



West Morris Central Boys Soccer



Welcome 2025 WMC Wolfpack Boys Soccer Family!

I am very excited that you have chosen to challenge yourself to be a part of this squad. Starting this June through to November, I will ask you to push your physical, mental and competitive limits united with your teammates to play hard fought, exciting and **winning** soccer at all levels. From the first kick-off to the final whistle of each season, the athletes that have come through this program for decades have been defined by their hard work, toughness, fitness, resiliency and sportsmanship. The coaching staff and I are committed to exhausting our abilities to build on our program wide successes in 2024 and add championships to that recent legacy this season. To start this journey with us, you will need to register for the sport with the high school, get physically cleared by your doctor, attend summer training, and then earn your spot at tryouts on one of our three teams.

- **Program Registration.** By the second week of May, registration for the Fall 2025 sports should be open. This is the first step of the process to be eligible to play high school boys soccer in 2025. To register go to [West Morris Athletic Team Registration](#). If you are a returning player, the process is exactly like last year except you are all registering for Varsity Soccer. If you are new to the program (all incoming freshmen and first time participants in WMC sports), the following YouTube link is helpful in guiding you through setting up an account and registering for our program [New Registration Help](#).
- **Health Clearance Paperwork.** This year the school will not be offering in-school physicals, so players must obtain a physical from their personal physician. If you do not have a doctor, please contact our nurse's office (908-879-5212 x3490) to work an alternative out. Prior to participating in any of the summer training (soccer and strength), **all players must have a current physical as well as an updated health history submitted and recorded by the school nurse.** In addition, incoming Freshmen and Juniors are required complete the ImPact test (concussion baseline test) prior to being cleared to participate. Here are the links to download all the paperwork related to your Health Clearance: [Sports Physicals Instructions](#), [PPE Packet](#), [Health History Update](#) and [Impact Test](#).
- **Summer Training.** *While not mandatory, summer training is highly recommended to prepare physically and build team cohesion.* Training opportunities will take place each week of the summer Mondays through Thursdays beginning on **June 17**. We will have a **mid-summer break July 12 thru 20 resuming training on July 21**. We will distribute our preseason weekly planner via TeamSnap. This calendar is a great resource for supplemental training, nutrition and recovery suggestions – [Highly Recommended!](#) The individuals that have followed this planner in past seasons have all made huge leaps in their fitness and individual skills and to a man have not had any issues earning a spot on our rosters.
- **Weather Notices and TeamSnap.** Weather and other unforeseen events can impact our summer training schedule. Our TeamSnap application will be the primary mode for communications and schedule adjustments during the summer and Fall. You will be sent an invitation to join the 2025 Preseason Wolfpack Soccer TeamSnap Group. If you are not a returning player from last season please provide your contact information by clicking the following link [Player Contact Information Form](#).



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account. Once invited you can modify and add to your contact information so everyone in your family that needs to be copied on these communications will be. ***All players must be monitoring and updating their training availability prior to the start of the next training session – failure to update your availability will be met with grace on your first offense and “corrective motivation” for any additional occurrences).***

- **Wolfpack Field Day on July 11.** On July 11, the day before our summer break starts, we will host a Wolfpack Field Day for all training players. We will start the day off in the morning with a [high adventure course](#); have a nice lunch as a team: and then finish the day with a [foot golf tournament](#). Our Parent's Club has generously agreed to contribute to a portion of these costs so that the cost per player for both events and transportation should be approximately \$50 (players will be responsible to bring their own lunch). This is a great team building day that will be very fun and I really want you all to attend if at all possible. Please indicate your availability by clicking on this link [Field Day Sign Up Form](#).
- **Mount Olive Tournament.** We will be entering two teams in the Mount Olive Summer HS Soccer tournament on **July 26 - 27**. Teams will first be filled with upperclassmen, but freshmen can sign up and may be asked to join if numbers permit, so please indicate your availability through this link [Mt. Olive Tournament Sign Up Form](#).
- **Tryouts.** Spots on the team are not guaranteed, they are earned through hard work, on-field performance and player attitude. ***To be eligible for consideration for a roster spot, players must participate in our two-day tryout August 18-19.*** All players must minimum fitness standards appropriate to their level of competition (e.g. beep test and mile run) which will be fully explained during pre-season training. To be a competitive program, each of our teams' rosters will be limited to 22-25 players. Depending on the number of players trying out, players may not secure a roster spot due to limited openings even if they meet the minimum fitness standards, therefore it is imperative that you take advantage of every training opportunity offered that you can.
- **Website.** For more information, including our training and 2025 game schedule please go to our website: [West Morris Boys Soccer](#)

If you have any questions, contact me via TeamSnap, email at ghanington@wmrhsd.org or phone at 908-507-7747 (please include your son's name if you text).

Let' Go Pack!

Sincerely,

Coach Hanington, Coach Kimball, Coach Meyer and Coach Copen