



BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION REDUCTION STATEMENT

Statement of Commitment

The Brazilian Soccer Academy (BSA) is committed to ensuring equitable access to soccer by implementing programs, partnerships, and other mechanisms that actively reduce barriers to participation.

BSA recognizes that financial, cultural, physical, social, and informational barriers can prevent individuals and families from accessing sport. Through intentional planning and collaboration, BSA works to remove or minimize these barriers wherever reasonably possible.

Programs and Mechanisms to Reduce Barriers

BSA utilizes a range of approaches to support inclusive participation, which may include:

- Subsidized or reduced-fee programming
- Flexible registration and payment options
- Equipment-support initiatives
- Inclusive coaching practices and adaptable programming
- Clear and accessible communication with families

These mechanisms are designed to support participants from diverse backgrounds and circumstances.

Partnerships and Community Collaboration

BSA seeks to collaborate with:

- Community organizations
- Schools and local institutions
- Sport and social service partners
- Municipal and nonprofit organizations

These partnerships help expand access, reach underrepresented communities, and strengthen support systems for participants and families.

Ongoing Commitment and Accountability

BSA leadership is responsible for ensuring that efforts to reduce barriers to participation remain a priority. Programs and partnerships are reviewed regularly to ensure they continue to support access, inclusion, and meaningful participation.

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Removing barriers and creating opportunities through soccer.