

GIRLS SOCCER TEAM RULES

Philosophy: To provide a complete soccer education for players and parents emphasizing the importance of technique, tactics, physical well-being, positive psychology, fair play, character, and self-training through the creation of a competitive soccer environment that places a premium on personal responsibility.

Team Selection: All players shall participate in Training Camp Week (August 16th-20th). The Panther soccer teams are made up after 3 full days of training camp, with 2 days training with their nominated team. The first three days will each include two and a half hour morning sessions, followed by 2 hour afternoon sessions. The third day we'll have training in the morning followed by the annual Blue and White Game in the evening/afternoon. After the Blue and White Game is finished all players will be placed on a team. The top players from the training camp will be placed on the Varsity Team. The next group of players in the selections process will be on the Junior Varsity Program and the last group of players will be placed on the C-Squad. All players in 7th, 8th and 9th grade will be placed on the Freshman Team if they fail to make the Varsity Team. No 7th, 8th or 9th grade participant will be put on the Junior Varsity Team. If numbers are high there will be cuts made, but only as a last resort. It is the intention of the Panther Coaching Staff to let each student play soccer as long as the numbers on each team fit within state guidelines.

Dress Code: Players will be expected to adhere to school dress code while at school. They will observe MN State High School League rules concerning dress and equipment during games and practices. Players need to be prepared for the very unique weather we enjoy here in MN. Players may be asked to participate in special dress days (game days).

Code of Conduct: All MSHSL rules apply. Any abusive language, or other forms of misconduct, may result in suspension of an event. Coaches will be left the final decision. If problems persist, the player may be asked to leave the team.

Attendance: Attendance at games, practices and team events is mandatory. Failure to be present at these events will lead to decreased playing time and eventual removal from the team if the absences continue. All absences must be brought to the attention of the coaches before they occur, failure to do so will result in a one-game suspension. Excused absences must be cleared with one of the coaches before it is considered an excused absence.

Tardiness: Players are expected to be on time for all team events. Tardiness can and will lead to decreased playing time or other punishments.

Coaches Availability: Players with questions or concerns are encouraged to speak directly with their coaches. Coaches are available by phone at all times. Players with questions should call 763-442-9933. Parents should only contact coaches if their daughter's feel they cannot resolve the problem on her own.

We have read the above and understand compliance is required as a member of Spring Lake Park/St. Anthony Girl's High School Soccer.

Athlete: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____