Jonathan Dayton Girls Soccer Program

Captain's Application

Directions: Complete the following application and e-mail it to Coach Lynch at mlynch@springfieldschools.com to be considered for the captain position.

Prerequisites:

1) You must be entering your **Junior** or **Senior** year and have played one full season on Varsity.
2) You must be a **starting Varsity Player** for the **ENTIRE** season. (***If you do become a captain and lose your starting position, you will lose your captain position also.)

Name:

Directions: Complete the following chart. Use the key as a reference for any questions that you may have.

Grade	Years Varsity	Starting Varsity (20%, 50%, or 90%)	Position(s)	GPA	Years Captain

Key:

Grade: Type in the grade that you will be in for the upcoming school year.
Years Varsity: Type in how many years you have been on Varsity. (If you have received a Varsity letter, you are considered to be on Varsity for that particular year.)
Starting Varsity: Type in how many games that you have started in a percentage form. If you have started more than 20% of the Varsity games while you were on Varsity, type in 20%. If you started more that 50% or 90%, type in one of those two numbers.
Position(s): Type in all of the positions that you have played for Varsity. (Not for Junior Varsity)
GPA: Type in your current GPA
Years Captain: Complete this box only if you are entering your senior year and want to reapply to be a captain. If you are applying for the first time, leave this space blank.

Questions: Answer these questions in as much detail as possible. Type your answer inside the box below each question.

1) What are the characteristics of an effective leader?

1)

2) Have you received a detention or suspension from school in the past year? Explain.

2)

3) What have you done in the off-season to improve you soccer skills? Explain. (Town league, club team, individual workouts, etc.)

3)

4) What are some drills that would be effective for our team that were not used last season?

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5) What would you do in the following situations?

A) During a thirty or forty minute run at the beginning of practice, five players are not keeping up with the team and refuse to complete the entire run.

A)

B) Two teammates get into an argument in school, which may cause the team to start taking sides.

B)

C) The referee missed many calls during the first half of a game and your teammates are complaining about the officiating at halftime.

C)

D) You have to give a brief speech to the team the day before our first game. What would you tell the team?

D)

E) Our team is losing 1-0 and we did not play very well in the first half. What would you say to the team at halftime to help us win the game?

E)

F) If you have been a captain in the previous season, what would you have done differently? What would you do the same?

F)

Captain's Question: Answer the following question in as much detail as possible. (When you are writing your answer, please keep this in mind. A captain does not demean any of her teammates to make herself look better.)

Why should I choose you to be a Captain for the Jonathan Dayton Girls Soccer Program?