## **Middle School Soccer Information 2021**

Dear Parents,

We are super excited to begin our second year of Middle School Soccer at Whitehouse ISD. With some coaching changes, and the additional spring activities there are a few adjustments that have been made to the middle school soccer programs.

- > Boys soccer tryouts will be held on March 16th and 17th.
  - Tryouts are from 6:00 AM 7:30 AM at Wildcat Stadium.
  - We will keep around 40 players (2 teams).
  - Teams will be a mixture of 7th and 8th graders.
- Girls soccer tryouts will be held on March 16th and 17th.
  - o Tryouts are from 4:45 PM 6:15 PM at Wildcat Stadium
  - We will keep around 40 players (2 teams).
  - Teams will be a mixture of 7th and 8th graders.
- I. Transportation student athletes will be required to provide their own transportation to and from all practices & matches.
- II. Playing soccer will not interfere with track practices and track meets. Student-athletes should be able to compete in both sports.

Middle School soccer will host tryouts beginning on Tuesday March 16th and finish on Wednesday March 17th. In order to tryout, athletes must either already have a valid athletic physical on file with the school or bring one with them to the tryout. Athletic physicals must be post dated after April 1st of 2019. Please also ensure that your athlete has completed the necessary online paperwork required for athletic participation. Instructions for online paperwork can be found on our website (whjhathletics.com) under the athletic forms tab. In order to be eligible to participate in middle school soccer, the athlete must also be passing all of their classes (we will follow the district's eligibility calendar). We will do grade checks prior to tryouts to ensure they are passing. We will provide a game shirt, but athletes will need to provide their own water containers, black shorts, cleats, shin guards, and practice attire. If your athlete already owns a soccer ball, please have them bring that as well for practices. We will have some soccer balls, so, please do not go out and buy a ball for practices.

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 and March 17th at Wildcat Stadium. If you have any questions, please email one of us at <a href="mailto:knightw@whitehouseisd.org">knightw@whitehouseisd.org</a> and <a href="mailto:mai

Thanks,

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