

CHASKA BOY'S SOCCER PROGRAM

PURPOSE

To build an environment where young players can become the best version of themselves, through a foundation of Self-Awareness, Fellowship, Service to Others, and Competition

VISION

To be a team that produces excellence in soccer, excellence in academics, and excellence in the personal growth and well-being of each member of the team.

PROGRAM PILLARS OF FOUNDATION

SELF AWARENESS AND GROWTH

- ATTITUDE AND EFFORT
- SELF ESTEEM
- HONESTY
- INTEGRITY
- EMPHATHY
- EMOTIONAL INTELLIGIANCE
- RESPECT
- LEARNING (ACADEMICS)

FAMILY-FELLOWSHIP- COMMUNITY

- LOVE
- EMPATHY
- UNDERSTANDING
- RESPECT
- COMMUNICATION

SERVICE TO OTHERS

- (WORLD, COMMUNITY, PROGRAM)
- LOVE, CHARITY, COMPASSION
- *We will be working on one social service project as team*

HONORABLE COMPETITION

- RESPECT
- WORK ETHIC
- PREPARATION
- RESPONISIBILITIES
- RULES
- HONOR
- INTEGRITY
- PASSION-DESIRE
- COMPASSION

"I will prepare and someday my chance will come." Abraham Lincoln

Program Values

Respect: *“Win with Class, Lose with Dignity”*

We will be respectful of ourselves, teammates, coaches, referees, and fans and represent ourselves, the program, Chaska High School, and the community with the utmost pride and respect. Language, harassment, hazing, chemical violations and any other inappropriate behaviors will not be tolerated and consequences such as limited playing time/suspension will be enforced. ***A player may be asked to leave the program if violations accrue or if violations are detrimental to themselves and/or the program.***

Empathy: *“Put yourself in his shoes. Can you relate to what he is feeling?”*

Be kind, be gentle, be understanding. If we knock an opponent over, pick him up. If he is crying, comfort him. If he is laughing, laugh with him. To show empathy is to show love and understanding to a human being.

Honesty: *“We only lie when we are afraid”*

We will evaluate our playing ability and our impact honestly. Don't compare ourselves to others; instead we will strive each day to do our best.

Integrity: *“Integrity is what you do when no one is watching”*

At all times, conduct yourself in a manner that will allow you to walk away from any situation knowing that if questioned, you have done the right thing. Treat others how we want to be treated and accept each for our differences. Integrity is a vital component of who you are: Our actions on/off the field represent us, our program, our school, and our community.

Social Responsibility: *“Let us take responsibility for our own actions so we can help others”*

We will learn to solve problems through proper communication and difficult conversation. We will learn to take care of ourselves and others. What can we do to instill excellence in ourselves, in others, and in the program?

Preparation: *“Early is on time and on time is late”.*

You determine when your practice will start. Lateness will not be tolerated, so all players must be ready to play and have all appropriate equipment: soccer cleats, required shin guards, ball filled with air, soccer socks, shorts, training t-shirts at all trainings, and both uniforms for all games.

Work ethic: *“We will try to be the best person we can, be the best player we can, at all times. Sometimes we may fail, but we will always try.”*

We will work hard at practice every day and compete in games with the best of our ability. We will work to improve ourselves every day, both in soccer and in life. We will end each know reflecting back and knowing that this day we worked to become the best version of ourselves.

Academics: *“Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.”*

We will create and sustain a tradition of high academic success. We must meet high school academic standards to participate and will strive for excellence. We understand that academics will give us more options in life and the value it holds in our lives.

Focus on What We Can Control: Attitude and Effort

Before every practice and every game, ask yourself what you want to achieve from being here. Are you prepared to achieve that goal? Are you willing to put forth the effort needed? In life, attitude is the only thing that cannot be taken away from you. Your spirit, your will, your desire to achieve, is what you control. Bring to every session the attitude that will allow you to achieve your goals and put forth the effort needed.

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How do you wish to impact the world when you get older?

How will soccer help you do that?

Season Expectations (What do you personally wish to get out of playing soccer this year?)