

***BGS+* SOCCER**

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Welcome to *BGS+* Soccer Skills Acquisition Program (SAP)

BGS+ Soccer SAP has been formed to:

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

***BGS+* Soccer SAP Vision**

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

Eligibility

BGS+ Soccer SAP has teams for boys and girls from U7s through to U13s¹. We welcome all ages and skill levels to come and try the sport.

¹ Teams dependent on enrolment numbers

Meet the Coaches

Kogulan Sabaratnam is the Technical Director and Program Coordinator of the Academy. 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 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

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.

Amin Banisaeid

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 BGS+ programs.

Contact with Coaches

Email is the preferred contact method to speak to 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 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 SAP will primarily come through the BGS app. For parents needing further information, please email BGSsoccer@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au or call 0451 024 617.

***BGS+* SAP Pathways**

The *BGS+* Skills Acquisition Program runs as our Miniroos program in conjunction with Hampton East Brighton Junior Soccer Club.

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

The aim of *BGS+* Soccer SAP is to provide opportunities for all players to participate in SAP gala days and be exposed to advanced level training. 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 SAP experience.

BGS+ Soccer SAP players in our advanced teams aged 12 to 13 years are aiming for positions in the FV Talent Identification and Development Centres (TIDC). Players who make the TIDC squad are in the talent pool to be picked for the Victorian State Team as well as the A-League clubs who scout at these sessions.

Competitions

BGS+ Soccer SAP will participate in FV SAP gala days and in their respective age group on Miniroos competitions.

BGS+ Soccer SAP Training Schedule

Commencing Term 1 – Monday 30 January 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
U8/9 JS Oval		3.30-4.45pm		3.30-4.45pm
Boys - U12	6.00- 7.15pm		6.00 - 7.15pm	

Program concludes at the end of Term 3 – 14 September 2023

Training will take place at the BGS Junior School Oval and the Mitchell Oval.

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

Training Location

BGS+ Soccer SAP will train on the Mitchell Oval in Secondary School and the Junior School Oval at Brighton Grammar located at 276 New St Brighton. (See the two areas in red circles below)

School Map

- A** Corporate Services
- B** Archives (Basement)
- C** Atrium
- D** Clocktower
- E** Stott Hall - IT Office
- F** Development Office
- G** GB Robertson Hall
- H** Hay Family Lecture Theatre
- I** St Andrew's End Library
- J** Main Reception
- K** Maintenance
- L** Music School
- M** Old Brighton Grammarians
- N** Fairweather Building
- O** Nexus
- P** Red Square
- Q** Robert Sanderson Centenary Hall
- R** Rosstrevor Hall
- T** SJ Priestley Conference Room – Level 1
- U** St Andrew's Church
- V** The Quad
- W** BHive
- X** Wellbeing Centre Library
- Y** Annandale



Coaching Fees

The term cost to be part of the *BGS+* Soccer Skills Acquisition Program is \$330. This includes:

- Approximately 20 training sessions
- Equipment and maintenance fees
- Coaching costs
- *BGS+* administration costs

The annual registration fee is \$370 for U9s and \$490 for U12s, which is processed by the Hampton East Brighton Soccer Club. This includes

- Uniforms
- FV competition fees
- HEBFC Administration Costs

To enrol in the *BGS+* Soccer SAP program, register your interest for the relevant age group for the 2023 season.

- U7s – 2016 born
- U8s – 2015 Born
- U9s – 2014 Born
- U10s – 2013 Born
- U11s – 2012 Born
- U12s – 2011 Born

Club Uniforms

The SAP uniform is the same uniform used by the entire *BGS+* Soccer program. Uniforms will be provided by Hampton East Brighton. Costs associated with uniforms are incorporated into season fees.

The uniform is made up of the following:

- Training Jersey (*BGS+*/HEBFC Home Jersey)
- Shorts
- Socks

Other Gear Required for SAP Players

SAP players require Soccer shoes and shin guards.

Soccer shoes and shin guards are not part of the supplied uniform and must be purchased separately.

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](#).

BGS+ Soccer SAP Member Protection Information

BGS+ Soccer SAP 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 SAP Code of Conduct

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

[Students' Code of Conduct](#)

[Parents' Code of Conduct](#)

[All other policies](#)

Key Contact Information

Reception hours: 10.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday

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