

Thank you for your interest in the Ponte Vedra High School Boys Soccer Team.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **When do tryouts start?**

Tryouts start on October 23rd.

### **What do I need in order to tryout?**

All students participating in athletics at Ponte Vedra High School must submit all appropriate forms prior to participation. Forms need to be turned in at the front office of the school. We suggest forms be turned in by October 16th. Any incomplete forms may delay the player's participation. Please read all forms carefully as there are some areas that require specific details. Each year, FHSAA updates forms necessary for participation. At tryout, players will need proper equipment (shin guards, cleats, and running shoes), water, and a properly inflated soccer ball.

### **What forms need to be completed?**

Forms that need to be completed include the GA7, EL2, EL3, and EL3CH. New players who transferred here after attending another high school also must complete a GA4 form. These forms must be turned in to the Athletic Director at school. It takes several days for the forms to be processed. Home school students must complete an EL7 with our county office and submit to athletics prior to the first day of the season along with the above listed forms.

### **How many days are tryouts?**

This will be at the discretion of the coaching staff and is usually dependent on how many players tryout, but typically tryouts last about 3 days. Additional tryouts may be needed if tryout numbers are higher than expected.

### **When and where will teams be posted?**

Teams will be posted as soon as possible, usually by Friday. Team rosters will be posted on the website.

### **How long is the season?**

The regular season begins on November 13th and runs until January 23rd. Varsity can play up to 4 more weeks in the postseason. There are no games during Thanksgiving or Christmas break.

**When and where are practices?**

Practices are usually right after school on Monday through Thursday on the soccer field. There may be some practices held at Davis Park if there is a conflict at the stadium.

**Is transportation provided to away games?**

Transportation is provided to away games. The players are required to ride the bus to and from the game. The boys will be required to leave school early for some of the away games. For fans, directions to away games can be found on the website.

**Do JV and varsity teams have the same schedule?**

Yes. Both teams have the same schedule. JV games start at 5:30 and Varsity games start at 7:00.

**Does it cost anything to play?**

The St. John's County School district does not allocate funds to any county high school athletic program. To participate on the team, a player must pay a team fee. The player must also pay for team meals and a practice pack.

**What if I can't pay the required fees?**

Players that may have trouble paying the team fee need to talk to a coach or booster club officer. We will work with players in any type of financial situation.

**If we pay the team fee, that means we don't have to do anything else, right?**

No. The team fee only covers a small percentage of expenses. It also takes volunteers to make a season successful. We need all players and families to help in fundraising and fill our volunteer positions.

**What is a typical schedule for game day?**

The players remain after school until the game. We recommend they use this time to study. The JV team plays at 5:30 and the Varsity team plays at 7:00.

**When do the players eat?**

The JV team will be given a snack after school and will eat dinner immediately after their game. The Varsity team will eat dinner after school and will be given a snack after their game. Your payment for team meals covers the drinks, snacks and dinners. We rely on volunteers to pick up and deliver meals. Please let us know of any allergies at the parent meeting.

**What is a practice pack?**

Players will be required to purchase a practice pack. This includes two short sleeve shirts and a long sleeve shirt that players will wear to practices. Players also need to purchase a polo shirt and warm up suit.

**Why should I join the PV Sharks Booster Club?**

We encourage every family to join the PV Sharks Booster Club. The Booster Club supports a broad range of requirements, such as maintenance and capital improvements to playing venues, cross-sport infrastructure projects, and ongoing shortfalls for the Athletic Department. These obligations average \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year. Your support of the Booster Club is essential to keeping our athletes on the field.