

Elementary Soccer Pre-Season Information for Try-outs

To: 4th- 6th Grade Students and Parents
From: Mr. Leone
Re: Elementary Soccer
Date: Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012

Macon Road will be offering Elementary Soccer this spring for any boys in grades 4th – 6th.

The first day of try-outs is scheduled for, Monday, March 5th. Elementary Soccer will practice from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The last day of try-outs will be Thursday, March 8th (Rosters will be posted Friday, March 9th). The team will leave Berclair at 3:10 to travel to the East Campus. Transportation will be provided there and back. Players not riding school provided transportation need to be picked up by 5:45 p.m.

For students to be eligible for try-outs the first day, they must turn in the following items at the first day of try-outs (students who do not turn in the following items will not be allowed to participate in try-outs). **Do not turn forms in before the first day of try-outs.**

- 1. Sports Physical Examination from a Doctor (must be TAACS form!)**
- 2. Sports Waiver**
- 3. Information Sheet**
- 4. Perforated Athletic Parent Voucher Permission Form turned in.**
- 5. Fan Behavior Guideline Form**

Playing Fee and Uniform Costs

There will be a playing fee of \$35.00 deducted from your child's voucher account on Friday, March 9th (this is the day rosters will be posted).

The school will be providing uniform tops, shorts, and socks. All boys will need black, white, or royal blue colored cleats (**NO NEON COLORS!**) and shin guards for soccer.

All players must wear a practice uniform during practice. Uniforms can be purchased by filling out a voucher account form and turning it in to the receptionist's desk. Shirts are \$8.00 and shorts are \$15.00. Long sleeve shirts will be available for \$11.00 and sweatshirts may be purchased for \$12.00.

Please fill out the attached uniform information sheet and bring it to the 1st day of try-outs, so we can have all of the uniform orders on file. If your child does not try-out or does not make the team, we will delete his information from our file.

All money for warm-ups will be deducted on Monday, March 7, 2011, from the student's voucher. No student will be allowed to continue practicing if they have an outstanding balance in their voucher account.

Practices and Game Season:

The teams will practice after school about 2-3 days a week. The times for practices are from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. See notes below for transportation.

The game season for elementary soccer begins around late March and ends around late-April. Most games will be played during the week.

Soccer will have about 5-6 games.

Eligibility:

All athletes must be passing all subjects and maintain a C average overall. For example, an athlete can have all A's, but if he has one F he will not be eligible to play. Also, if a student is passing all classes but has 3 C's and 3 D's he will not be eligible to play because he is not maintaining a C average overall. These are the Tennessee Association of Christian Schools' (TACS) eligibility policies. **All grade averages are cumulative from the first day of each semester.**

If a student is off for grades, he will still be required to attend practices and home games unless instructed differently by his coach. Ineligible players are not allowed to attend away games. Some times when an athlete is off for grades, he is required by the coach to sit in the bleachers during practice time and study. If an athlete is ineligible due to grades, he is still required to wear “game day” dress to school on game days since he is still part of the team. If the coach does not deem it necessary for an ineligible athlete to attend the game competition with the team, the athlete will not be allowed to attend the athletic function.

Try-outs and Playing Time:

Please realize that the players exemplifying the best skills, attitude, and work ethic will be chosen for the team. Players chosen for the team will be given as much playing time as possible; however, this is a competitive sport and **there is no guarantee to the amount of playing time each athlete will receive.**

Athletic Handbook:

Athletes are expected to abide by the policies in the Athletic Section of the Student Handbook.

Once you have committed to the team, you are expected to complete the season. Students who do not attend practice for any length of time for any excuse other than a medical excuse when present at school will be dismissed from the team. Athletes who do not compete in the final games of the season will be considered dismissed from the team.

Transportation

The athletic program would like to make it clear that most practices will be at the East Campus (there may be a few in the Berclair gym depending on weather). Macon Road will provide transportation to all weekday practices and games from both campuses. Transportation may not be provided back for certain practices or games, but we will notify the parents in advance.

We look forward to a great soccer season. We appreciate your support and dedication to the MRBS athletic program.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 683-6363.

MRBS Elementary Boys Soccer Uniform Information for 2012

Below is the information for the soccer warm-ups. Please fill out the information and mark the correct sizes. At the bottom of the form, please total the amount of money you will owe. **Please return this paper on the 1st day of try-outs!**

All uniform payments will be deducted from the student's voucher on Friday, March 9th

MRBS Boys Soccer Uniform Information Form

Warm-ups: (required) Blue top with black pants. Same style purchased this past basketball season.

Athlete's Name: _____

Sock size (circle one): Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large

Total Due (\$35.00 playing fee)

MRBS Athletic Parent Voucher Permission Form

I give permission for MRBS to deduct all appropriate soccer playing fee (\$35.00) and uniform fees as noted above on Friday, March 9th from my voucher account if my child makes the Elementary Boys Soccer team.

Athlete's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

*****Please turn this form in the first day of try-outs!***