

Soccer Tryouts

June 25, 2018

Dear Parents,

This year Trafton will field one fall soccer team, open to boys & girls, grades 5-8. The coaches, Todd Rockett and Danny O'Callaghan, will require about 18 players.

Tryouts will be Monday thru Thursday August 20th-23rd from 3:30-5:00. After school begins, the game & practice times will remain the same Monday through Thursday (exception being a tournament on September 7-8th). The season will last until Oct. 9th. For a look at the season schedule, go to the calendar on the soccer page of the www.trafton.org website. Everyone that makes the team will be charged a fee of \$120. This will help defray the cost of uniforms, equipment, personalized auto stickers, tournament fee, referee costs, bus expenses, and the coaches' salary.

New students, as well as previous players, need to attend each day of tryouts. If your student will be unable to attend some of these dates, please let us know ahead of time (attendance is a factor in who makes the team!!!). Some students may tryout the first day of school if they were out of town the week of tryouts. Furthermore, if you would like to participate but have an unavoidable conflict on certain days (i.e. Hebrew school or other sports team commitments etc.), you could still participate on a limited basis. Please talk to me directly if this is the case.

Soccer shin pads & cleats (no metal spikes allowed) should be worn at all times. Also, each player that already owns a soccer ball should bring it during try-outs (**with name on ball**).

The prestigious position of team mom(s) is open. If you can help arrange halftime drinks or snacks after the game, please call or include a note with the permission slip. Home games are across the street at Willow Park; away games will have directions posted on the school website. In most cases we will provide transportation each way on the school bus.

Registration of your child for sports participation needs to be done as soon as possible. Please download the permission slip from the trafton.org website, sign, and return it to the Trafton office (Go to; *"Inside Trafton, Forms, Permission Slips, Athletic Permission Slip"*). The other coaches and I are looking forward to another successful season. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (713-723-3732).

Sincerely,

Pat Tatum
Athletic Director
Trafton Academy