## Middle School Soccer Information 2021

## Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce the second year of our Middle School Soccer program to Whitehouse ISD. We are thrilled to have the ability to add soccer to our array of other sports offered to our student athletes. Our high school coaches are excited to be working hand in hand with the Middle School coaches to help grow and develop these young athletes to prepare them for the future. We plan to carry two teams for the girl's and two teams for the boy's program, and we will be joining the league that encompasses many of the other local middle schools. The tentative schedule for the season will be posted once finalized.

A sign-up sheet will be posted with Coach Hale and/or Coach Granberry in the cafeteria during A and B lunch the first week of March. Please ensure that your student-athletes put their name on the list to let us know that they are interested in participating, and that they put their name on the correct sheet for boys or girls. Middle School soccer will host tryouts starting on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16th and March 17th. Boys will tryout from 6:00 AM - 7:30 AM each morning, and girls will tryout from 4:45 PM - 6:15 PM each evening. Tryouts will be held at Wildcat Stadium. In order to tryout, athletes must either already have a valid physical on file with the school or bring one with them to the tryout. New physicals should be post dated after April 1st, 2020. Please also ensure that your athlete has completed the necessary paperwork on the athletic website for athletic participation. In order to be eligible to participate in middle school soccer, the athlete must also be passing all of their classes. We will do grade checks prior to tryouts to ensure they are passing. We will provide water, balls, and game attire (jerseys) but athletes will need to provide their own cleats, shin guards, black shorts, and practice attire. We also suggest that you bring your own soccer ball to practice when possible.

Again, we are super excited about the opportunity to bring soccer into the middle school, and can't wait for the opportunity to share our love of the game with your students. We look forward to seeing them all on March 16th at Wildcat Stadium. If you have any questions, please email one of us at <u>knightw@whitehouseisd.org</u> or <u>mantonj@whitehouseisd.org</u>.

Thanks,

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