



Simsbury Boys High School Soccer

Player/Parent Kick-Off Meeting: August 16, 2018

Coaches:

Varsity Head Coach: Kevin McKenna; kevmck@comcast.net

Varsity Assistant Coach: Doug Slater; dslater@simsbury.k12.ct.us

Junior Varsity Coach: Mike McCullough; mikevanmccullough@gmail.com

Freshmen Coach: Chris Hall; chall@simsbury.k12.ct.us

Our Priorities:

Reinforce the Importance of Doing Well in the Classroom

Create a Fair, Demanding and Enjoyable Soccer Environment & Experience

Teach the Realities of Competition:

1. Develop a strong will to compete, improve and win
2. Accept the fact that outcomes matter

Our Approach:

Positive View: Players are More Than Capable of Being Accountable

Establish and Maintain Open Lines of Communication: Coach, Player and Parent(s)

Create Healthy and Lasting Relationships (on and off the field)

Try-Outs:

August 23, 24 & 25

- 9th Graders: 2pm to 4pm on SHS grass field
- 10th, 11th & 12th Graders: 6pm to 8pm on SHS turf field

Evaluate: Soccer Conditioning, Technical Skills, Tactical Development & Intangibles

Assessment: Above Peer Level (5); At Peer Level (3); and, Below Peer Level (1)

Create Depth Charts by Position: Keeper, Back, Midfield & Forward

Team Roster Size: +/- 20 Players

Communication: Each Player Handed a Sealed Envelope (at the end of try-outs)

Schedules:

Coaches inform players on daily basis

SHS Athletic and CIAC websites (by team)