

Irondale Boys Soccer Program Philosophies

- We will live and play with integrity at all times as a classy organization
- We are responsible for our own effort and intensity
- We will accept challenges and continually strive for excellence
- We will develop a strong, unified team spirit among coaches, players, and parents, through honest communication and encouragement
- We will create a fun, competitive, and positive atmosphere in which to play
- We will respect our coaches, teammates, fans, opponents, referees, and property
- We will practice and play with a specific purpose
- We will challenge ourselves in practices to develop competitive instincts
- We will commit to continual learning of the specific style of soccer we play
- Team Placement and Levels of Participation: *the coaching staff takes careful consideration in placing players at the appropriate level based on tryouts*
 - Varsity – the most highly skilled players of all eligible grade levels will be considered for selection; focus is on fielding the best possible team; always strives to be as competitive as possible; highest level of high school soccer; players are pushed to be the best they can be; attendance, punctuality, good attitude, and effort are expected
 - Junior Varsity, B Squad, and C Squad –players who do not make the varsity team are placed on these teams; team placement is based on an individual's skill level and where they can be most successful in developing their soccer skills based on the coaching staffs' evaluations; attendance, punctuality, good attitude, and effort are expected