

Registering for Butler Fury Tryouts for 2018-2019

Background information

This year Butler Fury is using a new system for player registration called 'Blue Star'. Blue Star has partnered with US Soccer to create the program called 'US Soccer Connect'. The goal of US Soccer Connect is to have a more consistent registration process for players at the competitive level across the country. Players and families roll up into teams, which roll into clubs, which roll into leagues, which roll to the state affiliation and then to US Soccer.

Question: How does this impact me?

Answer: The new registration system is very complete and takes a lot of the physical paperwork out of the picture. That said, due to the age of the new system, the registration process, even at the tryout level, can be a bit onerous requiring you to read and agree to multiple documents and policies, like concussion protocol and Lindsay's Law.

How to Register

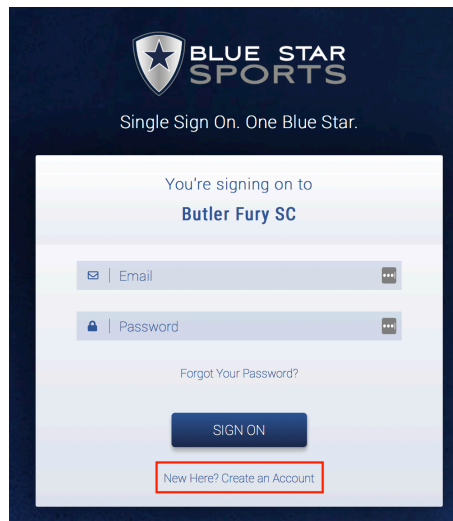
To get registered, you will need to create an account with Blue Star. Blue Star is where you will manage all your player and payment options. This is a completely separate website from the Butler Fury website, so once you click on the link, you will be taken to a new site to begin.

To get started:

1. Go to <http://butlerfury.com> and click on the button labeled "Tryout Signup"



2. You will be taken to the Blue Star login page. If you have not already created an account, click “New Here? Create an Account”. If you already have an account, log in using the email address and password you provided.



3. You will be taken to the “Create a new Blue Start Sports Account Page”. Fill in the information required and click “Create my Blue Star Sports Account”.

A screenshot of the "CREATE A NEW BLUE STAR SPORTS ACCOUNT" page. The page has a blue header with the text "CREATE A NEW BLUE STAR SPORTS ACCOUNT". Below the header, there is a "Create new account" section. It contains four input fields: the first two are for email address, both containing "bob.smith@smith.com"; the next two are for password, both containing ".....". There are icons on the right side of the password fields. At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled "Create my Blue Star Sports Account". The Blue Star Sports logo is visible in the top right corner.

4. Now fill in the required information including address, and phone and click “Sign In”. (You will need this information later, so you might as well do it now).
5. Next you will now be taken to the Parent/Guardian information Page. Fill in as much information as you can. Make sure you fill in all information in the fields marked ‘Required’. At the bottom is a place to fill in a information for a second parent or Guardian. This information is optional but fill in as much as you have time to as it will save you time later. When you are done, click “Continue to Register Player” at the bottom of the page.

Parent/Guardian I Information

First Name required

Bob

Last Name required

Johnson

Relationship to Player required

Father

Address required

123 Any St.

[Cancel Registration](#)

[Continue to Register Players](#)

- At the next screen you will be asked to choose which age and gender category you are trying out for. Pick the appropriate category based off **gender** and **birth year** and click "Continue to Player Information".

- Boys U-08 (Birth Year 2011)**
- Boys U-09 (Birth Year 2010)**
- Boys U-10 (Birth Year 2009)**
- Boys U-11 (Birth Year 2008)**
- Boys U-12 (Birth Year 2007)**
- Boys U-13 (Birth Year 2006)**

- The next screen is the "Player Information" screen. If you notice, it has already filled in the address. If the address of the player is different, please change it. Gender and Birthday are required to verify player eligibility, so please make sure you fill those out. Also an emergency contact is required.

