

Policies of the Beavercreek Soccer Association Inc.

Political Activity and Literature

There shall be no political literature permitted at the Complex, including handouts or signs, promoting or against any candidate or issue. There shall be no distributing of political items such as buttons, rulers, etc. promoting or against any candidate or issue. There shall be no campaigning activity for or against any candidate or issue.

The only exceptions to this rule are that any person can wear reasonable clothing or buttons of a political nature on their person or have reasonable bumper stickers or signage on their vehicles while attending soccer activities.

Dogs on the Complex

There shall be no dogs on the Complex during scheduled games.

Firearms on the Complex

Unless otherwise authorized by law, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 2923.122, no person shall knowingly possess, have under the persons control, convey, or attempt to convey a deadly weapon or dangerous ordinance onto this Soccer Complex.

Alcohol

There shall be no alcohol consumed on the premises without the express permission of the BSA

Risk Management

YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY – COACH/VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECKS

The Beavercreek Soccer Association (BSA) vision is to provide a safe and caring environment for the physical, mental, and emotional development of today's youth to meet the challenges of tomorrow through the use of its organized soccer programs and soccer facilities.

As our society's awareness increases about the risk associated with individuals working with children whom misuse their authority by committing sexual, physical, mental, and emotional abuse, there is a need to provide a means of protection. In response to this need the BSA has created this policy. Our ultimate goal is the safety and protection of the children participating in the BSA.

The BSA will not tolerate the abuse of any child. We actively attempt to screen out molesters through background checks. We also structure our activities by recommending that coaches/volunteers not be alone with children. We take any allegations of abuse seriously and refer allegations to the proper law enforcement authorities.

The BSA fulfills the criteria for two separate requirements for background checks by requiring annual background checks of its coaches and other volunteers who have unsupervised access to a child in the program. Background checks are required by the following:

- 1. The Ohio State Youth Soccer Association (OSYSA), of which the BSA is a member, requires background checks on all head and assistant coaches.**

2. **Ohio state law (Ohio Revised Code 109.574, et seq.) requires background checks and fingerprinting of volunteers, including coaches, in order for the BSA to receive certain immunity.**

Consistent with this policy the BSA restricts its coaches and other volunteers to only those persons who have not been convicted of one or more of the offenses listed in Ohio Revised Code Section 109.572(A)(1).

Results of the background checks will be used only for the purposes stated above under this policy. Results shall not be shared with organizations other than the BSA and OSYSA without the written consent of the volunteer. All volunteers shall have the right to review the results of their background check and to file a written objection to the results obtained from the background check. Any objections must be made in writing, with a stated basis for the objection, and mailed or hand delivered to John Ankeney, Executive Director.

**The Beavercreek Soccer
Association, July, 2005**