

June 2025

INFORMATION FOR SOCCER PRESEASON

Dear Families and Players,

Welcome to Collegiate's Soccer Program! We would like to provide you with important information about this season's tryouts and preseason training. Players planning to join Varsity or JV Soccer, **please email Coach Drago Novkovic (dnovkovic@collegiateschool.org) of your intention to play this season to be placed on the roster and mailing list.** Coach Novkovic will be sending out information during the summer so please submit your name asap. Please read the information below for important information regarding the pre-season plan:

Varsity and Junior Varsity Soccer Tryouts and Preseason Training - 2025 Season

Week 1: Monday, Aug 18 - Friday, Aug 22

Week 2: Monday, Aug 25 - Friday, Aug 29

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Daily (Varsity and JV)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Daily (Varsity Only)

*** On Monday, August 18 all players report at Collegiate School @ 9:00 am

*** Please note that times may vary according to the permits issued by the NYC Parks Department.

Field Locations and Transportation

Both teams will take a bus to train at whichever permitted field we are allotted by the Parks Department. We have applied for Park permits during morning hours. The Athletics Department will confirm the 9:00 am-1:00 pm daily schedule the week before the start of preseason.

All players should take the round trip with the team during preseason. Once preseason concludes, if you would like your son to leave from the field you must send in the [Athletics Dismissal Form](#) available on the School's website.

Required Preseason Equipment

All players should bring the following equipment:

1. Soccer shoes for turf or grass (fitted, normally smaller than dress shoes and sneakers).
2. Running and court sneakers for indoor play.
3. Socks (2 non-cotton pairs) and shin guards.
4. Personal water bottle (large).
5. Sunscreen

6. Dutchmen soccer or other Collegiate athletic shorts and shirts.

Important Reminders

- All player medical information, including physicals **MUST** be up to date and uploaded on the **Magnus Health Portal**.
- Players without completed and uploaded medical forms cannot train or play in preseason scrimmages or in season games.
- All players **MUST** complete **6 practices/training sessions** before they can compete in any game.

Preseason Itinerary

All players will be participating in vigorous physical activity during pre-season tryouts and training. The team may have some sessions at school, including fitness training and film sessions. There will be at least 1 scrimmage set for the varsity team early the week of the 28th and only players that have the required number of 6 practices will be allowed to play. We hope both the JV and Varsity teams will have other scrimmages set up later that week after meeting the practice requirements.

Additionally, on August 25 and 26, the Varsity Team will travel to the Capelli Sports Complex in Tinton Falls, New Jersey. Players will train in the morning and afternoon and take on a trip to the beach after. Expect the team to leave by 9:00 am and arrive back no later than 6:00 pm.

We are looking forward to a great 2025 season and wish our soccer community success!

Let's Go Dutch!

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