

# KMHS BOYS SOCCER 2023-2024



[www.kmhssoccer.org](http://www.kmhssoccer.org)

2 forms for you & your parents to fill out



Interest Form

# Tryout & Rules Form





# Coaches

Head Coach - Daniel DePlanche  
[daniel.deplanche@cobbk12.org](mailto:daniel.deplanche@cobbk12.org)

Varsity Asst. & Goal Keeping Coach - Carlos Barrera

Varsity Asst. Coach - Chris Szalwinski

JV Head Coach - Nestor Velez  
[Nestor.Velez-Rodriguez@cobbk12.org](mailto:Nestor.Velez-Rodriguez@cobbk12.org)

JV Asst. Coach - Patrick Baltzell

# Tradition of Excellence

State Playoffs – '03, '04, '06, '07, '11,  
'12, '13, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '22, '23

Sweet 16 – 2012, 2016, 2017, 2022

Elite 8 – 2019

Final 4 – 2003, 2004

Region Runner Up – 2006, 2012, 2019

Region Championship – 2016, 2017

# 2000 - 2023



# Mustangs who played at the next level!

- ▶ Jonathan Blanchard - St. Bonaventure University
- ▶ Jeremy Johnson - Georgia State University
- ▶ Justin Elie - Georgia Southern University
- ▶ Brett Cummins - Georgia State University
- ▶ Jeff Paffenback - Southern Polytechnic State University
- ▶ Jared Beauchamp - Francis Marion University
- ▶ David Wilson - Reinhardt University
- ▶ Bobby Bolender - University South Carolina Aiken
- ▶ Stephen Barnes - Southern Polytechnic State University
- ▶ Chris Szalwinski - Southern Polytechnic State University
- ▶ John Wilson - Reinhardt University
- ▶ Andre Santos - Lipscomb University
- ▶ Marshall Westbrook - Reinhardt University
- ▶ Moyo Samuel - Penn State University
- ▶ Stephen Fucitio - U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
- ▶ Toby D' Ambola - Washington and Lee University
- ▶ Manual Silvano - Piedmont College
- ▶ Ja'Coby McMahon - Millsaps College
- ▶ Tanner Hummel - University of Kentucky
- ▶ Andreas Suri - Wofford University
- ▶ Erik Silvano - Belmont Abbey College
- ▶ Alejandro Plata - Truett McConnell College
- ▶ Trey Chastain - LaGrange College
- ▶ Christian Silvano - Coastal Carolina University
- ▶ Erik Duran - University of Chester U.K. / UDA Soccer
- ▶ Brynn Thompson - University of Chester U.K. / UDA Soccer
- ▶ Hayden Binfield - Oglethorpe University
- ▶ Andy Sanchez - Mars Hill University
- ▶ Aidan Tapia-Trejo - Clayton State University
- ▶ Ely Salinas - Limestone College



# GET CONNECTED TO KMHS BOYS SOCCER

- ▶ Fill out the player profile for booster club if you have not. QR code to the right

- ▶ Follow us on X @kmhsfutbol



- ▶ Follow us on Instagram @kmhsfutbol



- ▶ Sign up for Remind @kmhssoc2



# Online Athletic Registration



The first thing you need is a ParentVUE Account, **NOT** **StudentVUE**, then login.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://parentvue.cobbk12.org>. The page has a light blue background and a dark blue header with a circular logo containing a 'C'. Below the header is a white box with a blue border titled "ParentVUE and StudentVUE Access". Inside this box are two columns. The left column has an icon of two people and the text "I am a parent >>". The right column has an icon of three people and the text "I am a student >>". A large red arrow points upwards from the bottom of the page towards the "I am a parent >>" button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the "Edupoint" logo and the text "©Copyright 2016 Edupoint, LLC". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 2:51 PM on 9/16/2016.

If you don't have a ParentVUE  
account...

Contact Michelle Frazier

[Michelle.Frazier@cobbk12.org](mailto:Michelle.Frazier@cobbk12.org)

678-594-8190 ext. 042

She will help you set one up

- ▶ Once logged in to ParentVUE click on Athletic Registration
- ▶ Click [here](#) for a guide that can walk you through the process.
- ▶ Access a video guide [here](#)
- ▶ All steps must be completed **BEFORE** you can participate in anything, including conditioning or tryouts

# HEALTH INSURANCE

You must have health insurance to play any sport. If your parents have it for the family through work etc., great you can use that.

