

# Almeria Middle School

## Soccer Guidelines and Expectations for Players

### Requirements

- 2.0+ G.P.A.
- No more than one F
- No behavior issues

### Expectations

- Give 100% effort in everything to your team, your coaches, and yourself both on the field and off.
- Arrive 15 minutes early to practice and 30 minutes early to games in order to properly warm-up.
- Be attentive, respectful, and accountable in games and practices – listen to your teammates and coaches.
- Communication is key! Do not hesitate to speak privately with your coaches to ask questions, share concerns, or work through your disagreements.
- Don't get discouraged when making mistakes; learn from mistakes and stay positive when receiving feedback from coaches, officials, or teammates.
- Work hard even off the field.
- Study hard and focus while at school – if your grades are not meeting your parents or teacher expectations, this will affect your play time. School is priority.
- Stay out of trouble – make good choices at home, at school, and in public. Any misconduct of fighting, being disrespectful of people or property will affect your position on the team and potential play time.
- Always keep in mind that you represent your family, your team, your coaches, your teachers, your community, and Almeria Middle School.
  - There is zero-tolerance for abusive language, vulgarity, and constant negative remarks from Almeria Staff, fighting, disrespectful behavior, or anything that misrepresents our school or team.
- Missing practice DOES affect playing time. This is a competitive program. There is NO minimum requirement of playing time.
- Remember that soccer is supposed to be fun!

### Code of Conduct

- Come with a positive attitude – both on the field and off.
- Cheer on your teammates on the whether you're at practice, in a game, or on the bench.
- Be respectful of coaches, officials, opponents and their fans; display good sportsmanship whether you win or lose.
  - Talking back to officials will not be allowed.

- There is zero-tolerance for abusive language, vulgarity, and constant negative remarks to coaches, referees, and officials, opposing team parents, players, or fans.

Registration

- Cost = \$76, registration form will be given out by the coach, scholarships are available if the money is an issue.
- Registration will only be allowed at the following locations:
  - Community Services Office: 16860 Valencia Ave, Fontana CA 92335
  - Jessie Turner Rec Center: 15556 Summit Ave, Fontana CA 92336
- Players will need the following in order to register:
  - Soccer Registration Letter signed by parent/guardian
  - Form of payment
  - Player must be listed on roster

Schedule

- Boys Tryouts
  - Thursday, February 27th (3 to 4:30 pm) and Friday, February 28th (3 to 4:30 pm)
- Girls Tryouts
  - Monday, February 24th (3 to 4:30 pm) and Tuesday, February 25th (3 to 4:30 pm)
- Practice/Games
  - Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
  - Games will begin the week of April 1st
- Games will be on Tuesdays & Thursdays
  - 3:40 pm Girls Games
  - 4:40pm Boys Games
- Regular Season Begins:
  - Tuesday, April 1st
  - 8 regular season games
- Playoffs: Playoffs will include the top 4 seeds for both the boys and girls divisions

By signing below, you agree to uphold our team requirements, expectations, and code of conduct. Violation of any of these terms may affect playtime and may result in expulsion from the team. **You MUST return the portion below signed by you and your parents/guardian to participate in tryouts, practice, and games.**

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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (print please) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_