

Players/Parents,

The Desert Ridge Junior High School soccer season is almost here! Your interest in the program is greatly appreciated. My name is Andrew Clarke and I will once again be the head coach for the Boys Soccer team this fall. Dave Warren will be returning once again as the Girls Soccer Head Coach. As coaches, we are looking forward to seeing the many student athletes who will be coming to tryouts. We will work hard to improve the mental and physical skills of each player.

Boys and Girls tryouts will be Monday, September 14th – Friday, September, 18th. There will be NO tryouts on Wednesday, September 16th, this will be an off day. All players will find out if they have made the team or not after tryouts on Friday, September 18th.

Tryouts will run from 3:30-5:30pm. All players must complete the online athletic packet through Register My Athlete in order to participate. Players are expected to attend as many days of tryouts as they can. If you cannot attend one of the days, you should contact the coach to let them know. Players are also expected to come to each day of tryouts and practices properly equipped (shin guards, socks, athletic shorts, etc.). Cleats are recommended but not mandatory. You should not buy new cleats until you know your child has made the team. Also, players should NOT wear any club gear to tryouts. They will be asked to change if they forget.

Due to COVID-19, coaches will wear masks throughout all tryout sessions. Players will wear masks when they are not participating and will maintain social distancing when possible. Please be sure to bring plenty of water each day.

It is expected that players attend all practices during the season. If there are situations that will force you to miss, please inform the coach ahead of time. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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