



## Fall Futbol Festivals



**Blaine Soccer Club** would like to invite all U9 – U14 Registered Fall Travel Players to come to our 'Fall Futbol Festivals' program at the Blaine Soccer Complex.

The idea of the *Fall Futbol Festivals* is for the players to come out and do what they enjoy to do most – SCRIMMAGE! Players will mix with different players from other Blaine Soccer Club travel teams that they may end up being team mates with in future years on travel teams or high school teams. The festivals aim to recreate the atmosphere of the unstructured “pick up” sports games many of our player’s parents and coaches enjoyed as they were growing up in local neighborhoods and parks.

Most of the world’s great soccer players of the past grew up playing “pick up” soccer games on the streets and in parks. They made decisions for themselves and figured out problems by themselves. *The game itself is the greatest teacher!* Many of these players had unique free flowing styles of play which are definitely missing from the more ‘robotic style’ players of today.

**The *Fall Futbol Festival* program will allow the players to:**

- Make their own technical and tactical decisions
- Organize their own team’s formations and player positions
- “Referee” their own games
- HAVE FUN playing the game of soccer

Players will 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** – Sept 10, 17, and 24 (Friday nights) from 7pm-8pm

**WHERE** – Blaine Soccer Complex – D5 fields

**COST** – **FREE** Open to all BSC Fall Travel Players. Please bring a soccer ball. No need to register – just show up ready to scrimmage and have fun!