

## **West High Boys' Soccer**

### **A Tradition Continued**

Dear Players and Parents,

The first day of the 2011-2012 season is only weeks away. It will be here sooner than we know it and then gone even quicker. Just ask the seniors from last season. Fortunately, the class of '11 experienced a tremendous four years of immensely successful soccer at West High. In fact, a large number of our soccer brethren can say the same. This tradition of success is what we hope you players experience in the upcoming season and the seasons beyond.

The success of our predecessors has given us a great foundation for future achievements. In fact West High is the only school out of the 500+ schools in the CIF Southern Section to reach the double plateau of 500 wins and 4 Div. I CIF Championships in boys' soccer. Of course, this type of success does not happen by chance. We will need to be ready to face some fierce competition when the season finally does get here. This means finding the right players who have the commitment and willingness to be part of a team with a winning attitude; players who will live up to their responsibilities both on and off the field. Once we have the players, we will need to put it all together if we want to build on our tradition of success.

If you receive this packet, it means that you **may** have what it takes to be part of our program. The decision if you do or do not will be made after the tryouts being held in the weeks before season begins. You are receiving this packet now to help you understand your responsibilities if you are offered a spot in our program and you accept the opportunity.

In this packet you will find the Team Commitment Rules and Player Agreement. Read both and, if you can live up to what is expected of you if you earn a spot in our program, sign and return the Player Agreement. Also complete the Parent Participation sign-up sheet, and Media Release Permission slip. **The Player Agreement, Parent Participation sign-up sheet, and Media Release Permission slip need to be carefully read, signed, and returned before tryouts begin, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011.** *Not turning in all three items by this date will be taken as an indication that you do not want to be part of the West High Boys Soccer Program during the 2011-2012 Soccer Season.*

**Accept the challenges so you may feel the exhilaration of victory.**

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## **West High Boys' Soccer**

### **-- Team Commitment Rules --**

These rules were defined by the coaches. It is our belief that these rules will eliminate the distractions and keep us focused on the goal - putting our best effort out on the field every game. You may not agree with them, and we are not asking you to do so. However, if you want to be part of the team, you are required to follow them.

1. Attend all practices, games, and other team functions. For practices and games, you must be on time, ready to go at the scheduled time. Missing team events will effect your playing time and could result in suspension or release from the team. Team events with mandatory participation include the preseason and postseason banquets, team meals, team meetings, fund-raising events, as well as games and practices on Saturdays and over the Winter Break. Arriving late and leaving early from practices and games will also effect your playing time and status on the team. Not communicating why you will be arriving late, leaving early, or not participating in a team event will also have an impact on your playing time and team status. **DO NOT BE LATE TO THE BUS ON AWAY GAMES.**

Practice Start Times:

Varsity: 2:30  
JV: 2:30  
Frosh/Soph: 2:30

Practice Time Durations:

Varsity: 2 to 3 hrs  
JV: 2 to 3 hrs  
Frosh/Soph: 2 to 3 hrs

2. Appropriately dress for all practices and games, rain or shine. This means soccer shoes and shinguards. You must also have with you a jacket, sweatpants, and running shoes. Even if you are not participating on a given day, you must be dressed soccer-appropriately.
3. Treat teammates, coaches, officials, and anyone who attends our games with respect. Any behavior of a negative nature will not be tolerated. This rule applies to the players as well as the parents' of the players.
4. Immediately report any injuries to your coaches. Long term injuries where a player is unable to play or practice for more than a week require a note from the doctor letting us know what the injury is, how long the student will be out, and what treatment or therapy by the student is expected. Injuries **DO NOT** excuse the student from team functions.
5. Properly care for all items loaned to you by the program. Improper maintenance or loss of any items will become the student's financial responsibility to replace the lost or destroyed item. The cost to replace all of the items received by each player ranges from \$100 to \$250.
6. If you are in the 6<sup>th</sup> period soccer class during the off-season (Fall and Spring), attend after-school study hall for 1 hour, Monday through Thursday if at least one of the following items is true:
  - a) A request for a Weekly Progress Report is not turned in on time
  - b) A Grade Point Average (GPA) of less than 2.25 on a requested Weekly Progress Report
  - c) One or more Poor Citizenships on a requested Weekly Progress Report
7. If you were not in our program last season, attend tryouts in the Fall for team placement. Not attending will be taken as an indication that you are not interested in being part of the West High Boys Soccer Program during the 2010-2011 season and the opportunity extended to you over the summer will no longer be available.
8. Accept all of your coach's decisions. If you have a problem, please talk to your coach or to Coach Shimizu. Ultimately, however, the coach's decision is final.
9. Comply with all other rules stated to the team by your coach.

