

BRSC Rage

Club Information



Club Mission

Braden River SC's mission is to ensure a top-quality environment and development program for youth players of all different playing levels. We want our players and coaches to experience love and passion for the game of soccer so they will continue to pass it along to the next generation. This will ensure our continued outreach to the local community and allow us to grow substantially for the future.



Club Vision

Our vision is to become one of the highest-quality soccer clubs in the state of Florida. Braden River's core values and great foundation are the root of its growth and will continue to build the club to new heights.

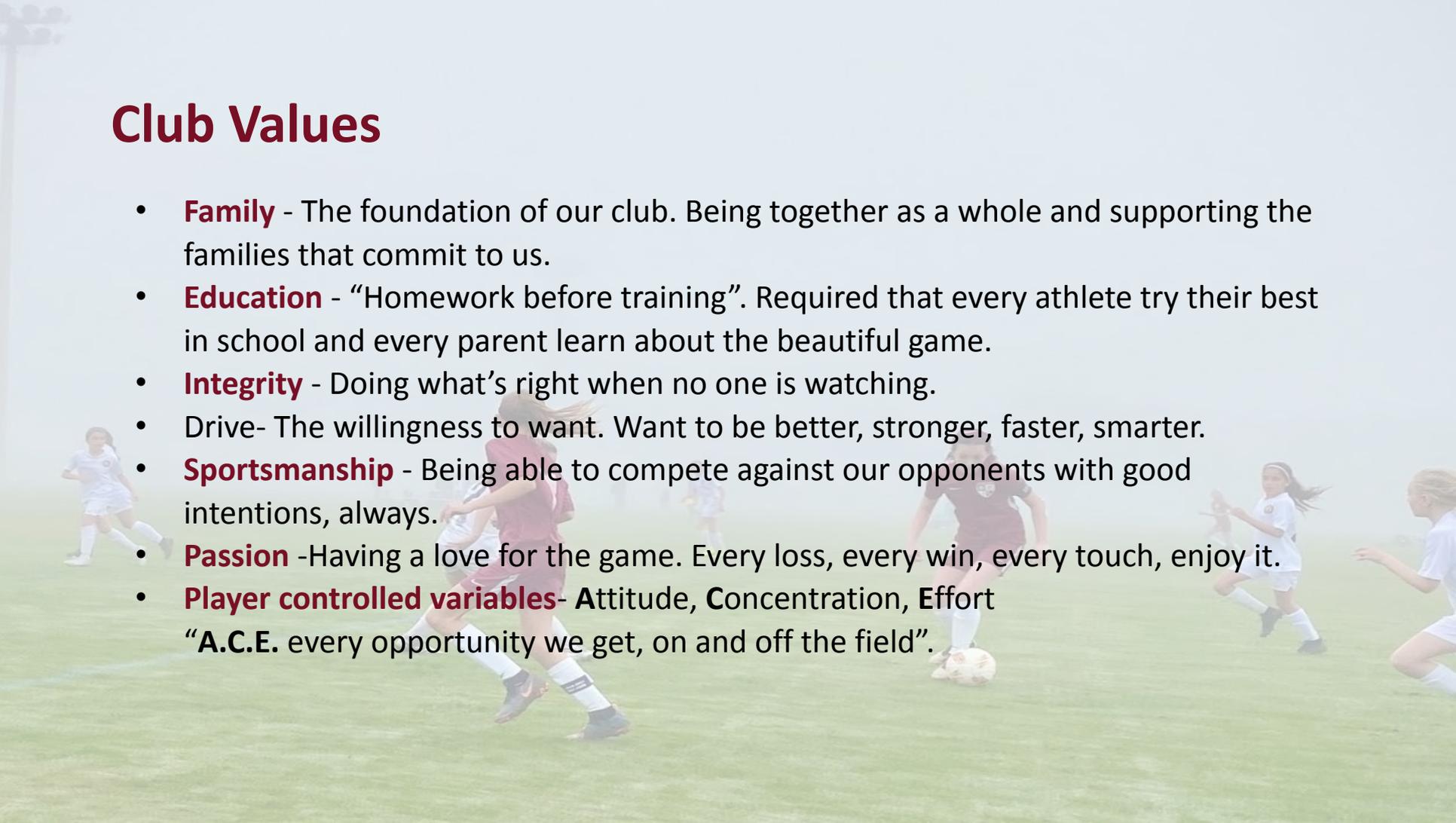
BRSC provides playing opportunities for players of all ages, ability, race, ethnicity, social class, and wants to continue to grow the club's outreach.

The club strives to create a top-class soccer club experience that offers every player the chance to grow and fulfill their potential both on and off the soccer field through proper training, technology, culture and community.



