

7TH GRADE GIRLS SOCCER

Welcome to Rattler Soccer! We have an exciting season ahead of us! As a Kyrene School District sport, 7th grade soccer at AMS will work to emphasize participation, cooperation, good sportsmanship and teamwork for our athletes. I look forward to coaching a hard-working, competitive team.

Coach's Information:

My name is Cindy Jones. In addition to coaching, I also teach 8th grade Social Studies at AMS. Feel free to contact me through email with questions, comments, or concerns.

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Try-Outs

Try-outs will be held Monday, November 2nd through Wednesday, November 4th. Sessions will run from 3:30 to 4:45 P.M. Athletes are expected and required to participate in ALL THREE SESSIONS. Please make sure a ride is organized each day after practice.

Practices Times: 3:30 -4:30 p.m.

Criteria for Making the Team:

Leadership	Effort	Positive Attitude
Enthusiasm	Potential	Cooperative Behavior
Coach ability	Sportsmanship	

Equipment necessary for try-outs and team participation:

Athletic clothing, cleats, shin guards, and water.

All paperwork will be due Friday, October 30th by 3:15.

Requirements to Participate:

The following are required prior to a student practicing or trying out for a team:

1. Current Physical - Prior to participation, the student must be examined by a licensed physician and certified to be physically fit for sports every year.

Athletic Participation Card - This card contains the following information that must be completed:

* Health history – to be completed by the parent each year a student participates and updated if a student’s health status changes.

* Statement of insurance coverage –signed by the parent stating that the student has health insurance coverage.

* Emergency information – provides contact information and consent for emergency medical treatment

* Signature - confirms parent’s permission to participate

2. Preseason Eligibility Sheet – signed by each of the students’ teachers.

* Winter and Spring seasons only.

3. Sportsmanship agreement.

4. Participation Fee Agreement form.

Participation Fee:

The District has established an athletic participation fee to help offset the cost of our after school athletic program. The fee for all cut sports is \$135 and for non-cut sports the fee is \$100. These fees can be designated as a tax credit donation. All fees are due on the first day of practice for cut sports and on the 4th day of practice for non-cut sports. No payment can be accepted at the school. Payments are made online, at the customer service center at the district office or over the phone.

There are no refunds. Once a fee is paid, a refund cannot be given, even if the athlete gets hurt, the athlete quits or is suspended from the team, or the athlete becomes ineligible due to grades or behavior. As stated in the Kyrene Handbook, the coach will determine playing time based on attendance and participation at practice, effort, ability, attitude and sportsmanship. Every effort shall be made to maximize each participant’s playing time.

Financial assistance is available. Scholarship applications are available in the school office or at the District Office and should be submitted **before** tryouts begin. Athletes may not begin practice until the scholarship is approved.

Academic Standard:

All players must maintain grades of a C or better and have satisfactory behavior in every class. Grades and behavior will be checked weekly. Failing grades or poor behavior are grounds for suspension and possible dismissal from the team, per State law.

If you have any questions about the upcoming season, please feel free to call Akimel A-al at (480) 783-1691. We are looking forward to an excellent season!