

RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN'S SOCCER

OUR 2018 SEASON AT A GLANCE...

AUGUST

Pre-season practice begins Monday, August 13th. Practices run Monday thru Friday and often one day of the weekend. It is mandatory that all players attend with the exception of illness, family emergency or pre-approved absence. The practice schedule will be emailed. Changes to the practice schedule are communicated to the players each day. Team captains create group chats and Facebook pages for their team to reference.

Please encourage your child to train throughout the summer. A suggested training schedule to maximize strength and endurance as well as tactical and technical drills to hone soccer skills will be posted on the website. It is expected that every player will be fully prepared for tryouts and committed. Please refer to the RHS Athletics website for this season's scrimmages/game schedule (subject to change).

Team Photo: Scheduled for August 31st @ 10AM (Varsity, JV & Freshman) on front lawn at RHS. Rain date September 5th @ 3:15PM.

SEPTEMBER

Kick Off Parent Cocktail Party: Please join us on Friday, September 7th at the home of Karen and Larry Grassi at 53 Heights Road for a fun evening for parents to socialize, to meet the coaches and to officially kick off the season. To cover expenses, each grade (sophomores through seniors) will be assigned something to bring. More information to follow.

Super Soccer Saturday (SSS): Saturday, September 15th vs. Bergen Tech. This event is our official season opening day and largest fundraiser. Both men's and women's teams have alternating games throughout the day. The girls are scheduled to play at 11:00AM (Frosh), 3:00PM (JV) and 7:00PM (Varsity). We host a concession stand and 50/50 raffle in coordination with the men's team. Many parent volunteers will be needed to help coordinate and staff this event. We also select a charity and donate a portion of the proceeds from the day.

Car Wash: Saturday, September 29th from 9AM-4PM. No rain date. Girls across all three teams will be mixed and placed in groups with specific time slots. The car wash is a great fundraiser and wonderful team-building event. Parent volunteers needed to coordinate this event.

Pasta Parties: Pasta parties begin in early September once season officially begins!!! Once identified, team reps will communicate details to the freshman, JV and varsity teams.

OCTOBER

Memory Book: The memory book is an ongoing labor of love that cannot wait until the last minute to be completed. Please submit your ad as soon as possible to Lori Schmidt. If you would like to see ads/photos from last year's book as a reference, we will be happy to share with you as it may help to see past submissions. We encourage parents to take photos of their children and team members throughout the season for inclusion in the memory book.

County Game Host: If offered, RHS will be honored to host a County game(s). TBD. Parent volunteers needed for concessions and ticket gate/booth.

Youth and Middle School Soccer Clinics: Elementary and middle school clinics will be offered and will run simultaneously on Monday, October 8th (Columbus Day) at RHS (10AM-12PM). This clinic is hosted and organized by the varsity players. Parent volunteer(s) needed to market this event by getting the word out to the Maroons Soccer Club, RSA as well as the elementary and middle school eNews wires.

Senior Day: This is a special day, usually hosted in mid to late October, devoted to our seniors where they are recognized in a variety of ways. There is a small field side celebration immediately following a week night game. Parent volunteers needed to coordinate refreshments. Senior Day 2018 is October 18th.

NOVEMBER

Year End RHS Women's Soccer Banquet: Tuesday, November 27th @ Biaggio's. A great end of season event for the players and their families to celebrate the entire program and a wonderful send off for the graduating seniors.

Thank you for your continued support of our soccer program. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions. GO WOOD!