



Duluth High School Soccer at-a-glance

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What's Expected of a DHS Soccer Player?

- To tryout, a player must have a current physical dated on/after **October 1, 2011** and on file before **January 27, 2012**. The correct form may be downloaded from the www.duluthsoccer.org or the Duluth High School website. **Players will not be allowed to participate in tryouts or practices without an updated physical.**
- Maintain a minimum 2.00 GPA to participate, passing at least 5 of 6 classes.
- Maintain a high standard of behavior, representing DHS in a positive manner.
- Attend pre-season conditioning training and the pre-season banquet.
- It's highly recommended that players play on a club soccer team during the Fall season. Although playing club soccer is not mandatory, it helps prepare players for the high school season in the Spring.
- Successfully compete at tryouts and be selected to play on the Varsity or Junior Varsity team.
- Be sure to discover the "Duluth Soccer Nation" on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/DuluthSoccer!>

What's A Parent To Do?

- Projected DHS Soccer Booster Club dues (Varsity - \$350, Junior Varsity \$300) at/before the pre-season banquet. These amounts will be reviewed prior to season start. Alternative arrangements can be developed on a case-by-case basis.
- Attend the pre-season banquet.
- Be involved in your child's high school athletic experience. This will include at least one scheduled Concession Stand* shift as well as volunteering in other areas of interest. (see Prospective Player Profile sheet)
- Encourage players to do their best on and off the field; support the coaching staff & Booster Club.
- Save your cast off items for our Yard Sale Fundraiser in the Spring 2012.

* Concession Stand duty is a responsibility shared by the parents of all players throughout the season. Typically, the men's parents are scheduled to work during the women's games, and women's parents are scheduled work during the men's games.

About the Booster Club

The DHS Soccer Booster Club, Inc. is an organization run by parent volunteers working closely with the coaching staff. The Club provides the financial assistance necessary to run a quality soccer program. They provide services, facilities, and equipment that are not provided by Gwinnett County Public Schools. The schools provide the fields and stands, team transportation, and a supplement for one coach per team. The Booster Club is responsible for all other aspects of the program, including uniforms, tournaments, banquets, and some capital improvements. There are a variety of opportunities to serve the program and players. Participation is welcome and encouraged. For more information, see "Contact Us."

Dates to Remember (dates are preliminary)

Feb 3:	Preseason Banquet (players & parents must attend)	Mar 16-17:	Varsity teams travel to Jekyll Island
Feb 9:	Regular Season begins w/scrimmage (men only)	Apr 2-6	Spring Break
Feb 10:	Women's Lock-in	TBD:	JV Playoffs begin
Feb 11:	Men's Lock-in	Apr 21:	Yard Sale fundraiser
Feb 13:	Picture Day	Apr 24	Senior Night
Feb 15:	Coca-Cola Fundraising Begins	Apr 28	DHS Soccer Alumni Game
Mar 14:	Coca-Cola Fundraising Ends, turn in funds	May 1:	State Playoffs begin
		TBD:	Post-season Awards Banquet

Contact Us

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