Jefferson High School

Boys Soccer - 2025

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Introductions Coaches

Tom Szewczyk

Head Varsity Coach

Max Champa

Assistant Varsity Coach

Dustin Harford

Junior Varsity Coach

Haytham Kandil

B Squad Coach

Why We Play Soccer

Why We Play...



Estimated Probability of Competing in College Athletics

	High School Participants	NCAA Participants	Overall % HS to NCAA	% HS to NCAA Division I	% HS to NCAA Division II	% HS to NCAA Division III
Men						
Baseball	491,790	34,980	7.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.8%
Basketball	550,305	18,712	3.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%
Cross Country	266,271	14,350	5.4%	1.8%	1.4%	2.2%
Football	1,057,382	73,063	6.9%	2.7%	1.8%	2.4%
Golf	141,466	8,527	6.0%	2.1%	1.7%	2.2%
Ice Hockey	35,210	4,199	11.9%	4.8%	0.6%	6.5%
Lacrosse	111,842	13,899	12.4%	2.9%	2.3%	7.1%
Soccer	450,234	24,986	5.5%	1.3%	1.5%	2.7%
Swimming	138,364	9,691	7.0%	2.7%	1.1%	3.1%
Tennis	158,171	7,957	5.0%	1.6%	1.1%	2.3%
Track & Field	600,136	28,595	4.8%	1.8%	1.2%	1.7%
Volleyball	57,209	2,007	3.5%	0.7%	0.7%	2.0%
Water Polo	21,286	1,013	4.8%	2.7%	0.7%	1.3%
Wrestling	244,804	7,175	2.9%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%
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Why We Play...

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP LIMITS 2018-2019

- College Soccer

		Men	Women	Equivalency SportHeadcount Sport
	NCAA D-I	9.9	14	,
NCAA	NCAA D-II	9.0	9.9	
	NCAA D-III	-	-	
NATA	NAIA	12	12	
	NJCAA D-I	24	24	
	NJCAA D-III	-	-	
				≫ Smarthlete





- 6. Being active
- 5. Getting along with teammates
- 4. Playing well as a team
- 3. Getting playing time
- 2. When the coach treats players with respect
 - 1. Trying my best



81. Team pictures

66. Private training

63. Playing in tournaments

48. Winning

6. Being Active



- Attend all practices
- Attend all games

5. Getting Along With Teammates

- All levels will have team building events
 - Includes pasta dinners
- Foster positive relationships
- Respect is crucial

4. Playing Well As a Team



- Focus on chemistry, combinations, and understanding a system
- When players relax and enjoy the game, they play well

3. Getting Playing Time



- JV, B-squad, 9th,C-Squad = 50% of game time
- Varsity = earned

2. When the Coach Treats Players With Respect



- Focus is on process over product
- Mistakes happen = what was the intent?
- Coach UP players

1. Trying My Best



- Positive and growth mindset
- How did you contribute?
- How can you improve?



Player Expectations

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- ROSTER CHANGES
- Tryouts
- Practice Attendance
- Travel Policy
- Classroom/Game Conduct
- Drugs/Alcohol
- Bench Enthusiasm

Parent Expectations

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- Coaches coach, parents cheer
- Applaud the effort
- Keep negative thoughts to yourself
 - The kids hear it

Summer Practices

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- When: Every Tuesday and Thursday, starting June 9th
- Sessions run from 10:00 to 12:00
- All sessions at Brookside Park
- Players should bring:
 - Water
 - Cleats
 - Shin guards
 - Running shoes
 - Soccer ball

Gaptains' Practices

Captains' Practices

- July 28th-August 8th
- Monday-Friday
- Times TBD
- Location TBD (Normally turf, but Stadium is under construction)

Tryouts

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Day	Session A (10:30 to 12:30)	Session B (4:00 to 6:00)
Monday, August 11th	11th/12th Graders	9th/10th Graders
Tuesday, August 12th	White	Blue
Wednesday, August 13th	Blue	White
Thursday, August 14th	All Players	All Players
Friday, August 15th	First Practices	Coupon Card Blitz

