



BEND FC TIMBERS

Team Formation

The team rosters will be small enough (11 to 13 players) to ensure that players have adequate playing time in games to maximize their development. Each player will be assigned to a specific team, but the rosters will also allow players to move freely between teams to provide players with additional games and to provide players with competitive experiences that maximize their development and enjoyment but also asked to play for another team if the opportunity arises. As such, while a player will be placed on a specific team, they may guest play on multiple teams over the course of the season and will likely experience multiple coaches, all of whom will be under the guidance and direction of the Program Director.

Training and competition groups will be formed based upon developmental levels, taking into account soccer skills and abilities, physical size and strength, as well as maturity and ability to focus. The program also allows players to receive coaching from a consistent staff of coaches who will utilize the same language and training framework to ensure players receive a quality training experience regardless of age or ability level.

Will this look like the Junior Academy where players are placed in training pools? The U11/U12 program will be similar to the Junior Academy in that all players will be assigned to training groups for the Summer. However, after the Summer, players will be assigned to teams with a specific coach for the Fall season. In order to maximize opportunities for player development, there will be opportunities for players to move throughout the program for training sessions and games.

Will my U11 ever have a chance to train or play with the U12 group?

One of the great aspects of being a part of the BFCT club is our continued efforts to provide players the opportunity to challenge themselves in a variety of competitive training and game environments. There will be times throughout the year when some of our most competitive U11 players will get the chance to train, and perhaps, play with the U12 group. This past season, on multiple occasions, players on the U12 teams trained and played with the U13 teams. The focus is always on providing opportunities for players to maximize their development and enjoyment.



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