

# MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER



# (Q) Why is Plano ISD adding Middle School Soccer?

(A) Plano ISD is committed to the power and effectiveness of student engagement opportunities for our students in the district. We believe that by adding Middle School Soccer, we will be providing an opportunity for many more students to participate in an activity that will help them learn valuable life skills and enjoy the lessons learned from being on a team. In addition, we believe that adding Middle School Soccer will continue to develop our younger soccer athletes, which will only increase the success of our 9-12 soccer programs in Plano ISD.

## (Q) When will the addition of Middle School Soccer be implemented?

(A) The 2024-2025 school year.

## (Q)How many boys and girls teams will there be at each Middle School?

(A) We will have two boys teams comprised of 7th and 8th graders, one A and one B team. We will also have two girls teams comprised of 7th and 8th graders, one A and one B team.

(Q) What nights will the soccer games be played on?

(A) Monday=Girls Teams, Tuesday=Boys Teams

#### (Q)Where will the soccer games be played?

(A) All soccer games will be played at Clark Stadium, Clark Triple Fields, Williams Stadium and Kimbrough Stadium.

## (Q) Will you need a ticket to attend games?

(A) Yes, all tickets will be purchased through the district website and Hometown Ticketing. The prices will be the same as for all other middle school games/activities. Stadium Clear Bag policies will be in enforced.

## (Q) What will the school district provide?

(A) The school district will provide uniforms, soccer balls, goals and any equipment used for practice.

## (Q) When will practice take place?

(A) Practice will be determined by each middle school coaching staff and will take place before or after school.

#### (Q) When is the season and how long will it last?

(A) The season will begin at the conclusion of Track Season, which means we will begin soccer tryouts in early April. The season will last around 5 total weeks.

## (Q) Will there be tryouts and cuts made?

(A) Yes, we will conduct tryouts the first few days of the soccer season. Yes, unfortunately we will have to make cuts much like volleyball and basketball.

## (Q) Will there be a tournament at the end of the season?

(A) Yes, we will have a B-Team and A-Team Tournament.