

Kingwood Soccer Information Packet



2024-2025 Season

Core Values:

*Effort and Attitude

The two things we can all control

Clubs Purpose:

The Club Shall Have the Following objectives:

1. To foster, promote, teach and develop the game of soccer.
2. To help individuals to build and develop their character as resourceful and responsible members of their community by providing opportunities, through the game of soccer, for their mental, physical, social and leadership development.
3. To encourage sportsmanship, and leadership.

Practice Policies

Uniform:

Always have cleats, running shoes, black past ankle high socks, and black shorts EVERYDAY!

Varsity, JV Blue & White will be Navy, Columbia Blue or Grey shirts every day.

Missing Practice

If you are sick, and do not come to school on a given day, you must contact Coach Bell, Coach Bodron, or Coach Hill before 8:00 AM. You can let us know via the SportsYou App

If you leave school during the day because you have become sick, find Coach Bell/ Bodron / Hill or contact them before you leave to explain what is happening. (these help with practice session, and insure that we are getting the most out of our time)

If you miss practice for any reason, and do not contact our coaches, according to the procedure explained above, the absence will be considered an unexcused absence. If you have an unexcused absence, you will sit out the next game (You must dress and be at the game but will not play) or have an alternate consequence/session outside of season. Make sure you contact your coach so that you do not end up with unexcused absences.

All missed practices will be made up. Make sure you check with the coaches to get the practice made up before the next game.

If you are in an on or off campus disciplinary program (OSS, DEAP, TEP, etc), you will still practice, but will not play on those days. The behavior that gets you into one of these programs will be examined and may be grounds for removal from the soccer program.

Injuries

Report all injuries to your coaches. Do this immediately, and report to the trainer if your coach tells you to do so.

You must get treatment from the trainer before school or during your lunch. If you do not go to treatment, you are not considered injured. The trainer will tell you and the coaches if you can return to practice/games.

*If you are injured, you will still dress out and observe practice even if you cannot participate.

Behavior at Practice (Non Negotiable)

Failure to adhere to these will be subject to being sent home, suspension from the program or removal from program. All issues will be addressed with players and guardians.

- 100% Effort
- 100% Commitment
- Do everything to the absolute best of your ability!
- Give the coaches your undivided attention when they are speaking.
- Always arrive to practice as early as possible (if you are on time, you are late!)
- Never leave practice without permission
- Before practicing you will work on touches or passing with a partner/group (do not just take shots on goal standing still)
- Be aggressive!
- Bust your butt every day and continue to better yourself each day. No one has ever been too fast, or too strong!

Practice Schedule

Official after school practice does not begin until **December 2nd** Tryouts will also be on **December 2nd-December 4th**.

We will practice every day after school. Practice usually lasts till about 4 or 5 PM M-F. (unless on a game day) Practice times will vary depending on the session, and speed of play during the session.

The UIL unfortunately schedules the soccer season to run through Christmas Break, and Humble ISD Winter Break. Please see the Schedules below before making plans over these holidays.

Christmas Break Practice/Game Days and Times

December 21st (scrimmage) Klein Cain @3pm (Home)

December 22nd-26th off for Christmas Break

December 27th Practice @TBD (early morning)

December 28th Scrimmage VS Tomball Memorial @10:00/11:30 (Away)

December 30th -Jan 1st Practice @TBD

Tournament 2nd-4th @Kingwood High

February Break 10th-14th

February 10th Practice (TBD)

February 11th Game @ Humble (TBD)

February 12th-13th Practice (TBD)

February 4th Game Goose Creek Memorial (5:30, 7:30)

Spring Break Practice, Game days, and Times

March 10th-14th is Spring Break. Workout plan will come out so we can stay at peak fitness levels on off days.

March 13th-14th Practice (Times TBD)

Grade Policy

The Soccer academic policy is more stringent than the policy laid out in the general student handbook. This is for the benefit of both the student-athlete and the soccer program. If the student cannot pass, they need to focus on their studies more and not on a sport. Also, they cannot help their team if they are not passing.

Strike 1 – A student becomes ineligible at any time due to grades- Warning

Strike 2- A student has the opportunity through a progress report or report card to regain eligibility, and they remain ineligible- Warning

Strike 3- A student has the opportunity through a progress report or report card to regain eligibility, and they remain ineligible- Remove from the team and the athletic period.

*Strikes can also be accumulated throughout the school year; they do not have to be consecutive

Any student who is removed from the program only because of grades will be welcomed back the following school year to give it another shot. Our goal is to promote academics first, not to punish.

Discipline

- Always adhere to the core values, failure to do so could mean for your immediate removal from our program.
- Attend school every day and BE ON TIME. Do not make excuses to miss school or class.
- Bring Supplies everyday – this means everything for school cleats, clothes, and running shoes every day for soccer, and for class.
- Take care of your schoolwork and homework – grades should NEVER BE AN ISSUE.
- Be respectful to all your teachers (core values)
- Follow all school policies concerning dress code, behavior, headphones, phones, etc.
- Be on time to class, Tutorials, and practice
- Be smart about your social media cause (everything is seen so be appropriate)

- Do not get involved in verbal or physical violence; you always have the choice to walk away
- If you get in trouble in school and get ISS/OSS/DAEP/TEP it is very difficult to remain on the team. These will be on a case by case basis. We understand every situation is different. But it will be to the coach's discretion.

Consequences of Discipline Infractions

1st Offense - 1st warning – reminder

2nd Offense – Reminder, Consequences, and Parent conference during Conference Period

3rd Offense – Dismissal from the Soccer Program

Coach will be responsible for keeping documentation and providing the Athletic Director/ coordinator with that information if the situation is warranted.

Team Messages

All messages will be conveyed via SportsYou. Parents are asked to join our parents chat on SportsYou so you can keep up with all things involving the team.