

# ABSP Coordinator Meeting

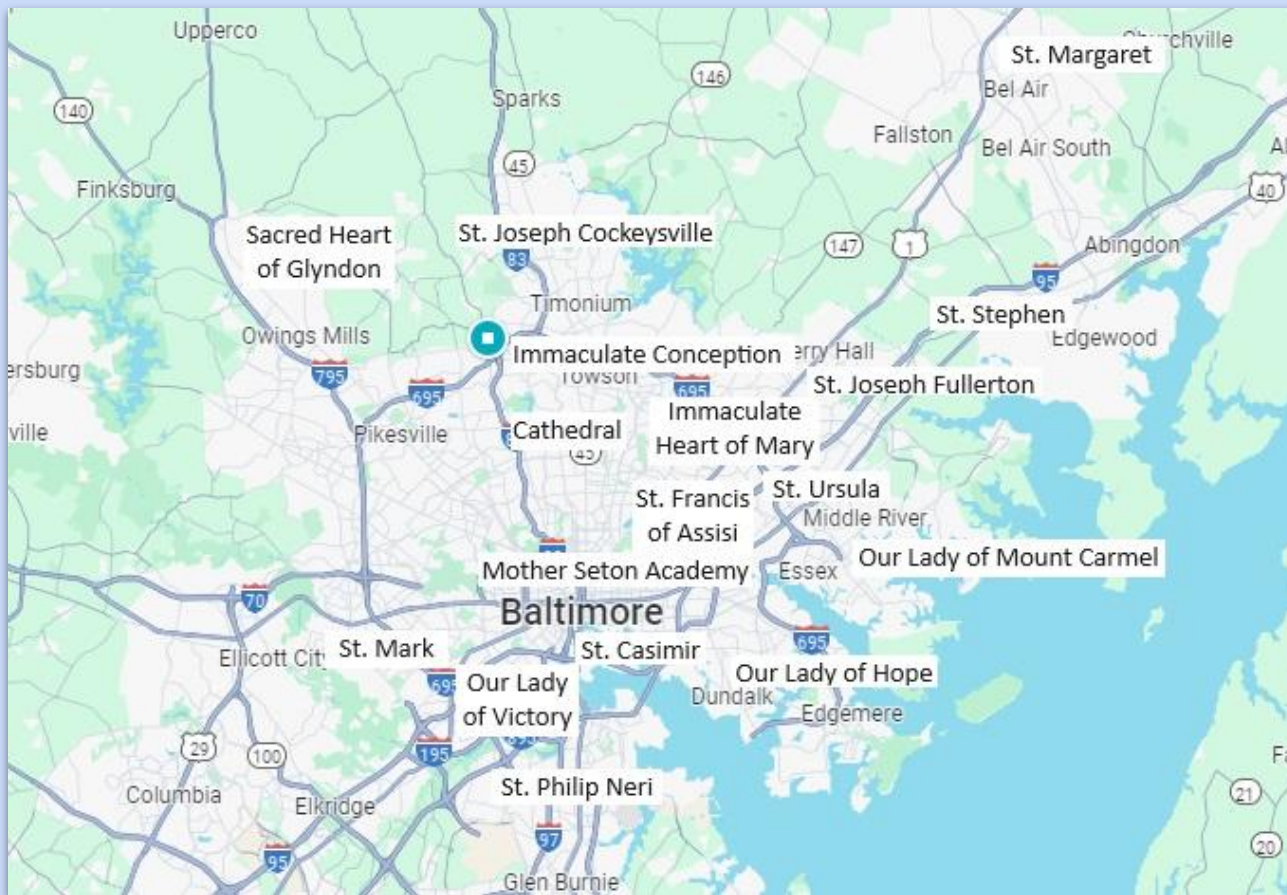
July 18, 2024



# ABSP Board Members

Steven Bartomioli	President	St. Casimir	2022
Brad Gracey	Vice President	St. Joseph Fullerton	2022
Brian Foster	Treasurer	St. Francis of Assisi	2023
Ken Olga	Referee Chair	St. Ursula	2016
John Monaghan	Conduct	Immaculate Heart of Mary	2019
Janelle Baum	Registration	St. Ursula	2022
Leon Badders	Website/Social Media	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	2023
Dwayne Jennings	Member	Cathedral	2013
Bill Nellies	Member	Sacred Heart of Glyndon	2023
Derek Schoch	Member	St. Joseph Cockeysville	2023
Christine Hogarth	Member	Immaculate Heart of Mary	2024

# ABSP League Members



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- VIRTUS
- Play Like a Champion
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness
- Concussion Awareness

# Required for All Coaches

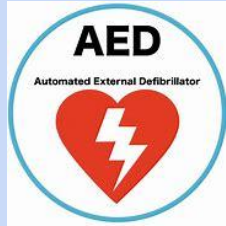
A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF  
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



- Required by all schools to be a chaperone/school volunteer, valid for five (5) years
- Required by all coaches, valid for three (3) years

# Required for Head Coaches

- [Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training](#)
  - #1 killer of student athletes



- [Concussion Training](#)