Club Values

- **Family** - The foundation of our club. Being together as a whole and supporting the families that commit to us.
- **Education** - “Homework before training”. Required that every athlete try their best in school and every parent learn about the beautiful game.
- **Integrity** - Doing what’s right when no one is watching.
- **Drive**- The willingness to want. Want to be better, stronger, faster, smarter.
- **Sportsmanship** - Being able to compete against our opponents with good intentions, always.
- **Passion** -Having a love for the game. Every loss, every win, every touch, enjoy it.
- **Player controlled variables**- **Attitude, Concentration, Effort**
“**A.C.E.** every opportunity we get, on and off the field”.



Club Tenets for Players, Coaches, Staff and Families

- **R - Respect**

Respect for yourself

Respect for your teammates, coaches, parents and all members of the club

Respect for the officials, opponents and others in your community

- **A - Attitude**

Attitude is a choice

Choose to be positive, choose to be work hard, choose to learn, choose your attitude

- **G - Goal-oriented**

Set goals for yourself and your team

Plan the work and work the plan

Goals help draw our roadmap to success. Progress everyday

- **E - Effort**

Effort is about giving all you can, not only for yourself, but for your team and your club

Effort and Energy help pave the way for Excellence

Club Organization

A background image of a soccer field at dusk. The field is green with white markings. In the center, a young player in a maroon jersey with the number 6 is seen from behind, about to kick a soccer ball. To the right, another player in a maroon jersey is near a goal. The field is surrounded by a fence and bleachers. In the background, there are several palm trees and tall stadium light towers against a sunset sky.

• Operations

- Board of Directors
- EBOD
- Committees
- Staff GM
- Staff Administrators/Registrars

• Technical

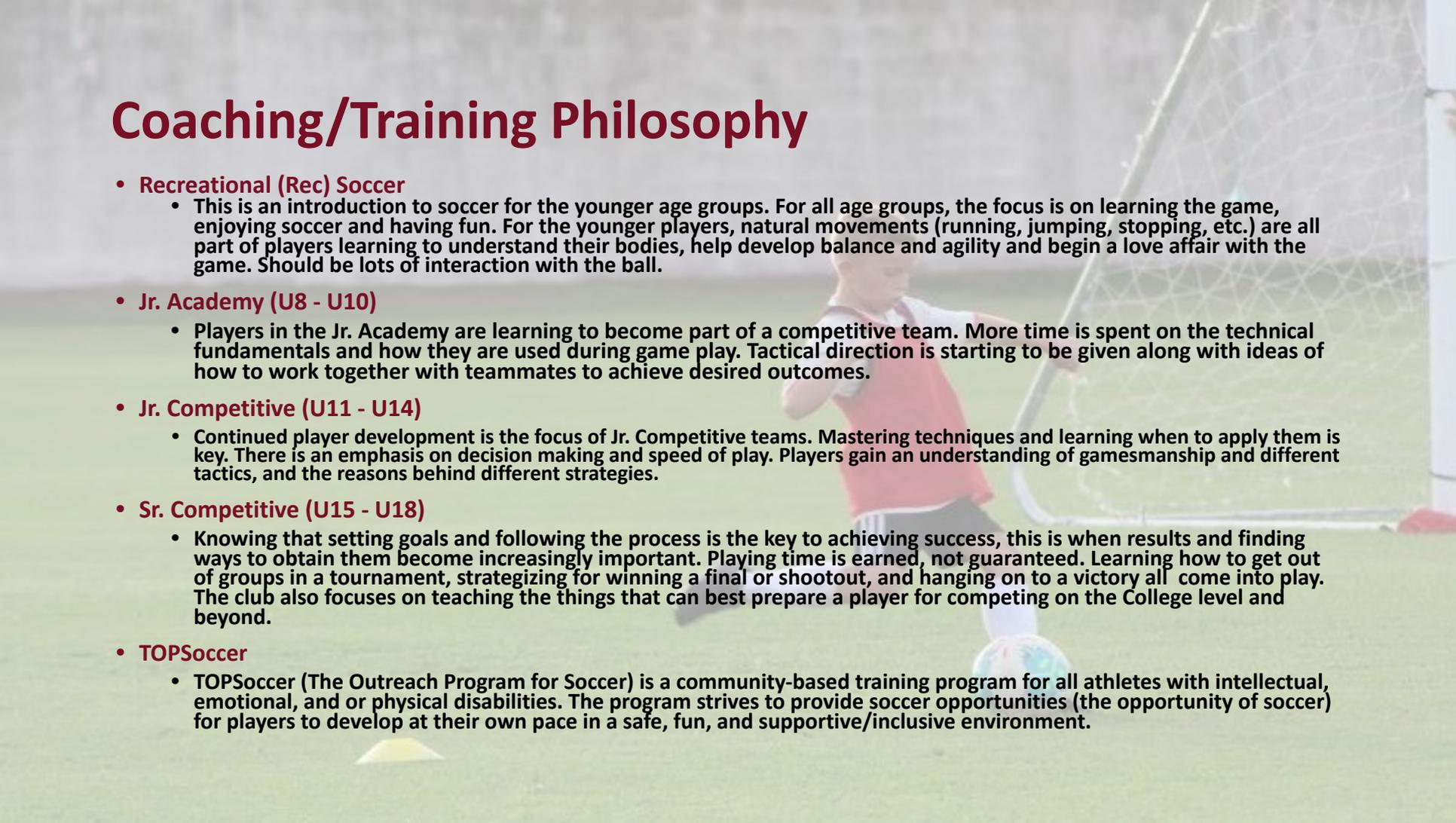
- DoC/TD
- DoGK
- Boys DoC
- Girls DoC
- Academy Dir
- Rec program mgt

