



Hello Simley Soccer Families:

We hope you are having a great summer!

The high school soccer season will soon be upon us, with planning for the upcoming season well underway. At 6 PM on **Thursday, August 9**, there is a mandatory Simley Soccer player/parent meeting. The meeting will begin with a short presentation by the Simley Soccer Boosters, followed by Activities Director, Will Short. Players and their parents will then meet with their respective coaches.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO? (EITHER ONLINE OR AT THE MEETING)

1. **SOCCER REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1:** Register your player for soccer through the school's registration system. Please remember that in order to participate in practices, your player's Simley High School sports registration must be completed online and the athletic department must have a current physical form on file, which needs to be renewed every three years.
2. **BOOSTER FEE:** Pay the Booster fee of \$75 (visit TABLE 1 in person at the meeting or pay online at www.simleysoccer.com). This donation is used for uniforms, t-shirts, equipment, banquet expenses, coaches' salaries, and other soccer-related needs.
 - a) If your player participated in the Gertens fundraiser, your booster fee will be less than \$75. Please check your email for your updated booster fee and coupon code. Your booster fee can be processed online by using the coupon code. If you are unable to make the entire payment of \$75, we respectfully request a donation to the program in an amount you can afford.
3. **CONCESSION STAND DONATION:** We ask all families to bring a concession item for the concessions stand. Bring your donation to TABLE 1 or pay the \$15 concession donation fee. See concession letter for additional information.
4. **SIMLEY SOCCER SPIRIT WEAR:** Order your optional Simley soccer spirit wear at TABLE 2 or online at www.simleysoccer.com. An order form can be found in this packet.
5. **CONCESSIONS STAND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We ask families to sign up for at least one shift for the concession stand at TABLE 3 or online at www.simleysoccer.com. For more information about the concessions stand, please see the concessions letter in this packet. The direct link to the Sign-Up Genius for concessions stand volunteers is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080949A9AC29A7F49-2018>
6. **COACH MESSAGING:** Sign up for Coach Dayus' text messages by registering your phone number with "Rained Out" on our website. Sign up for Coach Austin's messages by registering with REMIND using the directions on our website. Or visit TABLE 4 to get information on how to sign up for these social media services.
7. **CONTACT INFORMATION:** We will be handing out sheets at the door for you to write you and your player's contact information on. Turn completed sheets in at TABLE 4. This information will be added to our email distribution list in order for you and your player to receive future information from Simley Boosters.

8. **BOYS POTLUCK SIGN-UP:** For those parents with boy soccer players, please stop by TABLE 5 and RSVP and sign up for food/drinks for the boy's potluck on Saturday, August 18. All boy players and their parents are invited to the potluck.

HOW CAN I HELP THIS SEASON?

- Come to a booster meeting! We would love to have you.
- Volunteer to help at the end-of-season banquets or Senior/Youth Night or to host/help with a spaghetti feed.
- Do you like to take photos? Volunteer to take photos of your player's team.
- Do you know of a business who would like to sponsor Simley soccer? For only \$75, they can get their logo on our soccer programs as well as our website. Send them to our website where they can fill out a sponsor form.
- We will have a couple of restaurant fundraisers this year. We will send out updated fundraiser info as soon as we receive it.
- Boosters is also participating in an online fundraiser called "FLIPGIVE," where parents can shop at various online merchants and boosters will receive a percentage of the money (see attached letter). Search for SIMLEY HIGH SOCCER BOOSTERS and start shopping!
- Boys' soccer parents: players are encouraged to march in the IGH Days Parade with Joe Atkins and collect food donations on September 8. More information to follow in August/September as we get closer to the date.
- Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 22 when there will be a Simley Soccer Season Kick-Off Spaghetti Feed hosted by the Boosters in the Simley cafeteria. This is for players only.
- Senior parents: mark your calendar for Sunday, August 26 for Senior Photo Night at Simley Stadium. More information to follow in August.
- Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook: search Simley Soccer Boosters.
- Please check with your employer to see if they have a company match program where volunteer hours with Simley Soccer can translate into money for the boosters. Some examples of companies that offer this include Travelers Insurance, Medtronic, and Microsoft. If you have questions or want more information, please contact Angie Scheffley at angie@sajecorp.com.

