Preseason Training Camp

in New York City and Golden Goal

Parents and/or Guardians- please read the information below regarding the Collegiate Soccer preseason plan. Please email me (dnovkovic@collegiateschool.org confirming your son will attend soccer pre-season in NYC and Golden Goal by June 28, 2026.

You may also access these details via the Collegiate School Website by navigating to: Athletics > Downloads > 2026 Soccer Preseason Information.

Key Preseason Dates

- Collegiate Soccer Preseason will start on Monday, August 24 through Thursday, September 3.
- *Week 1:* Both the Varsity and JV teams will have their first training session/tryout on August 24, at Randall's Island **and leave for pre-season camp at Golden Goal on August 25 and return late afternoon on Friday, August 28.**
- Week 2: Pre-season will continue in New York City from August 30 through September 3. Location TBD.
- A Varsity and JV scrimmage is scheduled for all rostered and eligible players on **Thursday, September 3 at 2:00 pm** against Trevor Day School at Randall's Island. A minimum of 6 practices is required to play in the scrimmage.

Parent/Guardian Action Steps:

- Make sure Health Requirements are fulfilled on Magnus Health: Prior to the trip departing, the School Nurse will be sending notification in regards to the completion of the Collegiate Trip Permission and Release Form and the Overnight Trip Medication Form via Magnus Health. All requirements (health forms) must be current on Magnus Health prior to the trip.
- Fill out the "Pre-season Soccer Waiver form" - see instructions below.

Waiver Form
All participants will be required to register by using the custom link which will be sent to parents a few weeks in advance of camp. This includes a COVID release form.
Additional info can be found at:
http://www.goldengoalpark.com

Camp cost: $700.00.
($300 of which is non-refundable with confirmation of your "intent to attend" Golden Goal.)

Financial assistance

- Financial assistance, offered by the Class of 2011 Grant, which offers grants up to $1,000/year for school sponsored programs for any family not receiving financial aid from the school. Please contact Jaclyn Hasenfus, Controller, at jhasenfus@collegiateschool.org.
- For any student receiving financial aid, aid will be automatically applied at billing.

Recommended packing tips for pre-season trip

The boys should be prepared to bring 2 shirt/shorts combinations per day. Laundry facilities will be available at the Golden Goal but it's always better to pack extra athletic gear. Cleats, running shoes/indoor soccer shoes, soccer socks, shin guards, sunscreen, insect repellant, a bathing suit, and toiletries are all necessities. Do not bring a soccer ball since we will have plenty. We will be eating a meal between each training session every day, but players are welcome to bring their own snacks, protein bars, Gatorade, etc. This will be a strenuous week of activity in preparation for the season, so candy, soda, and other similar items should not be part of their diet.

Before preseason preparation

Your son will be participating in vigorous training sessions during pre-season camp. Off-season preparation is key for optimal performance and injury prevention. Players who come in prepared will get the most out of pre-season and will set them up for success.

We are looking forward to a successful season! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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