



Whitehouse Junior High School Boys Soccer

Welcome to the Whitehouse Junior High School Boys Soccer 2021. We are excited about our second year of offering a middle school soccer program. Our program will be guided by Whitehouse High School Head Varsity Boys Soccer Coach Justin Manton. Coach Granberry and Coach Shields will be coaching the junior high boys team this year.

We currently have five matches scheduled and six practices. Basically, we will have one practice and one match each week. Please know (especially this school year) that times and dates are subject to change. Schedules can be found on our junior high website at whjathletics.com. Just click on the sports link at the top and select boy's soccer. We will post other information through this website as well. Once teams are selected, we will send out information on joining a soccer phone app. through the MascotMedia company. They also run the district's athletic websites. We will use this method to communicate information with junior high soccer players and their parents. Our boy's soccer code will be 1610.

We will field two soccer teams, an "A" team and a "B" team. Each team will range between 15-18 players, and will be a mix of 7th and 8th grade boys. The school will provide a maroon game jersey, and the boys will need to purchase a pair of black shorts. Shoes, shin guards and socks will be the responsibility of each player. Transportation to and from match sites will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

Practice times will be in the mornings from 6:00 AM - 7:30 AM. Athletes will need to be dropped off on the home side (pressbox side) of Wildcat Stadium. The following are the tentative practice dates:

- March 23rd (Tuesday)
- March 29th (Monday)
- April 8th (Thursday)
- April 13th (Tuesday)
- April 20th (Tuesday)
- April 28th (Wednesday)

Players will have access to the junior high's athletic locker rooms after practice to change into their school clothes. We have showers, but players will need to bring their own soap, shampoo and

towel. A small travel bag may be needed for workout clothes and soccer balls. At this time, we are not issuing athletic lockers to student-athletes.

We will encourage players to bring their own soccer ball to practices, but we will have soccer balls available for those who need them. Players will need to come dressed for practice, and will not have access to the school locker rooms until after practice. It is also suggested that each player bring their own water bottle to practices and games.

Soccer team players will be following the UIL guidelines concerning academic eligibility for all district athletes. The “no pass, no play” policy will be in effect. The Whitehouse Junior High School Athletic Policy will be followed.

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