Gender required

Male

Birthdate mm/dd/yyyy required

09/09/2011

Citizenship

United States of America

Country of Birth

8. At the bottom of this page are the various forms that the state requires you or the player either sign or digitally sign. These forms are the **Medical Release, Waiver of Liability, Concussion Protocol**, and the **Lindsay's Law** forms. Review the information and digitally sign and date your name or have your player do theirs where needed. Click "Continue to Waivers" when complete.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Lindsay's Law

[Click here to view Parent/Guardian and Athlete Lindsay's Law information](#)


After reviewing above information, please sign the required fields in the registration form until completion.

By signing I acknowledge that I have read and reviewed the information.

Parent Signature required

Bob Johnson

Date Signed mm/dd/yyyy required


04/18/2018 

By signing I acknowledge that I have read and reviewed the information.

Athlete Signature required

Tommy Johnson

Date Signed mm/dd/yyyy required

04/18/2018 

[Back to Choose Category](#)

[Continue to Waivers](#)

9. We are on the home stretch. You will be asked to read and agree that you have read the waivers and this information will be distributed to the state organization when finalized. There are two waivers: **Lindsay's Law and Liability**. When you have accepted both, click "Continue to Register Players" or "Next Waiver" and you will be in the home stretch.

I acknowledge reading the information provided and (where applicable)

[Back to Player Information](#)

[Continue to Register Players](#)

10. Finally, you are in the home stretch. **Your registration is not complete at this point. You must still continue the registration and finalize.** At this screen, you will have three choices: finish or "Continue Registration" for the player you just entered, "Register the player for another category", or "Add another player for registration." If

you select the last two options and click “Add Registration for Selected Player” you will be taken back to the player information screen where you will repeat the process. For this exercise, we are going to finalize registration. So select “**Continue Registration**” from the ‘Pending Registrations’ box.

Select another player you want to register for 2018-2019 Butler Fury Player Registration.

Pending Registrations

Tommy Johnson for Boys U-11 (Birth Year 2008) [Edit](#) [Remove](#)

Continue Registration

Add more players for registration

Tommy Johnson for another category

Someone else...

Add Registration for Selected Player

[Back to Parent Information](#)

11. The next page is the review page. You should see a \$0.00 balance for registration. Click “Continue to Payment Method”.

12. At the ‘Payment Method’ screen, click “Confirm Registration” to complete your registration.

Please click **Confirm Registration** to complete your registration.

[Back to Review](#) **Confirm Registration**

13. At the last page, you will be shown a copy of your receipt. And that’s it, you are done.....well almost.

At this point your player is in our system. We will only share the information with the state and US Soccer if the player is asked to join a team, and you accept.

You should have also received an email stating registration was successful. In this email, there is a form attached which confirms your player’s registration. **Please print or save this form and bring it with you in case verification of registration is needed.**

[Returning to view player status](#)

At any time you can return to your Blue Star account to review player status and add information to your players account.

Question: What type of information would I add to the account?

Answer: Once your player is accepted to a team, we will need a picture of the player and a copy of the birth certificate to validate player age.

How do I log onto my Blue Star account to verify information

It is pretty easy to log on and it all starts with butlerfury.com

1. Go to <http://butlerfury.com> in your browser and click on the menu link at the top right that says "Manage Account".
2. You will be taken to the Blue Star login. Enter your login information and login.
3. You will be taken to your Blue Star member account. Here you can change player and parent information, and upload a copy of the player photo or birth certificate.



This is also where you will be able to accept a position when a player is added to a team, and manage payments for team fees once those have been determined.

And in closing.....

Registration may have seemed difficult, but it actually wasn't that bad. The thing to remember if you have issues, do the following:

1. Reread this document and see if it helps
2. If step one doesn't help, send an email to butlerfury.registrar@gmail.com and we will get back to you within 24 hours.

If you need to contact the registrar, we will be able to setup a remote support session and see if we can assist you in the evening.

That's it, your registration journey is complete.