

BGS+ FUTSAL CLUB

INFORMATION

HANDBOOK

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Welcome to BGS+ Futsal

BGS+ Futsal has been formed to:

- Support the Brighton Grammar School competition program in APS and FV competitions.
- Provide Futsal training and competitions to the Brighton Grammar School community and the Bayside area.
- Provide a high performance offseason program for those in the Brighton Grammar School Soccer Academy and the Bayside Soccer community

BGS+ Futsal Vision

The BGS+ Futsal program will run year-round and will make BGS+ the one-stop shop for its Soccer players. For its Soccer community, BGS+ Futsal will remove the need for players to attend external programs and in some instances will replace their community club commitments. The program will be all-inclusive, providing a pathway for boys and girls both domestically and internationally.

Eligibility

BGS+ Futsal has teams for boys and girls from U8s through to U18s¹. We welcome all ages and skill levels to come and try the sport.

¹ Teams dependent on enrolment numbers

Meet the Coaches

Kogulan Sabaratnam

Kogulan is the Technical Director and Program Coordinator of the program. Kogulan currently holds an FFA/AFC 'A' License and an AFC Level 1 Futsal License. He has run two Futsal clubs, won numerous state and national competitions and has been a Victorian State Futsal Coach for eight years.

Kogulan currently coaches the Brighton Grammar First Soccer XI, a role he has held for eight years. His previous coaching experiences include stints at Melbourne City Football Club, Box Hill United, FC Bulleen Lions, Bentleigh Greens and internationally in Japan.

Kogulan can be contacted at ksabaratnam@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au

Amin Banisaied

Amin is a former youth player for the Iran national team, representing his country in two Youth World Cups. He is completing his 'B' License and has had various experience coaching at the youth level in Australia which includes NPL clubs such as Box Hill United, Heidelberg United and most recently Bentleigh Greens. A specialist in performance level development, Amin is an enthusiastic and committed soccer coach who shares the values of Brighton Grammar School.

Andrew Burnett

Andy currently coaches at Alamein FC in the Women's National Premier League. He has previously held roles at Beaumaris SC as a Junior Technical Director and through the Sporting School program with Impact Soccer. Andy is a UEFA-qualified coach and brings with him a wealth of experience in junior boys' and girls' technical development.

Hanna Ryan

Hannah is a former NCAA college athlete and representative level soccer and futsal player. She currently coaches at Alamein FC in the Women's National Premier League and is due to complete her AFC/FFA 'C' License in 2022.

Ethan Baines

Ethan is a Brighton Grammar Old Boy and currently coaches APS Soccer and Futsal teams at the School. He is also an active player at Brighton Soccer Club. Ethan's young age means he has limited coaching experience; however, he is eager to learn from the qualified coaches in the program. Ethan was the First XI Soccer and Futsal Vice Captain in 2019 and was a School Prefect the same year.

Joseph Dunbar

Joe is Futsal National Championship winning player and has coached in Football Victoria Futsal competitions for the past 3 years. He has also coached as part of the APS Soccer program at Brighton Grammar. Joe most recently served as President and Head Coach of the Metropolitan Thunder Futsal Club.

Contact with Coaches

Email is the preferred contact method to communicate with coaches.

The coaches are always happy to speak with parents regarding a player's progress. During a training session or a competition, the coaches must be free to concentrate on the players. Parents are asked to remain off the pitch during training sessions.

It is disconcerting for both the coach and players if a parent approaches the coach during the session. If parents have a question or concern, they are requested to email the team coach in the first instance. If necessary, a mutually convenient time can be arranged to meet and discuss the matter further.

Communication

Communication from BGS+ Soccer will be via email. For parents needing further information, please email bgssoccer@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au or call 0451 024 617.

BGS+ Futsal Pathways

The BGS+ Futsal program runs in Term 4 during the Soccer off-season.

BGS+ Futsal players will play in [Football Victoria \(FV\)](#) Futsal competitions that cater to a wide range of abilities from first-time players to advanced players vying for State Team selection.

Football Victoria is the governing body for Soccer in Victoria. FV is responsible for the registration of all clubs and delivery of Soccer and Futsal programs from semi-professional to amateur and youth teams.

BGS+ Futsal aims to provide opportunities for all players to participate in Futsal. Grading and squad selection by our coaches to place players at the appropriate level for development is key in ensuring all players get the most out of their Futsal experience.

BGS+ Futsal players in our advanced teams aged 11 and over are aiming for positions in the FV Futsal State team that competes at the [Football Australia Futsal National Championships](#).

Competitions

BGS+ Futsal will be participating in the [Victoria Futsal League](#)

BGS+ Futsal Training Schedule

Commencing Term 4 – Tuesday 4 October and concludes Saturday 10 December 2022

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
U8/10 Mixed	5.30-6.45pm		
U12/14 Boys Development	6.45-8.00pm		
U13/15 Girls		5.30-6.45pm	
U17 Girls and Youth Women		6.45-8.00pm	
U12/13 Boys Advanced			5.30-6.45pm
U14/15/16 Boys Advanced			6.45-8.00pm

Competitions will take place at BGS or FV-sanctioned venues.

