

Greetings incoming Boys Soccer players!

I hope your summer has been enjoyable and you are getting prepared for the fall soccer season. I know I am excited to begin my 7th year of coaching the boys here at Irondale and I look forward to another fun and successful year for all levels of play. It is my hope that every single player develops skills and knowledge of the game, makes lasting connections with teammates and coaches, and has a positive experience. The coaching staff this year will look a little different than past years as Coach Berg has taken a position as the assistant coach at Bethel University, so he will only be available in a very limited capacity, if at all. Returning are Bill Mauricio as varsity assistant, and Ben Beckman as JV coach. New to the coaching staff this year are former Irondale players and St. Thomas students Kevin Hovde, who will coach the B Squad, and Matt Johnson who will coach the C Squad. I am excited to have them on board this year as they will make an excellent addition to the staff.

I want to remind everyone of the paperwork that needs to be done prior to the start of the season on August 15th. Go on line to Irondale's website for the details. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a yellow slip that needs to be brought to the first practice. You may not participate without this slip of paper! No exceptions!

Here is the schedule for tryouts: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15th -17th from 3-5 and 6:30-8:30 pm at Edgewood Middle School. On Thursday the 18th we will have the mandatory player/parent meeting at 7:00 in the Irondale cafeteria following the practice from 3-5. Friday's practice will also be from 3-5. Individual teams may decide to hold an evening practice that night as well.

The varsity will have a scrimmage on Saturday morning and once again go camping from Sunday through Tuesday (August 21-23), so players desiring to make the varsity team will want to clear their schedules for those days.

Please take the time to read over the program philosophies and team expectations that are posted on our website. There have been some changes to team placement philosophies and I'd like everyone to be aware of these before tryouts begin.

Remember that our practice site this year is Edgewood Middle School, so that is also where most, if not all, of our lower level home games will be played. Also remember to be fully prepared for the start of the season and the first day of tryouts.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the first tryout on August 15th!

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