Wachter Middle School Boy's 6th Grade Soccer

Welcome parents and players to the beginning of the 2023 boy's 6th grade soccer season!

Practices and Games:

The boys' season begins August 21st, 2023 and ends October 7th, 2023. Games will be played on Saturdays and on two Thursdays at the Cottonwood complex. Each team will play 6 games and will have one jamboree where they play 2-3 games. Practices are held twice each week at Wachter each **Monday and Thursday from 3:30 – 4:30 pm**. There is NO practice on Labor Day or on the Thursdays that are designated game days. Please have your player come to practice on time and please pick them up promptly after practice is over.

Boys Games

- *Thursday, Sept. 7th
- *Saturday, Sept. 9th
- *Saturday, Sept. 16th
- *Thursday, Sept. 21st
- *Saturday, Sept. 23rd
- *Saturday, Sept. 30th
- * Saturday, Oct. 7th (Jamboree)

As soon as a game schedule with times is completed that will be given to each player and posted on the website. Attendance at practice is important. We understand that everyone has responsibilities and other commitments. If a player is unable to make a practice or a game they will need to contact Coach Healy or Coach Korslien.

Requirements/Equipment/Fees:

- 1. Each player needs to pay a \$20 participation fee prior to the first competition on My Payments Plus. Players do NOT need a physical.
- 2. Each player must register their child online. See WMS athletic webpage for registration.
- 3. We will use the **REMIND app** as our primary communication (see next page on how to join). We will also post on the WMS soccer website or in the school announcements.
- 4. Each player will receive a jersey for the games. These shirts will be able to be used for other 6th grade sports. To complete their uniform players will need black shorts and black socks.
- 5. Athletes are to bring shin guards, cleats and/or running shoes, <u>water bottle</u>, and a ball (optional) to practice. Players should be dressed for the weather.
- 6. All jewelry must be removed before practice and games.
- 7. *Optional* Players have the opportunity to purchase WMS soccer gear. See online order link. https://shop.game-one.com/north-dakota/bismarck/wachter-wildcats/wildcats-soccer

Philosophies and Objectives:

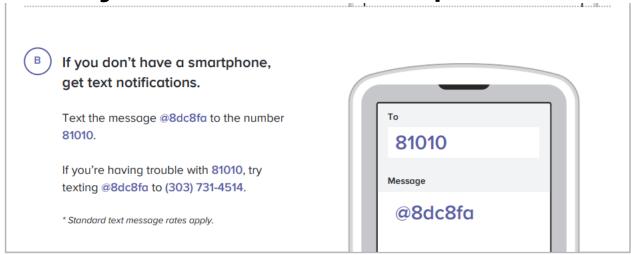
- 1. Have fun and grow as a player and team!
- 2. Good Sportsmanship!
- 3. Teach soccer fundamentals and teamwork.
- 4. Provide a safe environment.
- 5. Our success is measured by the above objectives and by how much we improve as a team, not by our wins or losses.

Coaching Staff and Contact information:

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How to join our REMIND Group:

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