

Sayre Spartans Boys Soccer



2017

Spartan Soccer

The Spartan Soccer program is one of hard work, building a team first attitude, and rising to every challenge. By standing side by side with your brothers we can take on any challenge before us. We do not shy from the harder path, from pushing ourselves to be better every single day.

A good team is one where the coach holds the players responsible and accountable.

A great team is one where the players hold each other responsible and accountable.

The pursuit is never ending, and we will remain hungry and focused at all times. We will battle as one.

Only we decide who we are to be. Only we control what the team will do. No one else but ourselves must drive our expectations forward.

We train, we battle, we succeed together with one voice and singular purpose. Strength, honor, excellence lead the way, and we will be victorious.

Program Policies & Guidelines

Attendance / Missing practices

-EXCUSED ABSENCES: Players who miss a practice or game for an illness, a required school related function, or a family emergency will be excused. Players need to contact their coach (phone, email) as soon as possible or prior to the absence if possible.

-UNEXCUSED ABSENCES: Players who miss a team event for non-school related, non emergency reasons (jobs, concerts, dentist appointments, etc.) will be considered unexcused. An accumulation of unexcused absences will result in loss of playing time. After 4 unexcused absences the player will miss part or all of the next game. Any absences from the practice prior to a game will mean that player may not start that game or will miss the 1st half. The head coach reserves the right for any discretion or change due to unforeseen circumstances.

-TARDIES: Players who arrive late to practice may be penalized with lost playing time. Persistent tardiness will result in being suspended from competition. We need our players to be punctual to all team events.

Conduct / Sportsmanship

-Players, parents, coaches and fans are expected to demonstrate the highest levels of sportsmanship at all times. Please play hard, cheer for our teams, refrain from criticizing or verbally attacking referees, players, coaches or spectators. Please remember this is HIGH SCHOOL athletics! We are here to compete with class.

Red / Yellow Cards

-KHSAA rules state that any player ejected (red card) is suspended from the remainder of that contest in addition to the next 2 matches as well. The suspended athlete will remain with the team during the suspended match (travel to the game with the team) but will not dress or participate. Players who receive red cards for taunting, fighting or violent and unbecoming behavior will also be subject to further suspension which will be determined by the KHSAA/coach.

-A player issued a "caution" or yellow card must be substituted from the match and may re-enter the game once the coach has evaluated the cause of the card. Players may also be suspended from play for yellow card offenses that reflect negatively on our program. An accumulation of yellow cards (6 or more) will also lead to lost playing time.

Discussing Problems

-I realize that the coaches will make decisions that frustrate some of you from time to time. We are willing to discuss these frustrations with you, but with some restrictions. First, playing time is only open for discussion with the player. Coaches will not discuss playing time with parents. We make our decisions based on what we believe is best for the team. These decisions need to be respected. If a player is concerned with his playing time, or lack of it, he may discuss this issue with his coach. Persistent disregard of this restriction by parents could result in the player being removed from the team. Second, if you have an issue that needs to be discussed, please ask the coach for an appointment. Right before or right after practices/games are not good times for impromptu discussions of frustrating issues.

Player & Parent Expectations

Athlete's Responsibilities

I will not include myself in any situations that may be harmful to myself or my team.

I will be coachable and will work to be a more intelligent and more skillful player.

I will give my best effort every day, at game and practices.

I will perform whatever role needed in order to help the team be successful.

I will represent this program with class and character at all times.

I will be responsible for all equipment issued to me.

I will follow the boys soccer program policies at all times.

Parent's Responsibilities

I will support my son as a student-athlete and will encourage him to be a good teammate.

I will support and trust the coaches and their decisions with playing time.

I will be a positive example of sportsmanship as a spectator.

I will follow the appropriate channels when I have questions or concerns.

I will encourage my son to abide by the program policies.

2017 Sayre Spartans Boys Soccer Schedule

July

21-23	Bluegrass State Games	TBD	TBD
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August

5	Frankfort Soccerama Scrimmage	Away	TBD
8	Boyle County -Scrimmage	Home	6:00
15	Montgomery County	Home	6:00
17	Lincoln County	Away	6:00
19	Owen County	Away	11(V)/12:30
22	Harrison County	Away	6/7:30
24	Bryan Station	Home	6:00
26	All A Regional - Frankfort	LCA	7:00
29	All A Regional - Model**	LCA	7:00
31	All A Regional - LCA/Berea**	LCA	7:00

September

5	Frederick Douglass	Away	6:15/7:45
6	George Rogers Clark	Away	6/7:30
9	KCD*	Home	
12		Home	
19	Danville	Away	6:00/JV
21	West Jessamine	Home	5:30
23	All A State	Away	TBD
26	Berea	Away	6:30
28	Scott County	Home	5:30
30	Model	Home	1:00

October

3	Henry Clay	Away	
5	Bourbon County	Away	

**** If we Advance**

***All A Sectional Date, game will be moved if either advance**

Preseason Schedule

OTA's will start June 6th and finish June 22nd . These are not mandatory but are highly encouraged. We will workout/play every Tuesday and Thursday. Any updates or changes will be sent out in advance, but last minute weather related changes can always happen, I will try to get these out ASAP. If cancellations happen we may add a Wednesday session!

Tuesday – 6:30-8:00 SAC*

Thursday – 6:30-8:00 SAC*

Dead Period - June 25th to July 9th

Season Officially Starts Saturday July 15th with a team activity!

	July 17, 2017	July 18, 2017	July 19, 2017	July 20, 2017	July 21, 2017
am	7:30 - 9:00	7:30 - 9:00	7:30 - 9:00	No Practice	TBD
pm	6:30 - 8:00	6:30 - 8:00	6:30 - 8:00	6:30 - 8:00	No Practice

	July 24, 2017	July 25, 2017	July 26, 2017	July 27, 2017	July 28, 2017
am	No Practice	7:30 - 9:00	7:30 - 9:00	7:30 - 9:00	7:30 - 9:00
pm	No Practice	6:30 – 8:00	6:30 – 8:00	6:30 – 8:00	No Practice

	July 31, 2017	Aug. 1, 2017	Aug. 2, 2017	Aug. 3, 2017	Aug. 4, 2017
am	No Practice	7:30 – 9:00	7:30 – 9:00	TBD	7:30 – 9:00
pm	6:30 - 8:00	6:30 – 8:00	6:30 – 8:00	6:30 – 8:00	No Practice

Bluegrass State Games are July 21st through July 23rd. Schedule TBA

-Remember that schedules can change a bit on the fly as we battle the weather

(heat and storms), so always check your e-mails if you are unsure.

Once school starts we will practice from **4:15-5:45 everyday but 3:15-4:45 on Tuesdays**. Details on those practices will be sent out towards the start of school.

Contact Information

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