



Duluth East Girls High School Soccer Information – Fall 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES

Try-Out Information – Jean Duluth Fields

Monday, August 16

7:30-9 am – 7th-9th Graders

9:15-10:45 am – 10th-12th Graders

12:45-2:15 pm - 7th-9th Graders

2:30-4:00 pm - 10th-12th Graders

Tuesday, August 17

7:30-9 am – 7th-9th Graders

8:15-10:45 am – 10th-12th Graders

12:45-2:15 pm - 7th-9th Graders

2:30-4:00 pm - 10th-12th Graders

Players are NOT to warm up on unassigned fields, the City will be working on those fields and we MUST stay off of them.

What to Bring: Ball, water bottle, shin guards, cleats, running shoes.
Arrive 30 minutes early for warm-up.

Coach Polkowski Contact Info: 218.464.7009

Wednesday, August 18: Rain date for tryouts or the first day of practice. Practice times TBA.

Thursday, August 19:

- Varsity/JV Pictures- 8am at High School
- Soccer meeting at the baseball stadium 6:00 pm for B & C teams. JV and Varsity will meet at 7:00 in the baseball stadium.

Saturday, August 20: Jamboree at Jean Duluth Fields, 8:00-3:00

Monday, August 23: Team bonding and overnight

Friday, August 30 and Saturday, August 31: Duluth Girls Invitational (Var/JV)

Wednesday, September 29: Senior Night at Duluth East

Sunday, November 7: End of the Year Banquet at Northland

PARENT/PLAYER MEETING ON AUGUST 19th

Agenda

- Coach Introductions
- Fundraising- Varsity/JV
- Schedules
- Volunteering
- Parent Expectations
- Player Expectations

Forms

Varsity and JV registration and activity fees must all be completed on-line. Please see the East High School Athletics and Activities page for information. Bring your check book for other fees. B and C teams will have forms available online and must be completed by Greyhound Nation. B and C teams also need to pay fees, so bring your checkbooks.

Payments

Varsity/JV Payments:

- \$235 Activity Fee – Pay this online when you fill out your registration forms (Please do not pay this fee until teams have been named)
- \$220 Team Fee – Check made out to East JV Club (\$145 team fee and \$75 overnight fee)
- \$150 Fundraising buyout (only required if family will not participate in the fundraiser) made out to East JV Club.

B and C Club Teams:

- \$375 B/C Club Fee – Made out to East JV Club





PLAYER APPAREL

Apparel is OPTIONAL for players. There will be a link sent to you via email with the ordering information through- TBD. Parents are able to order items as well.

VARSIY/JV SPAGHETTI DINNERS

Spaghetti dinners will be hosted by parents throughout the season. Look on our volunteer spot site to sign up. Tentative dates are as follows:

- Thursday, August 26
- Thursday, September 9
- Friday, September 24
- Tuesday, September 28
- Monday, October 4
- Before Each Section Game

**Club teams are encouraged to organize their own spaghetti dinners or gatherings. See any captains parent if you have questions.

SCHEDULE

You can find the seasons schedule and lots of useful information on dulutheastsoccer.com. In addition, the game schedule and departure times are on the Duluth East Activities calendar. A TeamSnap app will also document schedules and be used as a communication tool. Invites to TeamSnap will be sent to all Top 40 players/parents.

FUNDRAISING FOR VARSITY/JV AND CLUB TEAMS:

We will hold two fundraisers this season:

1. VARSITY/JV will have the option of selling pizzas and Mrs. Fields products through Adrenaline Sports. We are encouraging players to sell 20 items to help cover this seasons expenses. This will be a contest amongst the players and sweatshirts and other great prizes can be earned. Selling 30 items gets you the under armor sweatshirt
2. The Duluth East Girls VARSITY/JV Soccer Team will be creating a program for all home games. Selling advertisements would assist your VARSITY/JV player in covering the \$150 fundraiser fee. Please note 50% of ad sales can be used in paying down the \$150 fee.
3. VARSITY/JV Players may participate in one or both of the fundraisers to raise enough money to cover the \$150 fee.
4. Parents may buy out of the fundraisers. If you are choosing to buy out please bring your checkbook Thursday August 19th to our team meetings before and after Greyhound Nation.

EARLY SEASON EVENTS FOR VARSITY/JV

Jamboree

Duluth East Girls Soccer hosts a Jamboree on Saturday, August 21st. Games will be played at the Jean Duluth Soccer Fields. All teams will participate. The schedule will be posted on the website –

www.dulutheastsoccer.com.

Varsity/JV Overnight – Team Bonding/Escape Room

On Monday, August 23rd the Varsity/JV players will meet at East High School at 3:00 pm and will travel to the Zero Hour Escape Room, from there we will travel to Best Western Spirit Mountain. The players, managers and coaches will be at the Inn Monday evening with pizza and beverages provided. Tuesday morning they will eat breakfast at the hotel and then head to East High School where they will disperse prior to practice in the evening.

218 State- This year we will be participating in the first annual “218 State Tournament” between Duluth East, Brainerd, Bemidji and host Moorhead. This will be an overnight trip with food and hotel provided. We will depart on Friday, October 1st and return Saturday, October 2nd.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The team will be using Volunteer Spot to coordinate the volunteers needed to run a successful soccer program. Each family should sign up for two (2) volunteer jobs throughout the season. Jobs include concessions, photography, event planning, etc. Volunteer Spot information will be sent to your email once teams have been determined – please sign up!!

