

McGraw Modified Soccer 2021

Parent Information



- Coach:
 - Matthew Farfaglia (High School English Language Arts Teacher)
- Schedule:
 - Practices are 3:00 – 4:30pm at the Elementary Field.
 - Players will need 6 practices in order to be eligible for the first game.
 - 12 games total: 6 away games, 6 home games.
 - Games will be played at the Elm St. field starting at 4:30pm
 - *Note: Games, locations, and start times are subject to change.
 - Fall Sports Pictures: Monday, Sept. 13 (3:00pm at Bennett St.)
 - Booster Club Can/Bottle Drive: Saturday, Oct. 9 @ 9:00am - 12:00pm
 - Schedule is online: www.schedulegalaxy.com
- Equipment:
 - In order to practice each day, players must have shin guards (with NOCSAE label), molded soccer cleats (not metal), athletic shorts, and soccer socks.
 - “Traditional” jersey colors have switched. We will wear maroon jerseys for home games and white jerseys for away games.
 - Players also must provide socks for games (home = maroon, away = white).
- Coaching Philosophy:
 - Emphasis on fundamentals of soccer and player development.
 - Open lines of communication between athlete and coach; parent and coach.
 - Learn from each experience.
 - Team cohesiveness (No “I” in team).
 - Play with “class.”
 - Enjoy the game of soccer.
- Transportation:
 - Athletes may only ride home with individuals listed on the Transportation Release Form. The athlete must be signed out prior to leaving away games.
 - Game locations are available on www.schedulegalaxy.com
- Injuries:
 - Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevation
 - McGraw Student Injury/Accident Report Form needs to be filled out
 - Concussions are taken very seriously, and we will follow the necessary protocol to ensure the safety of the student athlete.
- EVERY athlete will have playing time in EVERY game!
- I am a firm believer that academics come before extracurricular activities. I will be working closely with the middle school teachers to ensure that educational objectives are achieved.
- If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns feel free to contact me at mfarfaglia@mcgrawschools.org.