



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."



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Dates to Remember (dates are preliminary)

Jan 14:	Field Day (field & concession prep)	Feb 13:	Picture Day
Jan TBD:	Pre-season Parents' Meeting	Mar 16-17:	Varsity teams travel to Jekyll Island
Jan 23:	Tryouts Begin	Apr 2-6	Spring Break
Jan 27	Women's teams announced	TBD:	JV Playoffs begin
Jan 31:	Men's teams announced	TBD:	Yard Sale fundraiser
Feb 3:	Preseason Banquet (players & parents must attend)	Apr 24	Senior Night
Feb 9:	Regular Season begins w/scrimmage (men only)	Apr 28	DHS Soccer Alumni Game
Feb 10:	Women's Lock-in	TBD:	State Playoffs begin
Feb 11:	Men's Lock-in	TBD:	Post-season Awards Banquet

Contact Us

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