teams. Grade Coordinators also help with coaches’ handout night and shack monitoring. Coordinators are invaluable to the success of BSL!

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



#### **I am interested in serving on the Bismarck Soccer League Board in the future.**

The Board meets the third Sunday of every month to make the necessary decisions concerning the welfare of the Bismarck Soccer League. Board members also help with coaches’ handout night and shack monitoring.

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_