



Middle School Soccer Policies

2026

Philosophy of the Program - Middle school athletics' prime goals are participation and sportsmanship, with all students playing, developing basic skills and learning the strategy of the sport. "Students should be better individuals for having been in your care."

General Statements –

- A. The District Athletic Office will secure game officials.
- B. The District Athletic Office will secure SBISD police officers to be on duty.
- C. The District Athletic Office will issue the schedule and make any changes.
- D. Any change in procedure or unusual occurrence should be reported to the Athletic Office.
- E. Physicals and all other paperwork must be complete before a student is allowed to participate, this includes during the school day. **No participation until everything is turned in.**
- F. **Try-outs are 3 days – required 2 coaches or more during tryout March 16-20**
- G. Fields should be checked every day for safety/Lines purposes.

Game Procedure –

- A. Games will be played on a central site. Unless District must make adjustments Due to unforeseen circumstances
- B. Home team should provide a sign-in sheet for officials.
- C. One game per week, except games six and seven, which are considered tournament games.
- D. 30 halves with a five-minute half-time.
- E. Games that are tied at the end remain a tie.
- F. Ten minutes between games for warm up.
- G. Mercy rule 8-0 up for discussion
- H. Report scores to the appropriate statistician the morning after the game (home team reports scores).

Game Rules –

- A. NFHS/UIL rules will be followed.
- B. **Yellow Card – Player must leave game and be subbed back in at next available opportunity.**
- C. Two yellow cards equal a RED card.
- D. Hard Red – Player is ejected and must sit out the remainder of the current game and the next game. A substitute is not allowed to replace the player and the team plays one player short for remainder of game.
- E. **Player Behavior Contract if Ejected from a game(Forward a copy to mew/signatures)**
- F. All player ejections/card/injuries must be reported to the Athletic Office. Also UIL incident report.

Player Uniforms -

- A. Players should remain in uniform until they leave the game site.
- B. Goalies should be in the SBISD goalie shirt.
- C. Shorts should be worn at the appropriate place at the waist/ Shin guard w/ NOCSAE stamp/proper length



Referee:

Games will start on referee on Ref- Teams must have a minimum of 7 players 11 is regulation

Post-Game/Practice – Coaches are expected to wait with their players after games and practices until all students leave.

Practice Procedure -

- A. Practice is expected to be daily.
- B. Practice plan should be in place that is organized and engages the maximum number of students in activity.
- C. EAP Drill recorded

Team Transportation – All teams should take a bus to and from your games unless a sign out sheet is provided but must be with legal guardian.

Injuries –

- A. Report all injuries to parent immediately after practice or sooner if appropriate.
- B. Make sure you have your Consent to Treat forms with you at all practices and games.
- C. Take your first aid kit and AED to each practice. Home team should provide AED for games.
- D. Arrange for your high school Sports Med Facilitator to examine and treat the injured athlete if necessary.

Team Notebook – Should contain:

- A. Contact numbers for players, coaching staff, CAC, campus administrators, central athletic staff.
- B. Consent to Treat forms with all contact numbers, copy of current physical, head injury referral form and insurance information along with insurance claim form.
- C. Accident/injury report form for insurance purposes.

Water – Kows/water bottles should be provided for the players every day, practices and games. Home team should provide water for games.

Important DATES/Tickets:

Official Recognition

In Spring Branch ISD-GoFan online only

Adult \$4.00

Student (5+ years old) \$3.00

Soccer Game Dates: March 23, 30, April 9, 16, 23, May 1, 4

Inclement Weather – Perry Weather:

While the Athletic Office will cancel games and practices due to inclement weather, you should be aware of the inclement weather/lightning policy. If there is severe rain or lightning in your area, you should take your students inside, regardless of whether you have heard anything from the Athletic Office. Use your professional judgment and always err on the side of caution.

Good Luck 2026-- Kickup Contact Person Adrian Rutherford

