

Bishop Chatard Boys' Soccer Team Guidelines

These guidelines are in addition to what is expected of a student athlete per Bishop Chatard's Athletic Eligibility and Athletic Code of Conduct policies.

Training/Meeting

1. We train or meet as scheduled each day (except Sundays) rain or shine.
2. Be there!
3. Be on time! Hint: This usually means 10-15 minutes earlier than what training is scheduled. If a player is continually late without a reasonable excuse, you will be addressed on an individual basis.
4. Every player must bring a ball.
5. Every player is expected to wear Chatard practice shirts when training. The coaching staff will coordinate which shirt will be worn. Shirts will be tucked in while training.
6. Every player must wear proper soccer shorts and socks (Practice kit).
7. Every player must wear shin guards.
8. Every player is expected to give maximum effort during training.
9. If you desire to be excused from a training session, report in person before training--do not send a friend or a teammate.
10. You are to report to train everyday, even though you consider yourself injured unless arranged with the coaching staff.
11. Foul language will not be tolerated.
12. You will leave practice only when dismissed or excused.

Matches

1. You are expected to respect the match officials, opponents, opponent's coaches, and fans before, during, and after the match. If you receive a yellow card because of dissent, nasty foul, or something out of line, then you will sit out a for a half or the remainder of it.
2. You may be the only contact that some people will ever have with Bishop Chatard High School. This should be remembered while traveling and/or when we are at other schools.
3. If a player misses a team bus, they are not to show up at the match.
4. All players are expected to ride the bus back to school, unless you have made prior arrangements with the coaching staff.

General Questions and Answers

Question #1-What happens if a player misses a practice for any reason other than a death in the family, family emergency, doctor's appointment or getting help with academics?

I feel as though that the situations listed are a good excuse to miss a practice Unless they are abused. They do, however, need to be communicated with the coaching staff. A player that misses a practice because that got sick during the day and a player that misses a practice to attend a concert in Chicago warrants different discipline. Missed training sessions will be dealt with by the coaching staff first with maybe some advice from the team and captains. Suspensions could be anywhere from a one-half game suspension to dismissal from team if the player is habitually missing. Certain situations require certain ways of handling things.

Question #2-What happens if a teacher comes up to one of the coaching staff and explains to them that a soccer player is not conducting themselves as a gentleman in and out of class?

First time: Conference with the coaching staff and the teacher. Second time: Another conference, one game suspension, and 40 sprints. Third time: Conference with coaches, player, and parents and anything up to dismissal from team.

Question #3-What happens if a player is habitually late (unexcused) to a training session?

First time: a verbal warning is issued. Second time: a verbal warning and 40 sprints (penalty box). Third time: one-half game suspension. Fourth time: one game suspension. Obviously, this can become quite a task keeping track of this. We want to work with the players and help them get to training sessions on time.

Question #4-How can I communicate with the Bishop Chatard Coaching Staff?

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