



ST. BENEDICT at AUBURNDALE EAGLES SOCCER TEAM GUIDELINES



1. Players are to always show respect towards teammates, coaches, spectators, opponents, and officials. Players are to remember that they are representatives of SBA and to act accordingly at all times either on or off campus; especially when in their school/team uniform.
2. Players are responsible for the uniforms & equipment issued to them. At the end of the season when all items are returned, any lost or damaged items will be replaced by the program with the cost passed on to the responsible individual athletes.
3. Players are required to be properly attired for all practice/training events as well as games; training in sports bras, short shorts, etc. is not permissible. In addition, shin guards are to be worn at all times unless directed by the coaching staff.
4. Use or consumption of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or illegal drugs will not be tolerated; any player who is found to be using any of these substances is subject to disciplinary action and/or possible expulsion from the SBA soccer program.
5. It is the player's responsibility to contact Coach Watson directly by phone to notify her of missing any team event prior to its start; any player who misses two or more team events during a season due to unexcused absences may be subject to suspension/expulsion from the team. Team events include regular practice/training, scrimmages, season games, and team dinners; as well as any other events that the coaching staff may announce over the course of the season.
6. Locker room facilities are to be kept clean at all times. It is the responsibility of the team captains to police & maintain order; any complaints or problems reported to the coaching staff will result in TEAM disciplinary action. In addition, players are responsible for cleaning up all trash, equipment, etc. after every practice or game regardless of whether it is their mess or not; **NO hazing will be tolerated between teams or lower/upper classmen.** NO player is free to leave until the field/bench area is cleaned up and approved by the coaching staff and team captains.
7. Communication with the coaching staff is the responsibility of the individual players; any questions, concerns, etc. are to be addressed by the player to the coaches first. If necessary, a meeting is to be scheduled with coaches, players, and parents at an appropriate time convenient to everyone; at no time is it appropriate for meetings to take place after games, practices, in parking lots, etc.
8. There is no guaranteed playing time; the goal in determining starting line-ups will always be to field the most competitive team possible after accounting for injured players. In addition, a player's attitude and work-rate/performance in practices/scrimmages will be a factor for consideration not only in starting line-ups but for playing time as well.
9. It is the responsibility of all players to read & familiarize themselves with the St. Benedict at Auburndale Athletic Department's Athletic Handbook. This is available on the school's website at: www.sbaeagles.org/sports
10. Players must plan sufficient enough time and energy towards his/her studies throughout the season. Proper communication between players and the coaching staff regarding academics is important to avoid any ineligibility matters with both the SBA Eagle's soccer program and SBA Student Athlete requirements.

I hereby agree that I have read and will comply with all of the above stated guidelines throughout the entire soccer season; furthermore, I understand that violation of these guidelines may result in disciplinary action including possible suspension/expulsion from the SBA soccer program.

Player Name (please print): _____

Player Signature: _____ Dated: _____

Parent/
Guardian Signature: _____ Dated: _____