



STONY POINT SOCCER

2009 Player Handbook

Mission

To provide a positive environment in which student-athletes can develop self-confidence, self-esteem and a respect for the game that will contribute to their success both on and off the field.

Role of the Coach

1. The Coach will oversee and be responsible for all aspects of the Stony Point Men's Soccer Program during the season and off-season.
2. The Coach is responsible for meeting the goals and visions of the SPHS Men's Soccer Program
3. The Coach will be responsible for developing players and monitoring their progress in the classroom.
4. The Coach will make all decisions regarding playing time.
5. The Coach is to be on-time for all practices, games and meetings.
6. The Coach will oversee and monitor all fund-raising activities for the SPHS Men's Soccer Program

Role of the Player

1. The player will be responsible for being on-time and properly prepared for training sessions, film study and study-halls.
2. The Player must wear the following attire to practice:
 - a. SPHS Men's Soccer Logo T-shirt
 - b. Black Adidas Soccer Shorts
 - c. Black Adidas Soccer Socks
 - d. SHINGUARDS must be worn during competitive play at practice
3. The player will be responsible for arriving at home-games 1hr. before the start-time, fully prepared for the team warm-ups.

4. The player is responsible for asking the coach any questions regarding playing time, practices, etc... NOT THE PARENT.
5. The Player must respect all coaches, referees, parents and each other.
6. The Players must refrain from tobacco, drugs and alcohol as outlines in the RRISD Extra-Curricular Policy attachment.
7. The Players must use appropriate language at all times.
8. THE PLAYER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTINING PASSING GRADES THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.
 - a. Players must be passing all classes to be eligible. No pass, play.
 - b. Player failing a class will be sent to **mandatory** tutorials before or after school.
 - c. Players with constant eligibility issues will not be given a roster spot and dropped from the soccer class
9. Sub-Varsity players must sign up to work 1 or 2 times as ball-boys for the Varsity matches. They are also expected to attend and support the Varsity Team at home matches.
10. The Player must participate in fundraising activities prior to the beginning of the season.
11. The Player is required attend the End-of-Season Banquet, which is usually at the end of April or beginning of May.

Role of the Parent

1. The role of the Parent is to be supportive of your student-athlete, the SPHS Men's Soccer Program and SPHS High School.
2. The Parent is not a Coach or a Referee. Please refrain from coaching from the sidelines and be respectful of all referees.
3. The Parent primarily responsible for overseeing your student-athlete's academic success. Please be aware that you can access your student's grades from home via the internet.
4. The Parents are expected to be participating members of the SPHS Men's Booster Club (including covering 1 shift in the concession stand during the season).

I have read and understand the above expectations for participating in the SPHS Men's Soccer Program.

Player _____
 Parent _____

Date _____
 Date _____