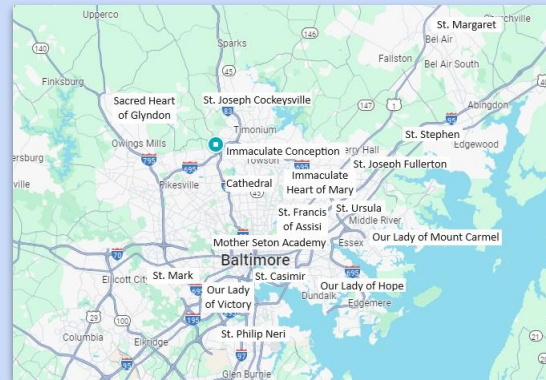
- Trainings are valid for two (2) years
- Each course is approximately 10-20 minutes in length
- Courses are FREE
- Must be completed prior to the first game of the season

# Updated ABSP Handbook

- [Digital copy](#) is available on the ABSP soccer website
- First time it has been revamped in more than 10 years
- Updated to reflect changes in the game and our league specifically
  - Use of the build out line
  - 7v7 for U8
  - 9v9 option for U12
- Approximately 120 hours of editing, discussion, formatting
  - A huge thank you to Leon Badders for his role in this success

# Divisions: Part I

- Boys/Coed play games on Saturday
- Girls play games on Sunday
- U8 Boys/Girls/Coed
  - Play on Saturday
  - Will have K/1st grade-only divisions
  - Will be geographically split
    - East/West side of Baltimore City
- Age Cutoffs
  - U8: on/after 08/01/2016
  - U10: on/after 08/01/2014
  - U12: on/after 08/01/2012
  - 14 & Under: on/after 12/01/2009
- Ratings on a 1 to 4 scale
  - “1” rated team being a top performing team
- Club player limitations
  - “1” = 4 or more club players
  - “2” = up to 3 club players
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# Team Ratings

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  - “1” = 4 or more club players
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- “Club player” is generally defined as any player who is rostered on any soccer team recognized as a club team, for example:
  - Baltimore Bays
  - Baltimore Union
  - BRAUSA
  - Coppermine
  - Pipeline
  - Soccer Association of Columbia (SAC)

## Divisions: Part II

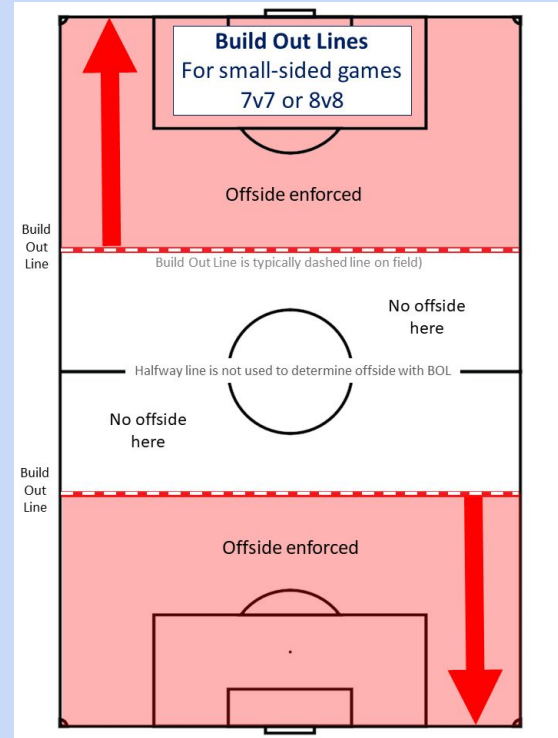
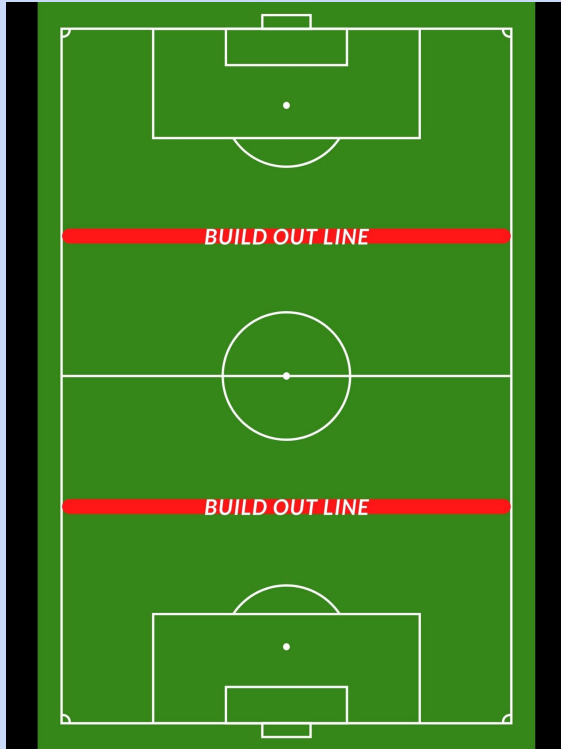
- Boys/Coed Under-8 (7 v 7)
- Girls Under-8 (7 v 7)
- Boys/Coed Under-10 (8 v 8)
- Girls Under-10 (8 v 8)
- Boys/Coed Under-12 (8 v 8) or (9 v 9)
  - If agreed upon by both coaches
- Girls Under-12 (8 v 8) or (9 v 9)
  - If agreed upon by both coaches
- Boys/Coed 14 & Under (11 v 11)
- Girls 14 & Under (11 v 11)