**By signing the Player Agreement, you agree to abide by these rules.**

**West High Boys' Soccer**  
**-- Player Agreement --**

Fall 2011

Dear Parents and Players,

It is essential that parents and players understand the responsibilities of being a member of the West High Boys' Soccer Program.

As a member of the Boys' Soccer Program, you are offered the opportunity for great personal growth, individual responsibility, leadership development, and involvement in many different and exciting activities. Your attitude, commitment, and enthusiasm are just as important as the physical skills involved.

To be an effective member of this team you must commit a great deal of time throughout the school year. Social plans and job schedules cannot interfere with after-school practices and games. In addition to maintaining the required academic standard of a 2.0 grade point average and no more than one unsatisfactory citizenship grade, each member of the team depends on the other members to participate fully in all activities. This includes games, practices, team dinners, team meetings, pre- and post-season banquets, and fundraising events.

The success of our program is based on the effort and commitment of the players and parents. We wish to continue the success of our program which requires that both player and parent read the Team Commitment Rules, discuss these considerations, evaluate the player's priorities, and if you both consent, sign below.

Yours in youth and soccer,

Mike Shimizu  
Head Soccer Coach  
West High School

We, the student and parent, have read the Team Commitment Rules and agree to comply with all of these rules and regulations governing West High School and the Boys' Soccer Program. If the student does not abide by these rules, it is understood that he may be suspended or released from the team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**West High Boys' Soccer**  
**-- Parent Participation --**

Our goal as coaches/teachers is to build a program where your son can develop into a responsible adult with a winning attitude. We will give him responsibilities and ask him to live up to the expectations of his teammates. In our efforts to provide the best program we can, we ask you parents to give us a hand in shaping your son's future. Hopefully you will get involved as your backing is an essential part of the program's success.

Our program attempts to offer your son more than just practices and games. We put on two night games a year where the West Torrance and South Bay communities get a better chance to come out and watch us play. One of these night games is where we honor our seniors and their parents. We also host a frosh-soph tournament to raise funds and allow our parents to see their kids play in our own backyard. We have banquets at the beginning and end of the season to kickoff and celebrate the season. Of course, to get all of this and more done, we need the help of you parents. **Please help us by signing up for at least two of the following activities:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Team Coordinators** – One per team. Coordinate and communicate team activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Tournament Committee** – Coordinator, assistant, or supporting volunteer (circle one). Our Frosh-Soph Tournament runs on the first two Saturdays in Dec. (12/3 and 12/10). The coordinator and assistant oversee all aspects of running the tournament from preparations to the actual running of the tournament. Volunteers help with running the tournament the day of the games in 3 to 4 hour shifts on one of the two Saturdays. Volunteer positions include field monitors, set-up, referee and team check-in, snack bar, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Night Games Committee** – Coordinator or supporting volunteer (circle one). Arrange the night games which includes preparation prior to the night of the games by coordinating media releases to newspapers and Torrance Cable, getting tickets printed, etc., or helping the night of the games at the gate, ticket booth, media guide distribution, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Night Game Program Producer** – Produce the program for our night games. The program includes pictures, player bios, ads, rosters, schedules, etc. Preferable program format is Word. Powerpoint is an option. Templates available.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Snack Bar Committee** – Coordinator or supporting volunteer (circle one). Coordinator will purchase items to sell at the snack bar and schedule workers to help. Volunteers will sell items in the snack bar at one of our two night games, the Frosh-Soph Tournament, or/and Alumni Game. Dates may be added or deleted at the coach's discretion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Fundraising Committee** – Coordinator or supporting volunteer (circle one). Organize fundraising efforts that are not associated with the night games and media guide. This may include gold cards, lunch carts, cookie dough sales, or any other ideas you may have. Volunteers may be asked to lead a fundraising event if needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Host a Team Dinner** – Host or arrange a dinner for your son's team. These are typically after-practice the night before a game and can be potluck, food provided by a restaurant, or at a restaurant. Each team has 4 to 5 team dinners each year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Photographer/Videographer Committee** – Coordinator or supporting volunteer (circle one). Take photos at games for all levels. Photos will be given to the coordinator who uploads them to our photo website.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Team Pictures Coordinator** – Arrange for professional photographer to take photos of the teams and individual. Photos will be taken in early February.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Uniform Care** – Collect, wash, and inventory uniforms after the season before returning them to Coach Shimizu.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Banquet Committee** – Coordinator or supporting volunteer (circle one). Arrange the end-of-season banquet. Includes coordinating with Coach Shimizu to determine where and when the banquet will be. Also includes planning any additional decorating needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **General Support** – Helping where help is needed - i.e. working the snack bar, helping at the pre-season banquet; providing desserts for team dinners; helping at night games, the Frosh-Soph tournament, or the alumni game; assist with tickets for booster club pancake breakfast and casino night; coordinate baskets for casino night raffle, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ In lieu of one volunteer opportunity, donate \$95.00 to my son's soccer program (please return a check made out to **West High Booster Club - Soccer** with this form if you select this option. *If you select this option, please pick one other area where you will assist your son's program unless you are selecting this option twice. Note that this donation will not go towards your son's fundraising goal.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ **General All-Teams Coordinator / Pre-Season Banquet Coordinator / Booster Club Rep. / Alumni Contact** – filled

