

# STREET SOCCER

**Blaine Soccer Club** would like to invite all U9 – U14 Registered Fall Travel Players and U12 – U15 Registered Fall Recreational Players to come to our 'STREET SOCCER' program at the Blaine Soccer Complex.

The idea of the *Street Soccer* program is to recreate the atmosphere of the unstructured sports games many of our player's parents and coaches enjoyed as they were growing up in local neighborhoods and parks. Unfortunately due to many changes in society today, parents are not comfortable letting their children take off to local parks to play 'pick up' sports without the supervision of adults so we are going to recreate this type of atmosphere for the kids in a safe environment for them to have **FUN**. Supervision will be from a 'distance' with coach's only there to ensure this safe environment.

Many of the world's great soccer players of the past grew up playing soccer on the streets. They made decisions for themselves and figured out problems by themselves. Many of these players had unique free flowing styles of play which are definitely missing from the more 'robotic style' players of today.

**The *Street Soccer* program will have:**

***NO PARENTS*** – Parents can watch from their cars or from a distance but will not have the chance to shout to the players while they play.

***NO COACHING*** – Coaches will be there in a supervisory role only to protect the safety of the players.

***NO REFEREE*** – Players can settle the small disputes on their own.

***NO TACTICAL ORGANISATION*** – Players organize the team themselves and decide who plays where.

Players will show up and be placed on small sided age appropriate teams. Teams will change after every game. Games will last around 12 minutes each and we will try to play around 4 games each session.

**WHEN** – September 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> (6:45pm-7:45pm), October 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> (5:45pm- 6:45pm)

**WHERE** – Blaine Soccer Complex – D4 fields

**COST** – FREE. Open to all BSC Registered Fall Travel and Rec Players. **Please bring a soccer ball**