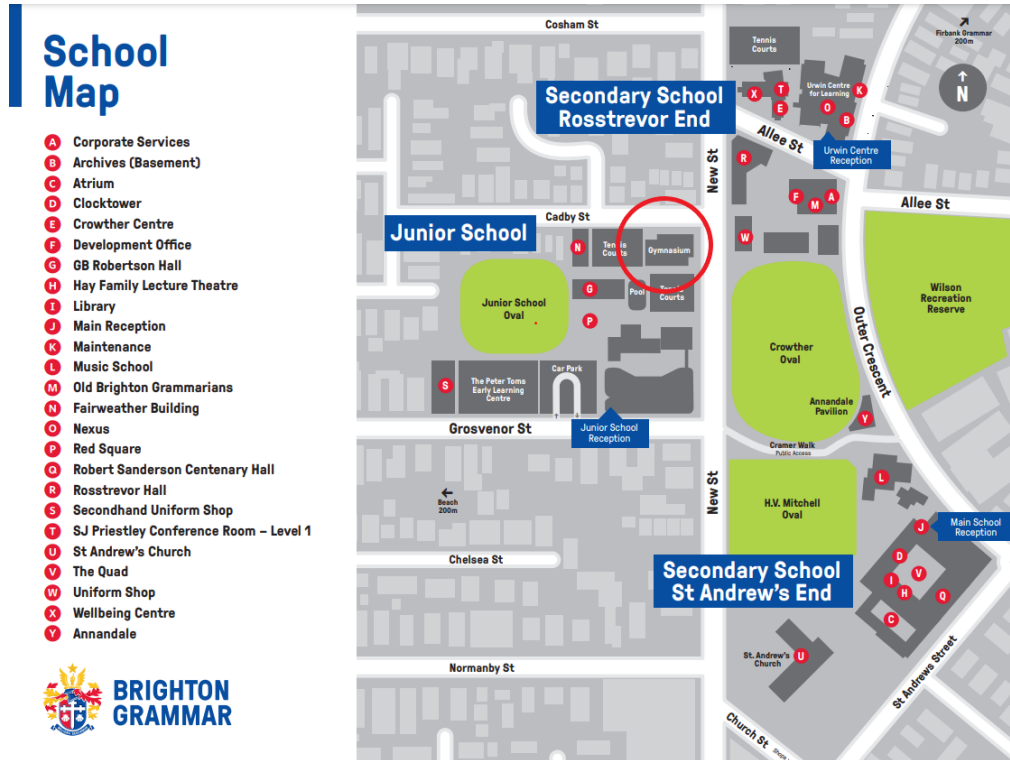
These can include but are not limited to:

- Cheltenham Secondary College
- Springers Leisure Centre (Keysborough)
- La Trobe University (Bundoora)

Training Location

BGS+ Futsal will train in the Junior School Gymnasium at Brighton Grammar located at 276 New Street, Brighton.

Entry to the school is via gate 4.



Coaching Fees

The all-inclusive cost to be part of the BGS+ Futsal program is \$500. This includes:

- 8 Training sessions
- FV Competition Registration
- FV Registration and Insurance

To enrol in the BGS+ Futsal program, register your interest in the relevant age group for the 2022 season.

- U8s – 2014 Born
- U10s – 2012 Born
- U12s – 2010 Born
- U13s – 2009 Born
- U14s – 2008 Born
- U15's – 2007 Born
- U16s – 2006 Born
- Youth – 2004 Born

Club Uniforms

The Futsal uniform is the same uniform used by the entire BGS+ Soccer program. Uniforms can be bought via the BGS+ Ultra Football Club Zone (<https://www.ultrafootball.com/collections/brighton-grammar-school>)

The uniform includes:

- Home Jersey
- Shorts
- Socks

Other Gear Required for Futsal Players

Futsal players require Futsal shoes and shin guards. Futsal shoes are flat-soled non-marking shoes that can be bought at sports retailers. Popular Futsal brands include Joma, Mizuno, Adidas and Nike.

All additional apparel for the program can be bought at the BGS+ Ultra Football Club Zone.

BGS+ Futsal Optional Tournaments

In addition to the Term 4 competition that runs during the Soccer offseason, BGS+ Futsal will provide players with the following optional extra tournaments and competitions.

- [Gold Coast International Futsal Tournament](#)
 - Where: Carrara Indoor Sports Centre at Metricon Stadium, Gold Coast
 - When: 18-22 January 2023
 - Why: Winners of this competition are invited to the Futsal Club World Championships in Orlando, Florida.
 - Cost: TBC

- [FV State Club Championships](#)
 - Where: LaTrobe University Sports Park, Melbourne
 - When: Term 1 Holidays
 - Why: This is the state club championships for junior Futsal players.
 - Cost: TBC

Player Welfare

If a parent or player has any concerns regarding a coaching, team, or competition-related matter, they should first discuss the situation with their Team Coach. If the matter is not able to be resolved, or they would like further support or advice, the next step is to contact [Kogulan Sabaratnam](#), coach of Brighton Grammar's First Soccer XI team.

BGS+ Soccer Member Protection Information

The BGS+ Futsal Program will follow the Football Australia Member Protection Framework. The Football Australia Member Protection Framework (MPF) provides the policies and procedures that support Football Australia's commitment to eliminating discrimination, harassment, child abuse and other forms of inappropriate behaviour from Soccer and Futsal.

You can access the various policies and procedures that comprise the MPF at the following links:

[Safeguarding Policy](#)

[Anti-Bullying and Harassment Policy](#)

[Anti-Discrimination Policy](#)

[National Complaints Procedure](#)

Further information on member football protection can be found on the [Football Australia website](#).

BGS+ Soccer and BGS+ Futsal Code of Conduct

All participants in the BGS+ Soccer program (players/students, coaches/staff and parents/guardians) must comply with the School's code of conduct which can be accessed online or at the links below.

[Student's Code of Conduct](#)

[Parent's Code of Conduct](#)

[All other policies](#)

Key Contact Information

Reception hours: 10.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

Address: Gate 4, 276 New St, Brighton, 3186

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