Player Name

Parent Name

## West High Boys' Soccer

-- Media Release Permission --

The West High Boys Soccer Program has its own website that it maintains. On the site you can find news on our teams and players, the schedules for our teams, and other information about our program. Information pertaining to the West High Boys Soccer Program is also provided to newspapers and other news agencies, coaching associations, colleges, and other general soccer organizations in an effort to promote our program and players. Due to safety reasons, we need the permission of the parent and player to include the player's name on the website. We also need permission to release player information in connection to the West High Boys Soccer Program. In either case, if you do or do not feel comfortable having your son identified as a member of the West High Boys Soccer Program on our website or in any information pertaining to the West High Boys Soccer Program released to one of the aforementioned organizations, please complete, sign, and return this permission slip as soon as possible.

We, the student and parent, **do / do not** (*circle one*) give permission to have the student identified on the West High Boys Soccer Program website. We, the student and parent, also **do / do not** (*circle one*) give permission to have student information provided to newspapers and other news agencies, coaching associations, colleges, and other general soccer organizations. We understand that giving permission means that the student's name, height, weight, and jersey number will appear on the team roster page. It also means that the student's name, player information, and performance may appear in other areas of the website or in any information released by the West High Boys Soccer Program. This includes, but is not restricted to, game highlights, program news, and the work schedule for the frosh/soph tournament hosted by West High. We also understand that by giving our permission, the student's contact information will be given to some of the parents who help the coaching staff coordinate events and activities pertaining to the West High Boys Soccer Program.

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Parent Signature

Date

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Student Signature

Date

## West High Boys' Soccer -- Fundraising --

As part of the West High Boys' Soccer Program, you are required to participate in fundraising activities. These activities are designed to help you earn rewards while they also help us work together to better our program. The funds we raise will go towards buying reward items that you can earn while also providing our program with additional items that the district and school funding do not cover.

We ask each player to try and achieve the goal of raising \$250. For those of you who reach the goal, you will have earned the reward items listed below.

West High Boys Soccer Under Armour Shirt\*  
West High Boys Soccer Practice Shorts\*  
West High Boys Soccer Mini Soccer Ball\*  
West High Boys Soccer Postseason Banquet Ticket  
West High Boys Soccer Night Game Tickets

\*Only available through our fundraising efforts

Of course you can raise additional funds. If you do, here are the additional reward items you can earn.

<u>Reward Item Earned</u>	<u>Additional Funds Raised</u>
West High Boys Soccer Mini Soccer Ball*	\$5
West High Boys Soccer Tank T-Shirt*	\$12
West High Boys Soccer Shoe Bag*	\$15
West High Boys Soccer Practice Shirt*	\$25
West High Boys Soccer Practice Shorts*	\$25
West High Boys Soccer Long Sleeve T-Shirt*	\$30
West High Boys Soccer Under Armour Shirt*	\$35
West High Boys Soccer Sweatshirt*	\$40
West High Boys Soccer Blanket*	\$45
West High Boys Soccer Chair*	\$45
West High Boys Soccer Warm-ups*	\$95
West High Boys Soccer Jacket*	\$150

\*Only available through our fundraising efforts

There will be many different fundraising activities before and during the season to help each of you earn the reward items. Two of these opportunities are immediately available: the Friends/Family Sponsors (see attached flyer) and Community Sponsorships (business or personal ads and banners - see attached flyer). Several other fundraising opportunities will also be offered. If you have any ideas of a good fund-raising activity, please let us know.

Funds raised that go towards the program allow us to acquire the essentials (uniforms, balls, JV and Frosh-Soph coaches, goals, nets, bibs, flags, etc.) as well as the extras that make West High one of the top programs in the area (additional coaches, professional videographers, banquet decorations and gifts, senior night security and gifts, paint, chalk, locks, chains, cones, dummy freekick men, long term projects such as bunker improvements, etc.).

