

## Wachter Middle School Girl's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer

Welcome parents and players to the beginning of the 2024 Girl's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade soccer season!

### **Season Outline:**

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade players will combine to create an A team and B team division. 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 18<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:45 pm**

**\*Go to this link for the practice schedule:** <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jg2Ca5zzxPzg8lOidQ6BXk-sjHYXDkfgouu73fXePfk/edit?usp=sharing>

*\*If the field/weather is not favorable for outside practice we will practice indoors.*

*\*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 pm. Wednesdays and Fridays those athletes should attend one of the practices.*

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.

**COMMUNICATION** - Parents/guardians please join the Group on the **REMIND app** (see additional page for details). This will be used as the primary communication tool during the season.

### **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 when you register using the Activity Registration link on the Wachter Athletics page.
2. Each player needs to pay a \$40 participation fee prior to the first competition. Pay on MyPayments Plus.
3. **Each player must purchase a jersey for the games. They are \$10 and they are the players to keep at the end of the season. This can also be purchased on MyPayments Plus. 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### **Coaching Staff and Contact information:**

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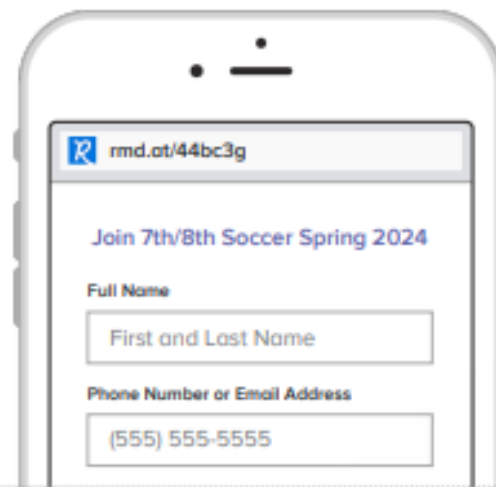
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