Tryouts

- Four days of tryouts
 - o 8/11, 8/12, 8/13, 8/14
 - Participation is mandatory to be considered for varsity
 - Participation is strongly encouraged for all other squad decisions
- Tryout Location
 - Jefferson Grass Fields*
- Tryout Equipment
 - Cleats, running shoes, shin guards, water bottle
- After EACH day...
 - Pay attention to email and website for updated groupings
- Roster Decisions Made on 8/14

- Two sessions each day 10:30 to 12:30 and 4:00 to 6:00
- Day 1
 - Shuttle Run
 - o 1v1's, 3v3's, 11v11's
- Day 2
 - Intervals
 - 2v2's, 7v7's, 11v11's
- Day 3
 - o 3200m run
 - o 7v7's, 11v11's
- Day 4
 - o 11v11's

Pre-Season Schedule

- Varsity Team
 - Plan on two-a-days until school starts
 - Session layouts will include
 - Ball Mastery
 - Conditioning
 - Tactics
 - **■** Team Cohesion
- Other Levels
 - Plan on one session each day
 - Depends on coach schedule

Pre-Season Scrimmages

- Looking to find a pre-season festival so we can play some games in one day
- Original plan was for us to host, but with the stadium construction, we won't have space

Team Formation

- For players entering 9th through 12th grade
 - I want to be a "no cut" program
 - All players should have a team
 - Last year, some players were cut because of
 - Behavior
 - Not showing up to tryouts
 - Not communicating injuries or commitments

Team Formation

(Continued)

- I want to justify having additional teams
- For that, we need players to sign up as soon as it is available



Communication

https://bit.ly/3Z4FxyD

- Please complete this form:
- Download TeamSnap Application
- You'll be added
- MOST COMMUNICATION tends to come through TeamSnap

Fundraising and Volunteering

Why Fundraising?

- Covers salary for some coaches in the program
- Covers expenses for equipment
- Helps to build a stronger program and future plans for the teams

2025 Purchases

- Uniforms
- Equipment
- Trace Video System
- Team Building Event(s)

Volunteering Opportunities

- Videographer, All Levels
- Photographer, All Levels
- Team Manager, All Levels
- Grade Reps for Board, All Levels
- Pasta Dinners, All Levels
- Blitz Drivers, All Levels
- Statistician, All Levels
- Senior Night Planning
- Banquet Planning

Booster Club

Booster Club Expenses

Booster Club Fees provide funding for:

- Uniforms
- Training Shirts
- Equipment
- Field Time
- Referees
- Assistant Coaches
- Photographer Randy Kirihara
- Website and communications to parents and players
- Fall picnic
- End of season banquet Event plus ticket for all players
- Colorful player program

Booster Club Income

- Collects \$170 fee for each player.
- Fundraisers to raise money to bridge the gap between the school district's funding and expenses to operate the soccer program.

2024 Fundraisers

- Coupon Cards
 - All players are involved
 - Can win prizes for presale
 - Will need **MANY** parent volunteers
- Sell tickets at the varsity Football games see Sign Up Genius
- Various events during the season and off-season by helping with BINGO and Meat Raffles
- Please write to <u>jaguarboyssoccer@gmail.com</u> to get involved!

Practices

Location Depends on Squad

Varsity

- **Jefferson Turf, 3:00-4:30**
- Some sessions on grass or at Brookside (TBD)
- STAY TUNED MAY SWITCH
 PRACTICE TIME BASED ON
 CONVERSATIONS WITH AD
- Junior Varsity
 - Grass at Jefferson, 3:00-4:30
- B-Squad
 - Grass at Jefferson, 3:00-4:30

Game Schedule

Game Schedule Online

- Click HERE For Schedule
- Buses have been requested for all games
- If a bus is available, players must ride the bus to games