

# Bowie FC Bulletin



## Summer Camp Recap

Our two Summer Camps went great this last month! We would like to thank the following people for their hard work and contributions to such successful Summer Camps:

- Volunteers, coaches, and Bowie FC leadership
- Sponsor Terri Siegel
- Players and parents

We hope you and your player enjoyed camp and will continue with our other programs throughout the year! For those who missed the camps, we hope you will join us in the future.



2023 Developmental Summer Camp



2023 Academy Summer Camp

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August 2023

## CALENDAR

*August 13, 2023*

Fall Developmental Program registration closes

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## Coaches Needed for Fall Developmental Program

We still are looking for parents to volunteer to coach a team. Please contact [Pedro Gamez](#) to discuss the opportunity to coach!

## Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Bowie FC is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to ensuring players from all walks of life and soccer backgrounds have a place to grow and develop their technical abilities. Our sponsors help make this possible! Download our [sponsorship information](#) to learn more.

## High School Players

Bowie FC wishes all of our high school-aged players good luck at their high school team tryouts! Work hard and have fun!

## Coaches Corner– New Referee Policy for Maryland

Effective August 1, 2023, there is a new referee policy in Maryland:

### Coaches Sanctioned for Spectator Behavior

In accordance with recent authorization from the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association, coaches can now be sanctioned for irresponsible behavior by spectators.

The process to be used to carry out this authorization is as follows.

The sanction for irresponsible behavior by a spectator will be administered to the senior team coach present in accordance with Law 12, Disciplinary Action, Team Officials. Simply, if the spectator behavior had been done by a coach, deal with it accordingly.

### Some examples include:

#### Warning

- 1) Ignoring a request from an AR to move away from the touchline.
- 2) Non-exaggerated disagreement about referee or AR decisions

#### Caution (Yellow card)

- 1) Clear or continual disagreement or complaining about referee or AR decisions
- 2) Gesturing or verbal demand for a yellow or red card
- 3) Acting in a provocative or inflammatory manner

#### Sending-Off (Red card)

- 1) Confronting the other team's spectators
- 2) Throwing or kicking an object onto the field
- 3) Offensive, Insulting or Abusive language or actions
- 4) Violent Conduct
- 5) Physical or aggressive behavior including spitting
- 6) **IF A SENDING-OFF OFFENSE BY A SPECTATOR OCCURS AFTER THE GAME ENDS, THE SENIOR COACH PRESENT MAY STILL BE SANCTIONED**

