



## **Boonville Soccer Academy Policies** revised 7/1/2012

**Title:** The name of this organization is the **Boonville Soccer Academy** (hereinafter referred to as “BSA”).

**Colors:** The official colors of the BSA are GREEN and WHITE.

**Mascot:** The official mascot of the BSA is the RAVEN.

**Mission:** The mission of the BSA is to promote soccer in the Boonville area by providing a quality training environment for youth players, coaches, and referees to participate, develop, and enjoy the game of soccer at all levels and provide them with the necessary skills and values to succeed in life.

The mission is based on the philosophy of achieving excellence in the game of soccer by promoting the physical development, mental growth, and moral character of its participants while strengthening their love of soccer.

The BSA and its constituents will operate in cooperation with other youth soccer clubs and leagues in the mid-Missouri area in its mission of promoting soccer and sportsmanship.

**Affiliations:** The BSA shall be an affiliated branch of, and comply with, the authority of the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYSA).

**Authorities:** This organization shall be governed by its policies and by-laws except when these are superseded by the USYSA or the Missouri Youth Soccer Association (MYSA). The BSA by-laws supersede policies if conflicts occur.

The governing authority of the BSA shall be the Board of Directors as defined in the by-laws, Article 6. The Board of Directors shall hold at least six (6) regular Board Meetings over the calendar year, and may meet at other times, as directed by Board of Directors.

**BSA Records:** The BSA records are to be kept confidential by BSA Members. Computer data based information will be for BSA use only. Persons or organizations wishing to obtain names of players shall submit a request in writing for such names to the Board of Directors. All records that Members have in their possession shall be turned over to the Board President within fourteen (14) days of leaving the BSA. No refunds will be given until records have been received.

**Dissolution:** Upon dissolution of the BSA, any remaining assets after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of the BSA shall be distributed to one or more organizations, as determined by the Board, which are recognized as exempt from taxation under Sect 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor statutes, and used exclusively to accomplish the purposes for which the BSA is organized.

**Policies Changes or Amendments:** The BSA policies may be amended at any Annual General Meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Members present provided that notice of proposed amendment is given to the general membership either in writing or by telephone, no less than fourteen (14) days in advance of the meeting. Notice to include, but not limited to, posting of proposed amendment on the BSA website and on to all coaches.

The Secretary shall maintain and update policies and distribute to all outside organizations requiring a copy of the BSA policies (e.g. MYSA, IRS).