

IRONDALE BOYS SOCCER (FAQ)

How do I get information? Our website is a great source: www.rteamsite.com/soccer/IrondaleSoccer as well as all team e-mails from the Boosters, or a team specific e-mails from your team parent.

What is captain's practice? Captain's practice is held by the captains prior to tryouts. Most Saturday's in the spring and summer and Mon – Fri the week before tryouts, it is optional.

Who are the 2011 captains? KC Ogbonnaya (Sr.), Maicol Tacheny (Jr.), and Sam Tyler (Jr.)

When are tryouts? See letter from Coach Krohn. Mon. Aug. 15 – Wed. Aug. 17th 3-5pm & 6:30-8:30 pm and Thurs. Aug. 18th 3-5pm at Edgewood Middle School.

What is a "yellow" slip? See letter from Coach Krohn. This must be presented at the 1st day of tryouts. It is obtained from the Activities office after all of your registration material are in and your payment is made.

When/How do I sign my son up? See Irondale website under activities; link on soccer website. Forms are online. Cost for 2011 is \$190.

Fall Registration Dates:

8/10/11 4 - 7 pm

8/11/11 8 am - 12 pm, 4 - 7 pm

8/12/11 8 am - 4 pm

Registration for all Fall sports will be in the Irondale Activities Office. If you wish to pay by credit card, go to School View. You must print a receipt to turn in with your registration paperwork.

What and when is the Drug Awareness/Booster Bonanza Meeting? See letter from Coach Krohn. The drug awareness meeting is mandatory for all players and a parent/guardian. Thurs. 8/18 7pm Cafeteria. The boosters will also give out information and ask for donations and volunteers at this time. There will also be short team meetings. Bring your checkbook & calendar.

Is there Spirit Wear to purchase? Yes! It will be available to order at the Drug Awareness/Booster Bonanza Meeting. There will also be "Super Fan" wear on sale that can be taken home that night.

Do they get a team t-shirt and socks? Each player will receive a team t-shirt after signing that they attended the Drug Awareness Meeting. Each player also receives a pair of socks.

When and where is practice? Each coach will set their own practice times. The coach is the best source, but also check the website. The boys practice site this year is Edgewood Middle School.

Is there weight training? Last year each team was scheduled for weight training.

When and where are the games? The game schedule is available online. It can change and the Irondale school site is the most up to date under athletics and schedules. That link is on our website. The varsity home games are in the stadium. Most other teams home games are at Edgewood. Away games are listed on the schedule.

Is transportation provided to away games? Bus transportation is provided for players to away games for the B/C/JV teams and most varsity away games.

When do they get their uniforms? The coaches will distribute the uniforms before the 1st game.

What is an equipment deposit? There is a \$25 equipment deposit required. When the uniforms are turned back in, it will be returned.

Do they take team pictures? There are team pictures. Coaches will pass out envelopes.

What is a ball chaser? Ball chasers are required at all home varsity games. They make sure the balls stay in play. The B and C teams are asked to do this for at least 1 game a season. They do get a concessions incentive and it is a great way to view a Varsity game first hand.

What is a carbo load? A carbo load is meant to be a team building event. Usually done the night before a game. We have pre-set the potential carbo loads dates for the teams. Parents are asked to combine with another family and host the players and coaches at a home for dinner. Quite often pasta is served, but the menu is open ended. Generally done following practice.

What is an all squad carbo load? It is a potluck where we get all of the teams together. It will not be able to be the night before they all have a game, but is more of a team building event.

What does the Booster Club do? The Booster Club is meant to assist the coaching staff in financial resources as well as organize team functions.

Is there fundraising? Yes, we have a tournament in August, ask for donations at our meeting, do cell phone collection, Cub bagging, Yard Waste assistance, concession sales, & explore others.

How can I get involved? Please contact Mary Tyler, Booster Club President: mjstyler@comcast.net

What is a Team Parent? Helps with communication with parents, help plan carbo loads, works with team photographer, puts together a cheat sheet of player information if applicable, coordinate bus treats, help with ball chasers if applicable, distributes and collects banquet invites and RSVP's, and other misc. duties

What is a Team Photographer? Take pictures throughout the season and make a poster board (or ask for help) for banquet as well as take photos on parent night. If there are seniors on the team, get action shot for senior poster. Try and get 2 action shots of each player and pass on to banquet committee for slideshow.

What is Parent Night? There is a night set aside to honor the parents, usually at the end of the game. Varsity Parents get in free.

When do they return their uniforms? The coaches will pick a day for the players to come in and return their uniforms and fill out a questionnaire.

Is there an end of the season banquet? There is an end of the season banquet where coaches, player and parents/guardians are invited. It is usually in October.