If not, then you can purchase insurance through Cobb County Schools [here](#)

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2024 TRYOUTS

- ▶ Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> - **Mandatory Parent Meeting in the Cafeteria at 7:00pm (Must have at least 1 parent attend!)**
- ▶ Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - Physical form due date for Fall Conditioning
- ▶ Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - First day of Fall Conditioning (Monday & Wednesday 3:30-4:45pm, must have physical, meet in 214)
- ▶ Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - **Mandatory Final Tryout Meeting in room 218 at 3:40pm**
- ▶ Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - **All forms and physicals due to Coach DePlanche by 3:30pm if you plan to tryout!**
- ▶ Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> - Work day in the Stadium 9:00am-Noon
- ▶ Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> - **First day of Tryouts! 5:00-8:00pm in the stadium**
- ▶ Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - **Last day of tryouts, Teams named by 9:00pm**



# Teams

- ▶ We have 2 teams at KMHS, Varsity & JV
- ▶ JV team will consist of 19-21 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grade players (Seniors can not play)
- ▶ Varsity team will consist of 19-22 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade players (Freshmen can play varsity!)
- ▶ Playing time is earned, not guaranteed.

# Other General Information

- ▶ **You must pass 3 out of 4 classes this semester** and have the required number of **credits after this semester**.... 9<sup>th</sup> grade- 3, 10<sup>th</sup> grade - 5, 11<sup>th</sup> grade - 11, 12<sup>th</sup> grade- 17
- ▶ All steps of the new online Athletic Registration must be completed **BEFORE** you can do anything at all (including conditioning) If you complete it now, you will be good for tryouts as well.
- ▶ All physicals must be on the Cobb County physical form and must be signed and cleared by a Doctor (M.D., D.O., or Nurse Practitioner)
- ▶ If you come to conditioning you will need to have someone pick you up **ON TIME** every day! If they cannot be here on time, then **do not come** to conditioning that day.
- ▶ If you make a team, we practice Mon.-Fri. 3:45pm-5:45pm. You must have a ride home every day!

# Schedules

- ▶ 2/1/24 - First Varsity game @ Pope (Scrimmage game)
- ▶ 2/5/2 - First JV game vs Pope
- ▶ 2/21/24 & 2/22/24 - **Winter Break training sessions (JV & Varsity)**
- ▶ 2/23/24 - **Winter Break games @ Parkview for both JV and Varsity**
- ▶ 3/27/24 - Last JV game, could have make up games the following this but season will end no later than 3/31/23
- ▶ 4/3/24 - **Varsity Spring Break training 7:00pm**
- ▶ 4/4/24 - 4/6/2 **Varsity Hilton Head Trip and 2 games**
- ▶ 4/17/24 - 1<sup>st</sup> round Playoffs

# Player Expectations

- ▶ Attendance - practice and games are mandatory; must communicate with coach if conflict arises as early as possible
- ▶ High School vs Club conflicts - we expect you to put your high school team first during the Spring. We do value club soccer and understand the need to attend certain events, such as showcase tournaments, from time to time. We will deal with this on a case by case basis. Again, early communication is key.
- ▶ Fundraise to help pay for booster dues and the Hilton Head Trip (Varsity Only)

## Class and Character Matter

- ▶ We have high expectations for our players. You represent the program at all times.
- ▶ Be a leader around KMHS; do not disrespect teachers, students, teammates etc. Do not behave in a manner in which you would receive ISS or OSS.
- ▶ **No tobacco, vaping, alcohol or drug use is tolerated;** violations of team ethics can result in dismissal from the team or can affect your chance to make a team!!



# Parent Expectations

- ▶ Volunteering to help the booster club.
- ▶ Pay your dues in full by the kickoff night (Jan. 26, 2024). \$500 JV, \$600 Varsity. The tryout fee does go toward your dues
- ▶ Provide 1 pregame meal for your team.
- ▶ Work your concession stand duty.
- ▶ Pick up your son from training and after games on time.
- ▶ Come to the games and support your son and his team!