Club Programs

- Recreational (Rec) Soccer
- Jr. Academy (U8 - U10)
- Jr. Competitive (U11 - U14)
- Sr. Competitive (U15 - U18)
- TOPSoccer



Coaching/Training Philosophy



- **Recreational (Rec) Soccer**

- This is an introduction to soccer for the younger age groups. For all age groups, the focus is on learning the game, enjoying soccer and having fun. For the younger players, natural movements (running, jumping, stopping, etc.) are all part of players learning to understand their bodies, help develop balance and agility and begin a love affair with the game. Should be lots of interaction with the ball.

- **Jr. Academy (U8 - U10)**

- Players in the Jr. Academy are learning to become part of a competitive team. More time is spent on the technical fundamentals and how they are used during game play. Tactical direction is starting to be given along with ideas of how to work together with teammates to achieve desired outcomes.

- **Jr. Competitive (U11 - U14)**

- Continued player development is the focus of Jr. Competitive teams. Mastering techniques and learning when to apply them is key. There is an emphasis on decision making and speed of play. Players gain an understanding of gamesmanship and different tactics, and the reasons behind different strategies.

- **Sr. Competitive (U15 - U18)**

- Knowing that setting goals and following the process is the key to achieving success, this is when results and finding ways to obtain them become increasingly important. Playing time is earned, not guaranteed. Learning how to get out of groups in a tournament, strategizing for winning a final or shootout, and hanging on to a victory all come into play. The club also focuses on teaching the things that can best prepare a player for competing on the College level and beyond.

- **TOPSoccer**

- TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based training program for all athletes with intellectual, emotional, and or physical disabilities. The program strives to provide soccer opportunities (the opportunity of soccer) for players to develop at their own pace in a safe, fun, and supportive/inclusive environment.

Recreational Play

Recreational soccer program is open to boys and girls of all levels of ability. This is our "grassroots" program and utilizes volunteer coaches, primarily parents of our players. There are no player evaluations or tryouts - everyone who registers is placed on a team. Many players who are interested in trying out for competitive teams begin their training by building a solid foundation in our recreational program. This is an introduction to soccer for the younger age groups. For all age groups, the focus is on learning the game, enjoying soccer and having fun.

Rec soccer is offered in the Fall and the Spring seasons. Our rec teams practice one evening per week and typically play one game on a weekend day throughout an 8-game season. We provide our volunteer coaches with coaching clinics, structured lesson plans and assistance throughout the season. In addition to team practices, we offer optional, free technical skills training sessions when possible. The training sessions are run by experienced coaches and give interested players more opportunity to develop and improve age appropriate skills.



Jr. Academy

BRSC offers the Jr. Academy program to boys and girls ages U8 to U10 that are ready to move from recreational soccer into a more structured program focused on development of skills and techniques. The program stresses player development over winning. BRSC strongly believes that the Jr. Academy Program is the best development option for children leaving the recreational programs. The training program is designed for preparing the youth player for higher level competitive programs.

Interested players must participate in an evaluation process that occurs in May of each year. Once a player has accepted a position in the Jr. Academy, they are committed to participate for the entire upcoming soccer year (August to May).

Jr. Academy players train two nights per week and are strongly encouraged to participate in the supplemental technical training session offered at no additional charge. The Jr. Academy typically plays matches on weekends during the season against Academy teams from other clubs in surrounding counties. A balance of home and away matches are played. Tournaments are also scheduled for Jr. Academy teams to help expose players to higher level competitions.



