



Know before you go!

How games are structured

- BWSC offers adult co-ed play serving players from 30 to 90+ years of age – Exception: Seattle Tuesdays is 50+. Skill and agility vary across our player base
- Players can sign up for a season, or for single games as a “drop-in”
- Each site is run by Site Managers who set up the fields & facilitate play
- There are no established teams, rather Site Managers create competitive teams weekly from the players who have RSVP'd so it is essential that you sign up, ideally by the night before the game!
- Games are typically two 25 to 30-minute periods with a 5-minute break or several shorter periods with breaks at the discretion of the Site Managers if the weather dictates
- BWSC rules are based on international norms customized for our club i.e. our rules allow for play without goalies Visit our website for a complete copy of rules <https://bigfootwalksoccer.com/rules/>
- Games are often officiated by Club provided referees or self-regulation by the players themselves!

What to bring

- Please bring both a red and white shirt and be prepared to change into the color of the team you are assigned to!
- Safety is paramount to everyone enjoying the beautiful game:
 - Comfortable shoes are essential. Wide soled shoes such as tennis shoes or soccer turf shoes work the best. Hard cleats can be dangerous and are discouraged.
 - Although we are a non-contact sport, accidents do happen. Shin protection is required.
 - Please do not use equipment or wear anything that is a danger to yourself or another player. All jewelry and Fitbits/watches must be removed or covered. Hats and visors must have flexible brims.
 - Players wearing glasses are advised to wear sports goggles. Players are responsible for the type of glasses they wear. Glasses can be worn if they do not pose a hazard to any players, including yourself.
- A positive attitude, respect for all fellow players and referees and willingness to make sure everyone has a great time!

Communication

- Bigfoot Walk Soccer Club uses third party applications for game communication. Once you are registered, you will receive an invitation to join either Team Cowboy or GameTime Hero. Make sure you accept the invitation right away, so the communication line is open!
- Each week you will receive a reminder that a game is coming up
- Your timely RSVP is crucial to our facilitating the event. Your choices are: **Yes** (I'll be there); **Maybe**; and **No** (I won't be there). If possible, please RSVP by the night before the game.
- Site Managers will send out a notice of cancellation the night before or before you leave for the field if there are insufficient YES RSVPs, climate conditions (temperature, AQIP), or field closures

About Bigfoot Walk Soccer Club

- Bigfoot Walk Soccer Club is a 501(c)3 non-profit. Our fees cover only a portion of our costs. Please consider a donation to help us maintain our elevated level of play at <https://www.stayfitsoccer.com/donate/>! Thank you!