

Duluth East Girls Soccer

Team Explanations:

Due to feedback from last year there will be more fluidity between varsity and junior varsity this year as well as a more consistent message coming from the coaching staff, read "The Top 40" below for an explanation.

The Top 40- The top forty soccer players (36 field players, 4 keepers) of any age level will be placed on either the varsity or JV soccer team. These forty players will train together all year long to compete 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 be posted each Sunday for the first 4-8 weeks prior to the section tournament or until there is a clear varsity team.

Varsity- Is the top 16 field players and top two keepers at any time of the year. Varsity is eligible for any player of any age (senior-7th grader) provided they are one of the top sixteen players/two keepers at that time. 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 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 18 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 18 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.

MS Team- This is a non-school district team that consists of 19 players between 7th-8th grades. Because this is a non-school district team, players who make the MS team are not able to be moved up to the Varsity/JV team. Equal playing time is NOT guaranteed at this level.

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