

2023-2024 Oak Ridge Boys Soccer

Welcome to the Men's War Eagle Soccer Program.



“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love what you’re doing and learning to do.”

-Pele.

Get to know your coach:

You are embarking on a great labor of dedication and commitment. By joining this program you’ve agreed to become PART OF A FAMILY. Those of us, who like you, have joined the practice of THE BEAUTIFUL GAME, make a lifelong commitment to fitness, sportsmanship and personal growth. But you don’t have to take this journey alone, you take it with new brothers for life, with a coaching staff bent on superior achievement. Our commitment to this team goes far beyond the field, and into our homes and communities. We represent our school, and our deeds are historical and representative of our campus for perpetuity. We will strive together, celebrate together and cry together. No matter whether the road leads us to victory or defeat, we stand together as relentless wolverines!

My name is Steven Salinas and I’m your head coach. I grew up in Dickinson and graduated from UHCL and I have been a teacher for 18 years. This is my second year at Oak Ridge, but I have coached high school soccer for 20+ years. I’m excited to help you achieve your maximum potential. I can’t guarantee you victory, but I can guarantee you effort and growth, which are often hand in hand with great achievements.

With a knowledgeable coaching staff, we will strive to create the best soccer program in Conroe ISD, productive members of the community, renowned students and hopefully, STATE CHAMPIONS! In order to achieve the best results, we will focus on academics as much as soccer skills. You are also expected to have the highest regard for discipline, dress out habits and honor.

Lastly, we highly recommend all parents to join our great booster club. This group of parents does a great job raising funds for our program. We expect our parents to reward the student’s hard work by supporting us in all games and activities. We are War Eagles!

Steven Salinas

slsalinas@Conroeisd.net

281-910-3517

Expectations:

1. Remind: All students and parents are REQUIRED to join Remind. Please follow the instructions here to join.
2. Dress out is mandatory for all soccer classes.
3. **Soccer players must maintain a high level of discipline in and out of soccer class. Our behavior everywhere represents the program and thus must be of a high standard.**
4. Students are expected to strive toward a healthy diet and daily exercise.
5. Athletes are expected to participate in community and school events with the class.
6. Respect all other students and be a brother to your fellow players.
7. Maintain your uniforms and equipment with the best possible care.
8. No profanity or horseplay.
9. JV players will stay through the first half of varsity home matches. JV will rotate on a schedule as "ball boy" for varsity matches and are required to stay the entire varsity game on their assigned day. This is hugely important to win varsity games.
10. Issues with coaching staff are to be dealt in private, not during practices, events or games.*
11. All players will travel to and from games on the bus. *Alternative transportation MUST be discussed with the coach. School policy states the only exception to this rule is with the proper paperwork filled in and on file PRIOR to the event. Forms are in the front office and are accepted pending approval. I DISCOURAGE THIS PRACTICE. The team works best when it stays together during functions and games. **Please consider doing this seldomly.**
12. **Parents are required to maintain composure and respect for other teams, officials and parents. Parents represent our school as well.**
13. Athletes must meet all academic requirements established by UIL (no pass no play).
14. All paperwork on Rank One must be completed prior to participation.
15. We operate on a 3 strike policy for misbehavior but reserve the right to remove players before that if needed at coaches discretion.
16. Athletes are to be alcohol, tobacco and vape free, ONE STRIKE RULE ON THIS POINT WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.
17. Attend all practices to be eligible to play. Poor attendance will result in benching and possible removal.
18. Be respectful of coaches, refs and school personnel.
19. Be mindful of your internet and social media presence. Everything you do or say online reflects on the whole program. Maintain a professional image or be subject to strikes policy. Nothing negative towards you coaches, other players, or other teams will be tolerated.

20. Three Strike Policy:
 - a. Verbal/Written notification
 - b. Parent Contact
 - c. Removal
21. Attendance policy:
 - a. One missed practice=one half game suspension
 - b. Two missed practices=one game suspension plus must ball boy that game to regain eligibility to play.
 - c. More than two=possible removal from the program.
22. Excused absences:
 - a. Illness with Dr. note.
 - b. Death in family
 - c. Religious observations
 - d. Anything else requires coach approval
23. Homework or school projects are not to be done during soccer class, or practices without permission from your coach.

****Any parent wishing to have a discussion with the coach may do so by making an appointment. ****

Please remember that our team is a body. If there is a problem, we will do our best to cure and fix it. BUT if that's not possible, that part will be removed before it affects the rest of the team.

Remind:

This is a program that I will be using to keep students and parents up to date with current activities, deadlines, and other things in my class. You can receive text messages, or emails. To subscribe to receive messages from me, text: _____ to the number: 81010, or go to https://www.remind.com/join/_____ If at any time you wish to stop receiving communication through Remind, you may do so by replying with the word “stop”.

I REQUIRE ALL ATHLETES TO SIGN UP FOR THIS PLATFORM.

Varsity: @varorhs

Jr Varsity: @2324jva

Freshmen: @23fres24

Acknowledgment

Sign and return this page to your coach.

I have read and understood all previous information. I realize that violating these rules could result in consequences ranging from conditioning exercises and other duties determined by the coach, suspension, or removal from the team. Keep this on the packet as a reminder of the commitment you are making to this program.

Player: _____

Print

Sign

Parent: _____

Print

Sign

Date: _____