

## Olathe East Men's Soccer 2018/19

We have a strong tradition here at Olathe East HS. Not only do we have a winning soccer program for both the Men's and Women's teams, we also have an active, fun and committed community of families for you to be a part of. A couple of important dates to put on your calendar for now (*subject to change*):

**"A community is a group of people who agree to grow together..."**

Key Dates & Events				
KEY EVENTS	DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Online Ordering for Spirit Wear OPENS	8/8	Wed	5p	Online
OE Photos/Scrimmage/Parent Meeting	8/17	Fri	3:45/5:30/7:00p	OE Field/Auditorium
Online Registration OPENS	8/17	Fri	Noon	Online
Registration/Spirit Wear CLOSSES	8/20	Mon	Noon	Online
Season Opener (ONW)	8/24	Fri	5/7:00p	CBAC, ONW Ravens
Chipotle Dinner Night for OEMS	8/27	Mon	5-9:00p	119 <sup>th</sup> location
Team Car Wash (AutoZone/135 <sup>th</sup> )	9/15	Sat	10a-4p	All players will work
Pizza Shoppe (127 & Pflumm Rd)	9/17	Mon	4:30-9:00p	All players will work
Parent Night/ <b>Pink Out</b>	10/9	Tue	5/7:00 p	CBAC
Senior Night	10/16	Tue	5/7:00 p	<b>CBAC</b>
Soccer Banquet	11/6	Tue	6:30p	OE Commons

### **Frequently-Asked-Questions**

#### **What does our booster do?**

Each year, the team/s works hard to organize all the events/activities for the fall soccer season; order the families' spirit wear, develop posters, banners, and team highlights, and facilitate all fundraising activities for the program. In addition, we manage all communication throughout the season. We will also work back with the coaching staff on changes to the schedules, and each team manager, in helping them coordinate all team dinners, and preparing snacks/drinks (away only) schedules between the various teams and away games.

#### **Where does the money come from to run the OEMS program?**

Ultimately, monies can come from three (3) sources, the Olathe District, the OEHS AD, and the OEMS booster (us). The OEMS Board assists by helping raise the money through dues, business/personal ads in our soccer program, spirit wear, and selected fundraisers (see above), while working even harder to build a community of players and families while making it a great experience for everyone.

#### **What are my fees?**

The cost is \$80 for each OE soccer player. All dues will be collected online and due by Monday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If you have two (2) children in the OE Soccer Program, it is an additional \$55. *\*Exception on banquet only; we will charge extra for grandparents, siblings, and guests as required by each family.*

#### **I want to help, what can I do?**

Our most immediate need from you is photos and/or video at each of the team's games. We have a Shutterfly account where photos can be shared throughout the season. ([www.olatheeastmenssoccer.shutterfly.com](http://www.olatheeastmenssoccer.shutterfly.com))

If you are interested in being a Team Manager, we rely on parent representation from each of the three (3) teams to send weekly reminders, alert families of changes to games, and team dinner locations and help facilitate updates between the coaching staff and parents. We can also use a parent from each team to post updates on Twitter throughout the season ([@oemenssoccer](https://twitter.com/oemenssoccer)). At a minimum, make sure you follow the updates throughout the season on our website and Twitter feed throughout the season.

We are always eager to welcome newcomers to our Board. If you are willing to help and have interest in attending our monthly meetings, please let us know. Details of the entire soccer program can be found out on our website: [www.olatheeastmenssoccer.com](http://www.olatheeastmenssoccer.com).

Additional roles we will need to fill prior to the season getting underway: apparel, posters/banners, any fundraising event, website support, and event planners for Senior Night, Pink Out, Alumni, Parent Night, and our Soccer Banquet at the end of the year.

If you can help in any of these ways, please contact Andrew Esparza (President) at [oemenssoccer@gmail.com](mailto:oemenssoccer@gmail.com), or call me directly @ 913.481.5311.

**IMPORTANT:** We are asking all families to participate in team dinners each week, and snack bags for the AWAY games only. Feel free to team up on the dinner. The players appreciate the time together as teammates and the love the grub! Thank you, OE Booster

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### **EVERYTHING IS ONLINE THIS YEAR...**

Plan to register and order your spirit wear online – Credit Card is preferred option. (*Checks an optional for payment, payable to OEHS Men's Soccer*)

**Deadlines for Registration and Spirit Wear is Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Spirit Wear will take two (2) weeks, ETA 9/1.**