Jr. Competitive

BRSC forms teams at several levels of competitive (also commonly known as travel or select) soccer based on the results of formal tryouts held in the spring of each year. Jr. Competitive teams are those that are U10 - U14 in age group. All players must attend tryouts every spring to be considered for a spot on a competitive team for the following year (August through May). Following tryouts, BRSC will present qualified players with an offer of a position on a competitive team based on their demonstrated level of ability. Players and families are made aware of the team's planned playing level, coach assignment and travel/tournament expectations prior to player commitment. Once the player accepts his position on the team, he is committed to BRSC and that team for the entire playing year (August - May).

Competitive teams train a minimum of two nights per week. Games are primarily on Saturdays and Sundays, although mid-week evening games are possible. Their games are scheduled slightly different than Sr. Competitive teams who need to break in the middle of the season for High School Soccer.

Jr. Competitive teams participate in leagues administered by either Florida Youth Soccer Association, US Club Soccer, or other high-level national/regional leagues. All groups offer several levels of competition and teams will be placed into the proper level based on the skills and ability of the team to ensure a competitive environment.

Teams can expect to attend 2-5 tournaments per season, which includes local competitions, out-of-town tournaments and a regional/national series if appropriate.



Sr. Competitive

BRSC forms teams at several levels of competitive (also commonly known as travel or select) soccer based on the results of formal tryouts held in the spring of each year. Jr. Competitive teams are those that are U15 - U18 in age group. All players must attend tryouts every spring to be considered for a spot on a competitive team for the following year (August through May). Following tryouts, BRSC will present qualified players with an offer of a position on a competitive team based on their demonstrated level of ability. Players and families are made aware of the team's planned playing level, coach assignment and travel/tournament expectations prior to player commitment. Once the player accepts his position on the team, he is committed to BRSC and that team for the entire playing year (August - May).

Competitive teams train a minimum of two nights per week. Games are primarily on Saturdays and Sundays, although mid-week evening games are possible. Their games are scheduled slightly different than Jr. Competitive teams. League matches tend to be early in the season, to allow for a break in the middle of the season for High School Soccer.

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TOPSoccer at BRSC is run by an amazing group of volunteers. Activities are hosted in two seasons, similar to our recreational program. Generally activities are held on a Saturday or Sunday morning, but always check with the club for final days and times.



Player Expectations

- **Embody the 4 Club Tenets**
 - **Respect**
 - **Respect all teammates, coaches, and club members. Show referees and opposing teams the same respect you expect from them.**
 - **Attitude**
 - **Be positive in your actions and communications. Be a leader in how you conduct yourself both on and off the field. Only give positive encouragement to your teammates.**
 - **Goal-Oriented**
 - **Set individual goals and put in individual work on the player's own time to achieve those goals**
 - **Effort**
 - **Be an active member of your team and the club. Work until the job is done. Never quit. Be committed to your development, as well as to your teammates, coaches and club.**
- **Arrive prepared and on-time for meetings, practices, and games**
- **Communicate timely, clearly and effectively with teammates, coaches and staff**
- **Ask for guidance when necessary**



Parent Expectations

- **Embody the 4 Club Tenets**
 - **Respect**
 - **Respect all players, coaches, and club members. Show referees and opposing teams the same respect you expect from them.**
 - **Attitude**
 - **Be positive in your actions and communications. Be an example in how you conduct yourself. Only give positive encouragement to players.**
 - **Goal-Oriented**
 - **Do what you can to help your player set appropriate goals and work to achieve them.**
 - **Effort**
 - **Be an active member of your team and the club.**
- **Help ensure your player arrives prepared and on-time for meetings, practices, and games**
- **Leave the coaching to the coaches. Cheer loud and proud, but avoid giving players instruction from the sidelines**
- **Comply with all club rules and regulations, policies and procedures including staying up-to-date with all financial commitments to the club**

Coach Expectations

- Embody the 4 Club Tenets
 - Respect
 - Respect all players, coaches, and club members. Show referees and opposing teams the same respect you expect from them. Demand respect of self, team and club from players.
 - Attitude
 - Be positive and act as a model for the club. Be an example in how you conduct yourself.
 - Goal-Oriented
 - Help set team and individual goals and a process to achieve them. Set personal goals to help develop as a coach.
 - Effort
 - Put in the work required to achieve the goals set. Never miss an opportunity to help a player learn, both on and off the field.
- Set clear standards and expectations and communicate them effectively
- Demand the same dedication, loyalty, selflessness from yourself that you ask of your players
- Comply with all club rules and regulations, policies and procedures. Enforce them when necessary.

