



MARINA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOCCER PROGRAM

INITIAL 2021-22 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 10/21/21. For your convenience, we have attached the Parent and Player commitment packet for you to review prior to the Parent meeting that we will use on the call to explain this season's program, participant expectations, 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 below, pre-season scrimmages begin 11/22/21.

Pre-Season Practice schedule:

Tues: 6th Period in person
 Wed: 6th Period in person
 Thurs: 6th Period in person

Season Practices schedule TBD

Schedule updates will be communicated via coaches to players

GAME DAY:

Home games, all three levels play at the same time, typically 3pm. Away games will have varying times. Occasionally, your player will need early release from 5th period for away games. **JV and Frosh are asked/encouraged to stay for Varsity games.**

TEAM PICTURES:

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 soon.

SENIOR NIGHT:

Be sure to attend our Senior Night, currently scheduled at home against FV on 2/2/22. 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.

END OF THE SEASON BANQUET:

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. Date TBD

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:

• Banquet	• Practice Gear
• Equipment	• Senior Night
• Uniforms	• 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

We are still awaiting guidance on trainer and transportation fees for this season, however in a normal year, 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, 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.

Trainer fee \$25 and Transportation fee \$35. Both fees are required. The boosters will be billed for any uncovered transportation fees. ASB cards are \$70 and highly recommended as they assist with the small amount of athletic funding provided by the school.

CONTACT INFO:

Please be sure that we have your current contact information!

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President: Rachel Truman

Vice President: Danielle Spielman

Treasurer: Michelle Mittelstaedt

Secretary: Caren Sperber

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 and Chuck Swanson is the Frosh/Soph Coach. Joining Heath as Varsity 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 4th 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. We are currently looking for a volunteer to head this up.

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?

The season is currently scheduled to start January 4th at HBHS and end Feb 2nd at Marina. CIF begins after 2/2/22.