Number of players is total of goalie + field players

# Fees for the 2024 Season

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Registration Fee</b>	<b>Referee Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
U8	\$55	\$0	\$55
U10	\$90	\$450	\$540
U12	\$90	\$450	\$540
14U	\$90	\$500	\$590

# Build Out Line for U10



# Season Format

- 10-week, 8-game season
  - Begins Sept. 7-8
  - Ends Nov. 2-3
- Bye weekend October 12-13, Columbus Day
  - Rainout makeup date for first half of season
- Nov. 9 Championship games between top 2 teams each division or makeup
- Nov. 16 Makeup date for championship games

# Registration

- Program Registration via [Google Form](#)
  - Due July 25
- Field Location and Requests via [Google Form](#)
  - Due July 25
- Coaches Information and Team Rating via Google Form
  - Due July 25
- Team Roster via Google Sheet
  - Due September 1

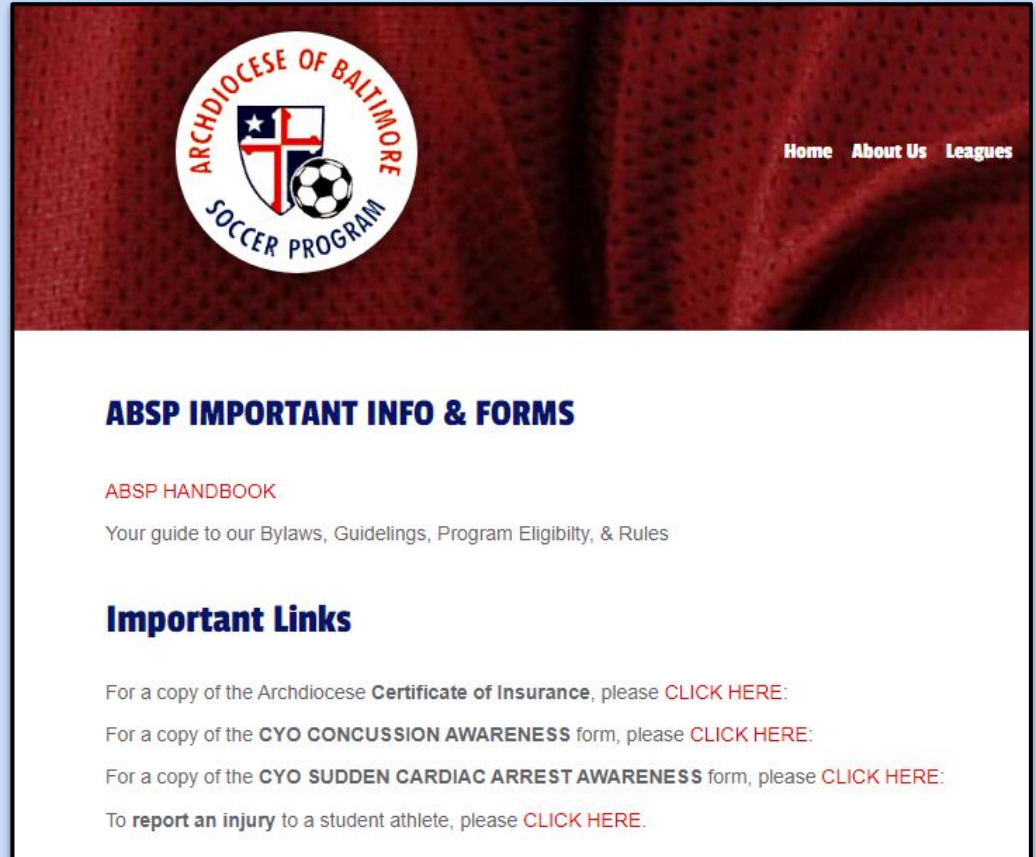
# TeamSnap

- Schedule
- Communication
- Roster
- Uploading of Forms
  - Cardiac Arrest
  - Concussion Awareness



# Important Forms

- Everything is on the website
  - [aobsoccer.com](http://aobsoccer.com)
- Mandatory Forms for each player/parent
  - Concussion Awareness
  - Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness



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## ABSP IMPORTANT INFO & FORMS

ABSP HANDBOOK  
Your guide to our Bylaws, Guidelings, Program Eligibility, & Rules

### Important Links

For a copy of the Archdiocese **Certificate of Insurance**, please [CLICK HERE](#):

For a copy of the **CYO CONCUSSION AWARENESS** form, please [CLICK HERE](#):

For a copy of the **CYO SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS** form, please [CLICK HERE](#):

To **report an injury** to a student athlete, please [CLICK HERE](#).





**Questions**  
**Comments**  
**Concerns**

# Mandatory Links for Reference

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