

Indoor soccer at the Bridgewater Sports Complex (the Dome) is offered through the WBYAA for boys and girls. In aligning with the WBYAA mission statement, dome soccer through our organization is recreational for the U8 and U10 age divisions. The U12, U14, and high school age divisions have playoffs, therefore are more competitive in nature.

Dome Soccer Rules

1. The WBYAA will adhere to the Bridgewater Sports Complex (Dome) soccer rules (<http://www.bridgewaterdome.com/docs/Soccer/youthsoccerleagues/Dome%20rules%20and%20policies%202019-2020.pdf>) with the exception of players being dual rostered without permission of the WBYAA dome soccer committee, commissioner, and the president.

2. For all three sessions of dome soccer, U10-U14 teams will be organized using the placements created by the outside soccer academy coaches with the assistance of the Dome commissioner.

Each year, the teams will defer based on the placement recommendations. It is the responsibility of the WBYAA to create an environment in which our players can feel confident, self-respect, and good sportsmanship by setting our players up to be successful.

2.a. U10-U14 teams will be divided using an outside organization to assist player placement. Efforts will be made to keep teams cohesive from session to session when possible. However, this cannot be guaranteed due to players adding/dropping from session to session.

2.b. U10-U14 boys and girls will be divided into competitive teams. Recommendations will be made by coaches from the fall soccer session as well as outside placement sessions from spring travel.

2.c. A waitlist will be instituted to ensure that teams are not overloaded and ensures equal playing time for all players. A max of 12 players per team.

2.d. In an effort to allow all players to play, players could be asked to play for the level above and sub their age level.

2.e. U8 Teams will be divided with a mix of all abilities. Teams will be drafted evenly by coaches with the Dome Commissioner.

3. All U8 and U10 players *must* play a minimum of 50% of the game. Efforts will be made for U12 and older players to play 50% of the game.

4. Every effort will be made by the dome soccer committee to ensure that dome rosters stay between 9-11 players, however, due to varying registration numbers from session to session, this cannot be guaranteed.

5. In the event that a dome team is missing rostered players for any game for any reason, players may be brought up from a lower division, not to exceed the number of absent rostered players. For example, if two U10 players are absent from their game, only two U8 players may be brought up as substitutes. If a team can field 9 players or more, subs should not be called up.

6. The commissioner shall approve a list of players at the start of the session who could safely play up at the next level with parental permission.

7. Substitute Players

A. Substitute players should be pulled from this list on an "as-needed" basis and best efforts should be

made by coaches to alternate substitutes. The same player should not be "called up" a second time if others from the list have not been called up a first time, and are available to play.

B. Substitute players who are "playing up" can only play approximately 50% of the game unless there are no other subs.

C. Substitute players' playing time should not exceed that of any rostered players unless the rostered player(s) is injured.

D. Non-WBYAA registered dome soccer players may not be used as subs.

8. Best efforts should be made by coaches to start their rostered players over non-rostered players. An exception can be made if rostered players are late.