

Girls Soccer Tryouts – Spring 2018

When are tryouts?

Tryouts will begin on Monday, March 19. Please see the schedule below for times. Our team tryouts this year will continue until the final roster is announced Wednesday, March 21. Please be on time for the beginning of tryouts and be prompt in getting picked up at the end. Coaches cannot leave a player at the field unsupervised. If your family cannot make it by the end of practice, you can either arrange for a friend's parent to bring you home or walk back to the front of Cityside and wait for your ride there.

Where are they held?

Tryouts will be held at the soccer field on the corner of Main and Fairview, in the gym at Cityside or possibly at Soccer Stop in Holland (transportation provided). We will give you advanced notice if we end up bussing kids to Soccer Stop for tryouts due to weather.

What do I need to do beforehand?

You should have signed up on Final Forms. Information on this can be found on a handout just outside the CBC room. Make sure you have your sports physical taken care of before the first day of tryouts. The coaches cannot let you on the field for tryouts until this is done.

What do I wear to tryouts?

Dress for the weather. Bring clothes and shoes for both indoor or outdoor practice for the first few weeks. If you do not already own shin guards and indoor shoes, please do not feel like you need to invest in the equipment before you make the team. You will be fine in a pair of gym shoes. If you have a soccer ball, bring it to tryouts with your name on it. We have a large number of kids trying out for both the 7th and 8th grade teams and we need your help to make sure everyone has a ball. *Finally, wear a shirt with your last name on the back. If you do not have a shirt from another sport that has your name on it, just get creative with a t-shirt and a sharpie (or duct tape). We need to know who you are during tryouts.*

Is there anything else I need to bring?

Bring lots of water. You will need it.

What does the soccer schedule look like?

You will have a practice or game every weekday after school until the season ends later in the Spring. Practice will begin at 3:00 and end at 4:45. Games are 60 minutes long with a 5-10 minute half-time. Games start at 4:00 for 7th grade and 5:15 for 8th grade. Here is what the first two weeks will look like for those who make the team:

Beginning of Season Schedule:

Mon. 3/19: Tryouts 3:00-4:45

Tues. 3/20: Tryouts 3:00-4:45

Wed. 3/21: Tryouts 3:00-4:45

Thurs. 3/22: Practice 3:00-4:45

Fri. 3/23: Practice 3:00-4:45

Mon. 3/26: Practice 3:00-4:45

Tues. 3/27: Practice 3:00-4:45

Wed. 3/28: Practice 3:00-4:45

Thurs. 3/29: No Practice

Fri. 3/30: No School - Spring Break

Is there anything else I should know?

There are two big things to keep in mind. First, all members of the soccer team are expected to keep up with their school work. Second, please be a good friend and teammate throughout the tryout process. Any sport where many people try out for few spots means there may be those who do not make the team. Celebrate with those who have something to celebrate. To those who are disappointed, be a good friend.

See you at the field (gym...),

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