



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. On **Tuesday, August 10**, there is a Simley Soccer player/parent meeting. Beginning at 6 PM, parents can come to the Simley High lobby area in front of the Spartan Center to complete the tasks below. At 6:30 PM, there will be a short presentation by the Simley Soccer Boosters. Players and

their parents will then meet with their respective coaches.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO? (WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU COMPLETE THESE TO-DO ITEMS ONLINE PRIOR TO THE MEETING AS IT WILL SAVE YOU TIME)

- **SOCCER REGISTRATION IS OPEN:** Register your player for soccer through the school's registration system (<https://invergrove2076a.cf.affinetyolutions.com/>). Please remember that in order to participate in tryouts/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.
- **BOOSTER FEE:** Pay the Booster fee of \$85 (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.
 - If your player participated in the Gertens fundraiser, your booster fee will be less than \$85. 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 \$85, we respectfully request a donation to the program in an amount you can afford.
- **COACH MESSAGING:** Sign up for Coach Keller's and Coach Austin's messages by registering with REMIND using the directions on our website. Or visit TABLE 2 to get information on how to sign up for these social media services. **ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN UP!** Parents are optional.
- **SIMLEY SOCCER SPIRIT WEAR:** Order your optional Simley soccer spirit wear at TABLE 3 or online at www.simleysoccer.com.
- **CONCESSIONS STAND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We ask families to sign up for at least one shift for the concession stand at TABLE 4 or online at www.simleysoccer.com. For more information about the concessions stand, please see the concessions letter in this email. The direct link to the Sign-Up Genius for concessions stand volunteers is:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080949A9AC29A7F49-2021>

- SIMLEY SOCCER AT MN UNITED: We are planning another Simley Soccer outing to the Minnesota United game on Saturday, September 18 at 7:00 PM. Please stop by TABLE 5 for more information (as well as see flyer in email). Tickets are on sale for players only on the Simley Soccer website.
- SOCCER T-SHIRTS: Please see TABLE 6 to purchase last year's long-sleeve t-shirt given to all the 2020 soccer players.

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.
- Participate in our restaurant fundraisers.
- We are participating in an online fundraiser called "AMAZON SMILE," where parents can shop on Amazon.com and boosters will receive a percentage of the money (see attached letter). Search for SIMLEY HIGH SOCCER BOOSTERS and start shopping!
- Players are encouraged to march in the IGH Days Parade with Joe Atkins and collect food donations on September 11. More information to follow in August/September as we get closer to the date.
- Senior parents: mark your calendar for Sunday, August 29 for Senior Photo Night at Simley Stadium. Stop by Table 4 for information.
- 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 Thomson Reuters, Travelers Insurance, Medtronic, and Microsoft. If you have questions or want more information, please contact Juli Ezell (jezell1982@gmail.com).

The Simley soccer season will begin with Captains' practice on Monday, August 2. Tryouts begin Monday, August 16.

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