

Duluth East Boys Soccer

Team Explanations:

There will be more fluidity between varsity and junior varsity this year as well as a more consistent message coming from the coaching staff. Players will compete all year long for a spot on the varsity team. Movement between these teams will happen based on play, injury or illness. A player who earns a varsity spot one week is not guaranteed a spot the following week. This will create constant competition and raise expectations during practices. Teams will remain this way until prior to the section tournament or until there is a clear varsity team.

Naming of teams- Teams will be posted to the Duluth East Soccer website upon the completion of tryouts. At the end of tryouts we will have between 34-40 players named to the team, in order to participate all East forms must be completed and players must be in good standing with the Minnesota State High School League. At the start of the season it is the intent of the boys staff to name both teams after our scrimmage in Blaine. Once the team is named movement and number of rostered players may vary based on each game.

Varsity- Is the top 18 field players and top two keepers at any time of the year. Varsity is eligible for any player of any age (senior-7 th grader) provided they are one of the top sixteen players/two keepers at that time. At the end of the regular season the roster will expand to a firm 22 players for the section tournament. A player who is named to varsity can be moved to junior varsity due to play, injury or illness. To be a varsity player the player must prove to be: skilled, hardworking and a team player (in no particular order). There is NO guaranteed playing time at the varsity level.

Junior Varsity- Is the next 16-20 field players and 2 keepers. A player who is named to the junior varsity may be moved up to varsity if their play, work ethic or dedication to the team deems it appropriate. This team is eligible for any player who is between the grades of Junior and 7th grade. Equal playing time is NOT guaranteed at the junior varsity level.

B-Team- This is a non-school district team that consists of between 18-22 players between the grades of Sophomore and 7th grade. Because this is a non-school district team players who are named to the B-Team are not able to be moved up to the Varsity/JV team. Movement between the B & C teams can occur based on play, injury or illness. Equal playing time is NOT guaranteed at this level.

C-Team- This is a non-school district team that consists of between 18-22 players between the grades of Freshmen and 7th grade. Because this is a non-school district team players who are named to the C-Team are not able to be moved up to the Varsity/JV team. Movement between the B & C teams can occur based on play, injury or illness. Equal playing time is NOT guaranteed at this level.

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