

Anoka High School Soccer Fall 2013

We are getting ready for the 2013 Anoka High School Girls Soccer season. The information listed below should answer most of your questions but feel free to contact any Booster member if you have any additional questions. Our contact information is listed at the end.

CAPTAIN'S PRACTICE – ANOKA HIGH SCHOOL

Bring shin pads, cleats, running shoes, a ball and water.

Monday	July 29	8:30 – 10:00 am
Wednesday	July 31	8:30 – 10:00 am
Friday	August 2	8:30 – 10:00 am
Monday	August 5	8:30 – 10:30 am
Tuesday	August 6	8:30 – 10:30 am
Wednesday	August 7	8:30 – 10:30 am
Thursday	August 8	8:30 – 10:30 am
Friday	August 9	8:30 – 10:30 am

Parent-Player Informational Meeting

The soccer sign up meeting will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, August 7th at Anoka High School. ***This meeting is for parents and players*** and will be conducted by Coach Anderla and his coaching staff. They will provide you with all of the necessary forms and information you will need to be eligible to play this season. The room assignment for the meeting will be posted inside the main entry. Please make every effort to attend. Booster Club parents will be on hand to talk about various activities for the teams, and will be looking for parent volunteers to help throughout the season.

Sports Physical Reminder

If you do not have a physical on file with the Anoka High School Activity Office within the last 3 years you will need to do so before you can register on August 9th. Please make sure this is done ***BEFORE*** tryouts which begin on August 12th. You cannot play until this is completed! (**Seniors – this is the 4th year – you most likely need one.**)

Soccer Apparel

We will be ordering our 2013 Anoka Girls Soccer apparel online this year. More information will follow. The two ordering deadlines are August 12th and August 22nd.

REGULAR SEASON TRYOUTS/PRACTICE

Tryouts with the coaches will begin on Monday, August 12th from 8:30 am to 10:30 am and 12:30 pm to 2:00. **Make sure you bring your clearance slip to the first day of practice.** (Clearance slips are issued by the activity office when you turn in all your paperwork.) You won't be able to practice until you turn the clearance slip in to your coach.

TWO A DAY PRACTICE/TRYOUTS SCHEDULE

Monday	August 12	8:30 - 10:30 am and 12:30 - 2:00
Tuesday	August 13	8:30 - 10:30 am and 12:30 - 2:00
Wednesday	August 14	8:30 - 10:30 am and 12:30 - 2:00
Thursday	August 15	8:30 - 10:30 am and 12:30 - 2:00
Friday	August 16	8:30 - 10:30 am and 12:30 - 2:00

Girls should bring a bag lunch and plenty of water during these preseason practices. After players are assigned to teams, new practice times will be set by their team coach.

FUNDRAISING

The Booster Club fundraisers are team efforts and everyone is strongly encouraged to participate. Funds raised will cover costs for the picnic, extra coaching staff, uniform needs and any equipment needed but not provided by Anoka High School, t-shirts and socks, awards and year-end banquet cost for each player. As you can see, we need everyone's help, as these expenses are not part of the school's budget!

The Cash Drawing

You will be selling drawing tickets with the cash prizes being drawn at the varsity home game on September 12th. This date will be printed on the ticket. The winners need not be present to win.

Each athlete/family will be asked to purchase 25 drawing tickets which you in turn will sell for \$5.00 each. You will be purchasing these tickets at the parent/player meeting on August 7th for \$125, so please remember to bring your checkbook to this meeting. We will hold your checks for 2 weeks which will allow you some time to help recoup your cost. **Your check will be cashed on August 23rd.** You will sell the drawing tickets for \$5.00 each and you can continue to sell them up to a few days before the drawing. The proceeds from selling the tickets are yours to keep. Any tickets you do not sell are considered yours and you should enter them into the cash prize drawing. There will be no buy-out option to not participate in this fundraiser. All ticket stubs need to be turned into a Booster Club parent prior to the date of the drawing.

El Azteca Restaurant Night

Every athlete/family will be asked to participate in a buffet dinner at El Azteca. The date and price are to be determined. More information to come.

All Team Picnic

The family picnic will be held Wednesday, August 21st at 5:30 pm at Mississippi River Park. This gathering is intended to provide parents and players the opportunity to get to know each other and have fun. **Please bring your own beverages.** The Booster Club will provide hot dogs, buns and condiments. Players and their families are asked to contribute as follows:

Freshmen: Veggies and dip or fruit
Sophomores: Desserts or Chips
Juniors: Plates, napkins and silverware
Seniors: Side dishes / salads

If you know of anyone who wants to play girls soccer at Anoka and they did not receive this email, or if anyone has any questions, please contact one of the Booster Club parents:

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