The Simley soccer season will begin with Captains' practice on Monday, July 31. Coaches' practice and tryouts begin Monday, August 13th.

We look forward to another great season of Simley Soccer!

All of this information as well as links to season schedules can be found on our website at www.simleysoccer.com.

Thank you and Go Spartans!

Simley Soccer Boosters

July 2018

Dear Simley High School Girls Soccer Players:

As we reach the halfway point of the summer, the High School Soccer season is just around the corner. This letter is meant to update you on a few things that will be happening in the next month or so.



Tryouts begin on Monday, August 14th and we will start with two-a-days. Tryouts are open to all incoming 8th-12th graders.

- Monday, **Aug. 13:** 8:00 am-9:30 am (turf); 5:00 pm-6:30 pm (grass)
- Tuesday, **Aug. 14:** 8:00 am-9:30 am (turf); 5:00 pm-6:30 pm (grass)
- Wednesday, **Aug. 15:** 8:00 am-9:30 am (turf); 5:00 pm-6:30 pm (grass)
- Thursday, **Aug. 16:** 8:00 am-9:30 am (turf); 5:00 pm-6:30 pm (grass)
- Friday, **Aug. 17:** 8:00 am-9:30 am (turf)
- Saturday, **Aug. 18:** 9:00 am-1:30 pm Top 22 Players @ Hastings Scrimmages

A few quick notes about tryouts:

- All sessions will consist of either drills, small-sided games or scrimmages so please come prepared: **cleats and shin guards will be mandatory to participate**, also bring water and a soccer ball (if you have one)
- Morning sessions will include aspects of fitness training and evaluation so please bring a pair of tennis shoes with you
- Schedule is subject to change based on evaluation of players and team formation timeline (first three days are set)
- For more information regarding tryouts, please see the tryouts page on the Simley Soccer website

On **Thursday, August 9**, there will be a **mandatory** players and parents meeting at the Simley High School auditorium at 6:00 with Activities Director, Will Short, coaches, and the Simley Soccer Booster Club. The girls' soccer program will have a meeting immediately after Mr. Short & the booster club are done addressing us. Again, parents and players are required to attend, so mark your calendars today!

Please check out our website at www.simleysoccer.com. This will be the site for all Simley soccer news this season. You can also sign up for my text messages by downloading the "Remind" app. Instructions to sign up for this app can be found on the Simley Soccer website.

This is a very exciting time as we near the 2018 soccer season! I am looking forward to working with this very talented and dedicated group of players.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Simley High School Girls Soccer Program, do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Nora Austin
Simley High School Varsity Girls Soccer Coach
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Welcome to the 2018 Soccer Season!

Attention 2018 Simley Girls Soccer Players:

It's that time again to get ready for the fall soccer season. We will start the season off with Captain's practice.

- July 30 – August 10
- Monday – Friday
- Simley High School turf
- 9:30 – 11 AM. Please be on turf by 9:15 AM.
- We are inviting 8th graders to join us for practice as well.

Please bring the following items each day:

- Cleats
- Shin guards
- Socks
- Running shoes
- Water
- Ball

Captain's practices are not required, but you are encouraged to attend. If there are any conflicts, please notify one of your captains.

There are plenty of girls that can drive, so if you need a ride, call one of them.

Team tryouts begin on August 13th with Coach Austin – see her letter on the back!

See you soon!

