

Dear BHS Boys Soccer Parents,

Just a reminder that tryouts are Monday, October 18th at 4:15 pm at Sante Fe College. Players should be early and arrive by 4 pm at the latest. Most players have already turned in their two FHSAA forms to make them eligible for tryouts. Your son may not participate in tryouts until I have the attached TWO forms turned in to me (NO EXCEPTIONS). **Again, do not turn them into the office, but directly to me on Monday before tryouts begin:**

1. FHSAA Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (all three pages with health insurance information, policy number, and signed by a physician)
2. FHSAA Consent and Release from Liability Certificate (even if you are 18 years old)

There will be 70 players trying out for one of approximately 40 spots in the program (20 Varsity and 20 Junior Varsity). Players come with a range of playing experience and varying degrees of fitness, abilities, etc. Therefore, tryouts are very competitive and some players will not make a team. Cuts will be made after each tryout night.

Please note that a players' attendance to pre-season trainings, meetings and participation in tryouts does not guarantee a spot on Varsity or JV. Team rosters will not be determined by year in school, if a player plays club soccer, what club a player may play for, or *if the player was on JV or Varsity last season.* **The Buchholz boys soccer coaching staff alone will determine rosters based on a player's soccer performance, fitness, and attitude at tryouts.**

Parents: please do not stay at tryouts once you have dropped off your son. Although your support is appreciated, parents can distract players (other than your son) from being able to put forward their best performance. We will make every effort to end on time, so please be available to pick up your son when tryouts end at 6:15 pm.

Schedule for the week of Oct. 18th to Oct. 23rd:

Monday: Tryouts 4:15-6:15 at Sante Fe College. Players should arrive early with water and wearing shinguards. Cuts will be made. Players asked back to tryouts will be posted the next morning outside of the BHS cafeteria.

Tuesday: Tryouts for players asked back, 4:15-6:15 at Sante Fe College. Players that make JV or Varsity will be posted the next morning outside of the BHS cafeteria.

Wednesday: JV players only will have a meeting after school from 2:45-3:15 in the BHS Building 8 Cafeteria. Varsity will have their first practice at Sante Fe College from 4:15-6:15 pm.

Thursday: Players that make JV or Varsity and at least one of their parents must attend the Mandatory Parent and Player Meeting on Thursday, October 21st at 6 pm in the Buchholz Cafeteria. Dinner will be provided (free of cost) by the Buchholz Boys Soccer Booster Club to parents and players. Fair share and orders for t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. will be made so bring your checkbooks.

Friday: JV's first practice 3:15-5:15 and Varsity 4:15-6:15 practice, both at Sante Fe College.

Saturday: Players that make JV or Varsity are also required to attend the Gator's Dockside breakfast on Saturday, October 23rd at 7:30 am.

If you have any concerns regarding tryouts, eligibility, or problems with consent/physical forms, please communicate that to me well in advance of tryouts. It will be difficult for me to attend to an individual's special circumstances at tryouts (i.e. player's injuries, time conflicts with other activities, etc.). I would like to operate a fair and well-run tryout and it is my goal to have no one miss out because of issues that could have been resolved earlier. When in doubt, call 414-507-2944 or email me. I appreciate you taking the time to prepare your son.

Thank you,
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