

Wachter Middle School Girl's 7th and 8th Grade Soccer

Welcome parents and players to the beginning of the 2022 Girl's 7th and 8th grade soccer season!

Season Outline:

7th and 8th grade players will combine to create an A team and B team division. For the first week all 7th and 8th grade players will train together to determine teams. Then individual training schedules will be given to each team. The season is 8 weeks in length with a tournament to close out the season - dates/times of tournament TBD.

Practices and Games:

Attendance at practice is important. We understand that everyone has responsibilities and other commitments, such as track, tennis, etc. that may conflict with practices from time to time, but we expect each player to attend as many practices as possible. Please speak to the coach as to your team's specific practice schedule. If a player is unable to make a practice or a game they will need to contact their coach or Mrs. Healy. Communication is KEY!

First Practice will be on Monday, March 21st from 4:15 - 5:45

Practice Tuesday, March 22nd: 4:15-5:45

Practice Wednesday, March 23rd: 4:15-5:15

Practice Thursday, March 45th: 4:15-5:45

Practice Friday, March 25th: 4:15-5:45

**If the field/weather is not favorable for outside practice we will practice indoors but due to gym space the times for practice may need to be adjusted. See website for changes.*

**If a player is participating in both track and soccer that player should go to track right afterschool and then attend soccer by 4:45.*

Practices will be held at Wachter. Game locations will vary depending on the opponent and field availability. As soon as a game schedule is completed that will be given to each player. Schedules and other season information is also available on the WMS athletics webpage.

Requirements/Equipment/Fees:

1. Before the season each player must have a physical. Athletes must have this completed before they are allowed to practice. You can upload this form online.
2. Each player needs to pay a \$40 participation fee prior to the first competition and register ONLINE. Pay on MyPayments Plus.
3. Each player must purchase a jersey for the games. They are \$10 and they are the player's to keep at the end of the season. This can also be purchased on MyPayments Plus. 8TH grade players may use their jersey from the previous year. To complete their uniform players, need black shorts and black socks.
4. Athletes are to bring shin guards, cleats and/or running shoes, water bottle and a ball (optional) to practice. Players should be dressed for the weather.

Philosophies and Objectives:

1. Have fun!
2. Respect for self, team and coaching staff.
3. Good Sportsmanship is required by all!
4. Teach soccer fundamentals and teamwork.
5. Provide a safe environment.
6. Our success is measured by how much we improve as a team, not by our wins or losses.

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