

**Saugus Girls Soccer**

**Parent Handbook**

**2022-2023**

**PARENTS**

**KEEP ATHLETICS IN PERSPECTIVE**

* Emphasize the right priorities: Family, Academics, and Athletics
* Place value in being part of a team
* Do not publicly demean participants in an athletic contest (players, officials, coaches, other parents or spectators, etc.)
* If this rule is broken, the parent will be given a warning. After the warning, if this negative behavior continues, the parent will be asked to not attend future matches.
* Please remember that we are all here for the girls. We appreciate positive encouragement.

**SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETE**

* Talk to your daughter about how things are going
* Come to as many of your daughter’s games as possible
* Do no support “quitting” as the best way to solve problems, but rather perseverance
* Stay on top of your daughter’s academics

**SUPPORT THE PROGRAM**

* Be supportive of the coaching staff and respect our professional judgment
* **Participate in fundraisers that our booster club sets up**
* **FOLLLOW THE COMMUNICATION PROCDURE OUTLINED IN THIS PACKET**
* Model positive Centurion behavior when attending contests
* Help your child follow the guidelines in this packet and the CIF-SS Code of Ethics
* Please plan all appointments, vacations, etc. around team practices, games, tournaments, and gatherings. One player absent affects the entire team.
* Players are expected to focus during practice and games. Please do not come up to the players and distract them for any reason. Many games will be at Central Park where there are no boundaries between players and parents. Please keep your distance from coaches and players.

**COMMUNICATION PROCEDURE**

* Clear communication is very important for a successful program. Please allow 24 hours after game time to speak with any coach about the game.
* PLEASE FOLLOW THE CHAIN OF COMMAND: Head Coach (Head Frosh Coach, Head JV Coach or Coach Miner) 🡪 Varsity Head Coach (Coach Kai) 🡪 Athletic Director (David Russell) 🡪 Athletic Administrator (Ricardo De La Pena) 🡪 Principal (Genevieve Peterson Henry)
* Do not bring problems/complaints to the booster club
* If your daughter wants to know what she needs to do in order to improve playing time, she is welcome to come speak to the members of the coaching staff