Jonathan Dayton Girls' Soccer Program

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Program Rules

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Dear Parents / Athletes,

The following rules have been put in place to ensure that every athlete has the best possible experience playing soccer for Jonathan Dayton High School and also ensures that the program is conducted in a fair and professional manner. These rules have been created to make sure that parents and athletes understand the commitment it will take to be successful in this program.

Preseason:

1) Players are expected to report to the first practice in top physical condition. Failure to do so will affect participation in scrimmages and games. Soccer is a very demanding sport. Players who come into the preseason without being in shape are more likely to get injured. A player will not be able to participate in a scrimmage or game until this task is accomplished.

2) A player will NOT be excused from preseason practices due to **vacation**. As a result, that player may forfeit eligibility in the Jonathan Dayton Girls' Soccer program.

Attendance and / or Violation of Team Rules:

All players are required to attend ALL practices and games throughout the course of the season. Attendance will be taken for all practices and games. The Jonathan Dayton Girls' Soccer Program follows and abides by all rules indicated in the Jonathan Dayton Athletic Handbook. If a player violates any of these rules, she will be disciplined in the following manner.

The following actions will be taken for a player who misses **two unexcused** practices or for a **First Offense**:

1) The player will be suspended from participating in one game. If this game is rained out or the player is absent from school, she will continue to serve the suspension during the next scheduled game.
2) The player will continue to take part in all practices and pre-game warm-ups.
3) The player will attend the game in her complete uniform.

The following actions will be taken for a player who misses **four unexcused** practices or for a **Second Offense**:

1) The player will be suspended from participating in three games. If a game is rained out or the player is absent from school, she will continue to serve the suspension during the next scheduled game.
2) The player will continue to take part in all practices and pre-game warm-ups.
3) The player will attend the game in her complete uniform.

The following actions will be taken for a player who misses **six unexcused** practices or for a **Third Offense**:

1) The player will be suspended indefinitely.
2) The player will not take part in any practices and pre-game warm-ups.
3) The player will not be allowed to attend any games.
4) Parents will be notified and a parent / coach conference will be scheduled to determine eligibility in the program.

Excused Practices / Games:
Either Coach Lynch or Coach Schultz may excuse players from practices or games for the following reasons:
1) The player is absent from school. Players are NOT allowed to participate in practices or games when this occurs.
2) A player makes a college visit or visits a sibling in college. This will continue to be excused as long as this situation is not abused.
3) A player experiences an injury during the season and needs to visit a doctor.
4) A player needs to miss practice and/or games due to religious observations.
5) A player needs to visit a physician, eye doctor, dentist, etc. due to an unforeseen occurrence.
6) A player has a family emergency.

Unexcused Practices / Games:
Players will be considered unexcused from practice if the following occurs:
1) The player does not attend practice and does not use the above reasons for her absence.
2) The player missed practice due to a discipline problem during the school day.
3) The player forgets any part of her uniform, which causes her not to participate.

Saturday Practices:
Saturday practices are MANDATORY for the entire season. If a player misses a Saturday practice, her parents will need to e-mail Coach Lynch or Coach Schultz explaining the reason for being absent. If it is not considered an excused practice, **THAT PLAYER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN THE NEXT GAME**.

Lateness:
If a player does not arrive to practice and/or a game by the indicated time, that player will be considered late. This action will be considered an unexcused practice and/or game when it occurs twice.

Varsity Team:
No player is entitled to play in a Varsity scrimmage or game. Players will be evaluated during practices and/or Junior Varsity scrimmages. Coach Lynch will make final decisions regarding the Varsity and Junior Varsity Rosters.

Transportation:
Players are required to ride the bus to and from the game. Players will NOT be allowed to drive home with parents following any game. In the event of an emergency, parents will be required to write a note to Coach Lynch or the assistant coach explaining the reason why their child will not be riding home on the bus.

Injuries: Players will NOT be excused from practices or games due to injuries. If a player is unable to participate, she is still required to attend. The exception to this rule is when a player has limited mobility and / or is instructed by a doctor or Mr. Spangler, our athletic trainer, to not attend practices or games.

Fundraising:
All players are required to participate in fundraising.

Parent Responsibilities:
Parents will abide by all of the rules and regulations from the Jonathan Dayton Handbook.

Directions: Please fill out the following information and return this page to Coach Lynch. Failure to return this form will make a player ineligible to play soccer for Jonathan Dayton High School.

Player

I understand and will abide by all of the rules and regulations of the Jonathan Dayton Girls' Soccer Program.

Name (Print) _____ Grade _____

Signature _____ Date _____

E-mail Address _____

Parents

I have read through the rules and regulations of the Jonathan Dayton Girls' Soccer program and have discussed the rules with my daughter. I understand that these rules are put into place to help all players have the best possible experience playing soccer for Jonathan Dayton High School.

Name (Print) Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ Date _____

Signature _____

E-mail Address _____

Telephone # (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Name (Print) Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ Date _____

Signature _____

E-mail Address _____

Telephone # (Home) _____ (Cell) _____