Love,

Your 2018 Captains

Natalie Leeder 651-925-6880

Megan O'Connor 651-728-2123

Lexi Reichenbach 651-894-4828



Spartan Soccer Apparel

Player and Fan Apparel



Blue or White
Men's Dry Zone
Tee
\$18.00 - \$22.00



Blue or White
Women's
Performance Tee
\$17.00 - \$21.00



Nike Red Hoodie -
Includes
personalization on
shoulder
\$59.00



Relaxed Twill
Trucker
\$25.00



Nike 1/4 Zip -
Men's and
Women's Cut
\$57.00



Nike full Zip - Men's
and Women's Cut
\$55.00



Men's and
Women's 1/4 zip
\$40.00 - \$45.00



Men's and
Women's Nike
Fleece Pant
\$38.00



Ladies Jogger
\$25.00



A4 Long Sleeve
Compression Crew
\$20.00

How to order:

www.simleysoccer.com in the store

email: angie@sajecorp.com with questions

Simley Soccer Booster Concessions

The Simley Soccer Boosters is a parent-run volunteer organization dedicated to supporting Simley Soccer. All parents of Simley soccer players are welcome and encouraged to join the Boosters. Simley Soccer needs parent support from all levels to be successful (C-squad, JV and Varsity).

Volunteering

We have various opportunities for volunteering throughout the year, but the most significant need is in the concession stand during home games. The concession stand raises funds for Simley Soccer to be used for uniforms, bags, training, balls, and other equipment.

We ask that all Simley soccer families sign up to volunteer at the concession stand for at least one shift. **WE HAVE 17 HOME GAMES THIS YEAR AND WE NEED YOU ALL!** If you don't want to miss your player's game, consider volunteering during a girl's game if you have a boy, and vice versa. Booster members, please sign up for a supervisor shift. The volunteer sign-up list can be accessed via this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080949A9AC29A7F49-2018>

Double Header (Boy's and Girl's) Varsity Games

Tuesday Sept. 4

Tuesday Sept. 11

Monday Sept. 17

Thursday Sept. 20

Single Varsity Boy's Games

Thursday 8/30/2018 (boys)

Thursday 9/6/2018 (boys)

Saturday 9/15/2018 (boys)

Saturday 9/22/2018 (boys)

Saturday 9/29/2018 (boys)

Tuesday 10/2/2018 (boys)

Single Varsity Girl's Games

Thursday 8/23/2018 (girls)

Saturday 8/25/2018 (girls)

Saturday 9/8/2018 (girls)

Concession Stand Donation

In addition to volunteering, the Boosters ask that every family donates to the concession stand **(beverages or a \$15 donation)**. Please plan to bring these donations to the **Coach/Player/Parent meeting on August 9th**.

- If you are opting to donate \$15, please include the player's name on the check or envelope. Write checks payable to Simley Soccer. Payments are accepted on simleysoccer.com as well.
- If you are opting to donate beverages, please donate based on the following:
Last names A-M: Please bring TWO 24-packs of soda (Coke, Diet Coke, or Sprite preferred)
Last names N-Z: Please bring TWO 8-packs of **20-ounce** Gatorade bottles (orange, blue, yellow, or purple preferred)



Dear Simley Soccer Parents --

Help us reach our fundraising goal by shopping through FlipGive!

We're excited to earn funds through FlipGive to help us raise money for Simley Soccer Boosters. We can earn up to 25% when our teammates and supporters shop popular brands like Walmart, Nike, Under Armour, Buffalo Wild Wings and more.

Let's work together to achieve our goal!

Shop. Get. Give.

To support our fundraising campaign:

1. Visit <https://teamsnap.flipgive.com/f/673253>
2. Click Shop Now or Donate
3. If you choose to Shop Now, please select where you would like the cash back earnings will be contributed – to our team or a specific member!

To make things even easier, FlipGive gives us access to our own Fundraising Coach to help us every step of the way.

With FlipGive we can reach our fundraising goal together.

Thank you for your support,

Sincerely,
Simley High Soccer Boosters