



# MARINA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER PROGRAM

## INITIAL 2020-21 PARENT AND PLAYER INFORMATION

The Coaching Staff and Soccer Booster Organization welcome you to an exciting season of competitive High School soccer action. We wanted to communicate the upcoming Parent information night on **Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> in the Marina School Cafeteria @ 6:30 p.m..** It is important that you attend if you are available, so we can gather the necessary contact information for your family, explain the donation cost and what it funds for the season, and give you the opportunity to order fan wear and ask questions.

### **Preseason Practice schedule and expectations for participants.**

All players are expected to attend daily practices unless they are participating in another Marina sport. If your player cannot make a practice, they need to contact the coach as soon as possible prior to practice time. Pre-Season practices are starting now, season begins 11/1/2020.

### **Pre-Season Practice schedule:**

**Mon: 6<sup>th</sup> Period**  
**Tues: 6 a.m. -7 a.m. Gym**  
**Wed: 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**Thurs: 6 a.m. – 7 a.m. Gym**  
**Fri: 6<sup>th</sup> period**

**Season Practices TBD per level/Coach**

### **GAME DAY:**

Home games, all three levels play at the same time. Away games, players are required to travel by bus to and from per Marina policy. Occasionally, your player will need early release from 5<sup>th</sup> period for away games. JV and Frosh are asked/encouraged to stay for Varsity games. Pre-Season games begin 12/3 for V and JV, and 12/5 for Frosh.

### **TEAM DINNERS:**

We will be organizing two team dinners. One preseason and one during league play. Dates TBA

### **TEAM PICTURES:**

Save the Date! **Insert date at 2:30 at the HB Pier.** Specific details to follow including picture packets and an electronic version. ALL players need to have individual pictures, even if they are not purchasing a package and a team photo. Uniforms will be distributed mid-October.

### **TOURNAMENTS:**

All levels will be participating in preseason tournament(s) dates TBD. More info to come

**SENIOR NIGHT:**

Be sure to attend our Senior Night Thursday **date**. This is a special event after the Varsity game to honor our graduating Seniors and their families. All players and families are encouraged to come support at our final season home game.

**ALUMNI GAME:**

Family and Friends welcome! Tentatively last week in December 2020.

**END OF THE SEASON BANQUET:**

Banquet will be held at **location in city on date at time**. All Players in the program will receive a ticket to the banquet. Families will be given the option to also attend as we get closer.

**PLAYER COMMITMENT DONATION:**

The suggested tax-deductible donation contribution is \$400. The program is funded primarily by the boosters. Your donation allows us to continue to support the girls in the following ways:

- Tournaments
- Summer Leagues
- Banquet
- Equipment
- Uniforms
- Practice Gear
- Team Dinners
- Alumni game
- Senior Night
- Coaching

**MEMORY BOOKS:**

Each year the boosters provide a Memory album for the players. We can't do this without your photos! We will request each team have a representative that will gather photos throughout the season and provide to the Boosters.

**TRAINER & TRANSPORTATION FEES**

These fees are a requirement to play soccer with Marina High School. These fees go directly to the school and not through the boosters. The fee can be paid online @ [www.marinavikings.org](http://www.marinavikings.org), Click on Parents, then on Marina Webstore. Add the Trainer fee and the transportation fee for Girls Soccer to your cart before checking out online or you can pay at the Financial window – room 301.

**CONTACT INFO:**

Please be sure that we have your current contact information!

Web: [www.mhsgirlssoccer.org](http://www.mhsgirlssoccer.org)

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President: Kim Boren

Vice President:

Treasurer: Rachel Truman

Secretary: Danielle Spielman

### **WHAT LEAGUE AND DIVISION IS MARINA GIRLS SOCCER IN?**

Marina is in the Wave division of Sunset League. The Wave division consists of Marina, Fountain Valley, Newport Harbor, and Laguna Beach. Surf division of Sunset League includes Huntington Beach, Edison, Los Alamitos, and Corona Del Mar. Marina will play the Surf division teams once in preseason and the Wave teams twice in League.

### **WHO ARE THE COACHES?**

Coach Heath Oberle is the Varsity Head Coach. Joining Heath are Britt Hildebrand and Chuck Swanson. All coaches go through HBUHSD required background checks and their bios are located on our website.

### **WHO'S REALLY IN CHARGE?**

Heath Oberle is entering his 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Marina. He works with Marina Athletic Director, Michelle Spencer. The program is supported by the Marina Girls Soccer Booster Club which is a 501c charitable organization of parent volunteers who help Coach Heath, players and parents.

### **BIG SIS, LIL SIS**

If you have an incoming Freshman, your daughter will be participating in the Big sister, Little Sister program. Their Big sister will rotate around, giving them an opportunity to get to know many of the upper classmen.

### **WHAT ARE THE ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?**

In accordance with CIF Bylaw 205, Athletes must have an unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled in at least 20 semester credits of work.

### **DO I HAVE TO PAY TO PLAY?**

Gone are the days when school districts and schools would provide funding for after school sports programs. The programs are run off donations, fundraisers, and player donations. All donations collected are managed by the Booster club. We do request that the commitment donation be paid before preseason.

### **HOW LONG IS THE SEASON?**

Final league game is 2/4/2021. However the season extends if Marina Varsity advances to CIF