# West High Boys' Soccer Family & Friends Sponsors

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October 2011

Dear Family & Friends of West High Soccer,

Hello! On behalf of the West High Boys' Soccer family, I would like to ask for your support of our soccer program. We are currently training and competing over the summer to prepare for our season during the school year. With more than 500 wins and 4 CIF Championships, we are one of only a few high schools in California to reach this double plateau – quite an accomplishment for our past and a great base to build off for our future.

I am proud to be part of a program with a rich tradition for success. I know that it will take hard work, a winning attitude, and teamwork for me and my teammates to contribute to such a tradition. I am planning to do my best and could use your support.

If you are able to make a \$10 donation to our program and contribute to the continuing success of West High Boys' Soccer, I would greatly appreciate it.

If you are interested in making a larger contribution to our program, please allow us to show our gratitude by displaying your name, the name of someone you would like to honor, or a message that you would like to share in our media guide. Just let us know the name of the person you would like to recognize or honor or the message you would like others to see. Please keep the name or message under forty characters.

World Cup Class Member	\$100 & Above	Our most generous donors, most prominently displayed
Golden Goal Member	\$50 - \$99	Our premiere donors, displayed with our gratitude
Warrior Class Member	\$15 - \$49	Our foundation donors, displayed with pride

We also support community or personal sponsorships if you would rather place an advertisement in our media guide instead of being identified as a donor:

Full Page	\$145	For further information regarding our advertisements, please contact my coach at <a href="mailto:shimizu@westhighsoccer.com">shimizu@westhighsoccer.com</a>
Half Page	\$95	
Quarter Page	\$65	
Business Card	\$35	

Please make checks out to **WEST HIGH SCHOOL - BOYS' SOCCER**.  
Also, please include my name in the "memo" line of the check

Donations can be sent to:

West High School  
20401 Victor St.  
Torrance, CA 90503  
Attn: Boys Soccer

Thank you on behalf of myself and the West High Boys' Soccer Program.

Sincerely,

[www.westhighsoccer.com](http://www.westhighsoccer.com)

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**CIF Division I Champions**

**1973**

**1978**

**1980**

**1987**

# West High Boys' Soccer Community Sponsorship

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October 2011

Dear Local Merchant and Friends of West High Soccer,

Hello! On behalf of the West High Boys' Soccer family, I would like to invite you to be part of a highly visible, highly successful program with a very strong reputation in the South Bay community and beyond. We are preparing for our season and would love to have your support of our youth. In return, we would look to advertise your organization to our families, friends, and fans.

Last year we drew more than 1000 people in attendance for our night games. Both games were against local high schools and were community events. This year we look to do the same. We again will be inviting several AYSO teams from the City of Torrance to be recognized for their successful seasons. We will also look to again involve several other West High organizations in these high-quality, high-visibility events.

For more information, contact Coach Shimizu at the telephone number or e-mail address at the bottom of the page. Our goal is to have as many local businesses join forces with us in putting together a first-class program. Hopefully you are one of them.

PRESENTING/TITLE SPONSORSHIP (1):       \$500

Title sponsorship gives your business exposure on the back cover of our game-day program, in a prominent area on our website, and on all promotional distributions associated with our two night games (event posters, flyers, ticket, etc.). If you provide us with an approved sized banner, it will be displayed at all varsity home games and at the West High Frosh-Soph Tournament\*.

GAME-DAY PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS*:		STADIUM BANNERS*:	
Full Page	\$145	Banner with full page advertisement	\$225
Half Page	\$95	Banner with half page advertisement	\$175
Quarter Page	\$65	Banner only	\$100
Business Card	\$35		

\* Banners must be provided by Friday, November 18, 2011 to be displayed at all home games (alumni game included) and the frosh/soph tournament. Advertisements must be "photo-ready" or in the proper computer software format. All advertisements must be turned in by November 28, 2011. Game-day programs distributed at night games only.

**Please make checks out to:  
WEST HIGH SCHOOL - BOYS' SOCCER.**

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with you and supporting your community business. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or e-mail.

Sincerely,

Mike Shimizu  
Head Boys' Soccer Coach  
310-480-7656  
shimizu@westhighsoccer.com

# **Game-Day Program Advertising Space Allocations and Prices**

***Full Page (\$145.00)***

***1/2 Page (\$95.00)***

***1/4 Page (\$65.00)***

***Business Card (\$35.00)***

*Thank you for your support!*