

CASE BOYS SOCCER '23-24 SEASON PREVIEW

HOW TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING

- **Group chat** for players incoming, JV, Varsity players coordinated by team captains Laurencio and Mason regarding summer Captain's practices logistics
- **Website** - www.casesoccer.com with up-to-date schedule, **contact form** for all players/parents
- **Facebook** - "Case Boys Soccer" private group (must identify the player you follow when asking to join): reminders, game updates, share photos, etc.
- **Sunday Soccer Email** - sent to parents/players during the season about the upcoming week's events; email comes from contact forms through www.casesoccer.com website
- **Text reminders** - sent to parents/players via contact forms through www.casesoccer.com website; you cannot REPLY to these texts, however, so used to ask you to check your email



SEASON SCHEDULE POSTED ON GOOGLE CALENDAR / WEBSITE

- Dates are already posted for the fall season
- You can **SUBSCRIBE** to this calendar and have it appear in your digital calendar, along with real-time updates
- To subscribe, copy this link and then paste it into your calendar app:
<https://media.hometeamsonline.com/photos/soccer/CASEBOYSSOCCER/data/schedule.ics>
- You can also find the link and download instr. on the Schedule tab at www.casesoccer.com

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

- Captain's practices: begin in June, two nights a week, at available practice field Franksville Memorial Park (player-led drills, conditioning, and scrimmages)
- Coach Contact days: M-F, July 24-28, Coach Anderle leads team practices/scrimmages
- Team Try-outs: M-W, August 14-16 at Case
- Teams announced, uniforms issued, player/team photos taken, scrimmage Varsity versus Alumni: **Th, August 17 (ALSO: team potluck at Smolenski Park with parents in evening)**
- SCORE Scrimmages: **F, August 18**, pre-season scrimmages against other schools at SCORE
- Daily team practices begin: M-F after homework tables at school, August 21
- Team Camp Away: T-Th, August 22-24, **NEW this year!** two nights at a campground/cabins in Waupaca, WI for team-building, service projects, pre-season games
- Varsity/JV Quad games at Case: Sat. August 26
- Games scheduled every Tues and Thur Aug. 29 through mid-Oct; Sat. Sept. 9; Fri. Sept. 16
- First Day of School: Tue, September 5
- JV Tournament at Case: Sat. October 7
- Senior Night: Tue, Oct. 10
- Regionals: Tue, Oct. 17; final Sat. Oct. 21
- Sectionals: Thu. Oct. 26, final Sat. Oct. 28
- State tournament: Thu - Sat. Nov. 2-4
- Soccer Banquet: date TBD

CASE BOYS SOCCER BOOSTERS

- As a 501c3 nonprofit organization, the Boosters Include all players' parents (and other supportive adults!) who volunteer to support the team and grow a competitive program
- A core team of volunteers meets occasionally to organize soccer activities, fundraisers, and special events. New volunteers are always welcome! Contact Beth Ann Stone (bethannLstone@gmail.com) to be included in communications for Booster leaders.
- Booster fundraisers have previously purchased team uniforms and warmup jerseys, the Case soccer scoreboard and generator, team website, game video recording, field benches and enclosures, and special team activities.
- Our largest fundraiser event will take place in September through HundredX, a website-based fundraiser that requires no sales or purchase on the part of families, and can raise more than \$10,000 for Case Boys Soccer. Watch for more information later this summer!

NEW TO CASE SOCCER? HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Athletic forms—including an exam form completed by a doctor—are due to the Case Athletics office BEFORE tryouts begin on August 14. Athletic fees must also be paid. For more information, go to: <https://rusd.org/students/athletics-activities/high-school-athletics-activities>
- Tryouts and games begin before school starts (see schedule above!)
- Items needed for practice and season: shin guards (must be worn always - including practice), soccer cleats, water bottle, uniform/kit.
- Uniforms/kits will be issued after tryouts and will include: home and away jerseys (shorts & tops), socks, warm-up shirt.
- Until Hammes Field is completed (scheduled for September 2023), bring a lawn chair or blanket as a spectator to home games. There are no bleachers at the fields.
- Schools may charge an admission fee for games (usually \$5). TBD whether Case will be charging admission this fall, especially after Hammes Field is completed.
- Not every school on the schedule ends up fielding a JV team, although they are scheduled at this point. This sometimes results in last-minute changes or cancellations when the other schools fail to inform us. The coaches do all they can to confirm games in advance, but thanks for understanding if schedules need to shift.
- During the season, parents may sponsor/host a team pasta meal to promote team-building. These are not required, but be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet. These events are sometimes held at Case, especially on a home football game night.
- Parents are asked to support fundraising efforts, to help Case's soccer program be the strongest and most competitive it can be. Since our Covid restart, we've raised over \$16,000!
- The most helpful thing you can do for your player/family is to complete the Contact Form on the website to ensure you're in the loop!

CONTACTS

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