

OSSEO SENIOR HIGH SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB

MISSION STATEMENT: Unite our community in support of excellence in the Osseo Girls Soccer Program.

GOALS

- Promote community support for Osseo Girls Soccer.
- Total participation by all soccer parents in support of Osseo Girls Soccer.
- Promotion of community pride in Osseo Girls Soccer.
- Enhance and enrich the “Osseo Soccer experience” for all players.

BOOSTER CLUB/ACTIVITIES

The Soccer Booster Club was formed to improve the soccer experience for all players within the Osseo Girls Soccer program. Membership is automatic for parents and players once a player is on an OSH team. The Booster Club is involved with fundraising efforts and season event planning (e.g. team building activities & end of year banquet).

FEES

Booster Club Fee - \$100.00 PER FAMILY

This fee pays for things such as; extra coaches, soccer banquet, jerseys, scrimmages, tournaments, equipment, team

building experiences, and other additional soccer needs for the team.

FUND RAISING

Fundraising within soccer is necessary to contribute to such events as banquets, uniforms, and equipment. Fundraising is the responsibility of all players and parents. Everyone's support is needed to make the program as successful as possible. Fundraising may include efforts such as: Steak Fry, Heggies Pizzas, Cookie Dough, Car Wash, and community donations.

PARENTS

There are 4 roles at every soccer game: player, coach, referee, and fan. A person can only take 1 role at a time. Please be supportive and encouraging of your daughter, her teammates, the coaches, the opposing team, and the referees. Your positive impact in the success of your daughter and her team's season is crucial. There is confusion when you are excited for wins and disappointed in losses. Enjoy their time.

Parents are a vital part of a successful soccer season and a successful soccer program. Parent volunteering is required and vital to sustaining the soccer program. Volunteering consists of; but is not limited to: Advertising Sales, Car Wash, Concession Stand Sales, Announcing Games, Score/Time Keeper, Fund Raising, and Banquet Coordination. Parents of players at ANY level are expected to volunteer for the above

named responsibilities. Many hands makes for light work.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. If a student is unable to attend all classes and or school activities during the day, she will not be allowed to participate in the activity that day, except under the conditions stated in item #5.
2. School initiated absences (i.e. field trips, appointments) will be accepted and permitted.
3. A student may not participate in an extra curricular activity (practice or game) if she has an unexcused absence for any class during the day.
4. If a student is suspended from any class, she may not participate in any extra curricular activities that day.
5. If a student is absent from school due to medical reasons, she must present a medical statement from a physician or school health specialist clearing the student for participation that day. The note must be presented to the coach before the student participates in the activity. Most times this will result in not being cleared.

END OF SEASON BANQUET

The End of Season Banquet is held at the end of the soccer season. The purpose of the banquet is to bring parents, coaches, and all players together to celebrate the soccer season.

All players and parents are invited and encouraged to attend. You will receive an invitation to this later in the season.

SENIORS/CAPTAINS PRACTICE

Seniors/Captain's Practice is held 1 week before tryouts at a site and time determined by the captains. The Seniors/Captains for the current soccer season conduct the practices, which are not mandatory to make a team. However, it does give players valuable time together prior to the start of the season to work on reuniting as a team and to prepare for the season. High School Coaches are not allowed to be at these practices.

COACHES

There is one head coach for each team (Varsity, Junior Varsity, B-Squad, and Freshman). There are other assistants that will have specific roles to aid and assist the coaches and players in their development throughout the season.

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

Our schools conference is called the Northwest Suburban Conference (NWSC). We will play each team 1 time throughout the season (9th grade 2 times), which will determine the conference champion (Varsity only). Other teams may have a tournament to end the season as well. The Varsity team will then continue on to Section Tournament play to go to the State Tournament.

NWSC Schools include: Andover, Anoka, Armstrong, Blaine, Champlin Park, Centennial, Coon Rapids, Elk River, Park

Center, Maple Grove, and Osseo.

Non-Conference Play: These are games against teams not in our conference, but possibly our section.

These games do count in our overall record, but not in conference standings. They give the program chances to play against different teams, such as: Edina, Spring Lake Park, Mounds View, Irondale and Rogers.

OSSEO SOCCER WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA

We maintain a website, <http://osseo-orioles.com/soccer/girls> for use with communication between our players, parents, and fans. Individual team info, program info, pictures, forms, and many other items are available here. We also maintain a Facebook Page: Osseo Girls Soccer and Twitter account @OSHGIRLSsoccer for up-to-the-moment updates.

Conference Web site (schedule & directions)
www.nwsconference.org

CONDUCT

Exemplary behavior should be shown at all times when representing Osseo Soccer. During games, parents and fans should also demonstrate appropriate behavior. Inappropriate behavior will be dealt with accordingly when it occurs at the games or practices. Parents may be asked to leave as well.

GAMES

SCHEDULES: Team coaches inform their players of schedules at the beginning of the season once teams are chosen and established. These will include practice and game times. Once school starts practice will be approximately 2:45-4:45 on non-game days. You should also receive a team roster with player names, phone numbers, and parent information.

Home games are at OSH and away games are at the opponent's home field.

Games last 40 minutes per half with a 10-minute halftime. For non-varsity teams there will be no overtime play for games that end regulation with a tie score.

LOCATIONS: ALWAYS CHECK THE SCHEDULE FOR ACCURACY

- Varsity and JV games are at the same site, i.e. Home or Away.
- Sophomore games are opposite site of Varsity and JV.
- Freshman team is different from these
- Non-conference games generally are same site, different times. Girls and Boys Varsity home game admission is free for all OSH Soccer Players. We also encourage all players to support the other teams within the program and other teams at the school. High school students can purchase an all-sports pass to all home OSH events that charge a fee at registration.

JUNIOR HIGH PARTICIPATION

Junior High student participation is a very important part of the MGSJ Soccer Program. There is no soccer program for the junior high students sponsored by the district that takes place at the junior highs. Therefore, all junior high students (7-9) will be allowed to tryout and participate with the OSH teams (if they make a team).

TRYOUTS

Tryouts are held three weeks prior to the opening of school. They are usually 5 days long. Preliminary teams are announced at the end of the 4th day. Cuts may be necessary based on numbers of girls trying out. Tryout times and dates are advertised on the team website, Facebook page, and Twitter. All grades will tryout at the same times, location and dates.

CONTACT INFO

Your daughter's coach does their best to make themselves available as much as possible. Please remember that they too have careers and families that need their attention. I ask that you NEVER call a coach to discuss playing time, give coaching suggestions, or discuss other players, etc. Coaches are willing to find ways to help your daughter become a better player, and we will be willing to sit down with you and your daughter to address these ideas at an appropriate time.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting your daughter in her Osseo Soccer journey. Your partnership with the program is essential for a positive athletic experience!