

BRMS



Soccer

General Policies and Expectations

- All practices, meetings, and games are required
- It is the responsibility of the player to provide documentation of potential scheduling conflicts that could interfere with required practices, meetings, or games. **Any/all known information regarding scheduling conflicts MUST be given to the coach on the first day of tryouts.** If additional conflicts arise, or a change is made in the schedule that was provided to the coach, the player must notify the coach within 24 hours of the next required event (i.e. practice, meeting, or game).
- Players provide leadership and are role models for BRMS and our community. They are responsible for promoting school spirit, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. Players are expected to present a positive attitude and acceptable behavior at *ALL* times.
- A player that participates in inappropriate behavior (in or out of school) or presents a negative attitude during practices, games, or school may be benched for part, or all, of a game and can be removed from the team.
 - Saturday School – Suspension from quarter-half a game (depending on the offense)
 - ISS (In School Suspension) – Suspension from the next full game (must attend game and support)
 - OSS (Out of School Suspension) – Suspension from practice and the next 2 games; or removal from the team

Selection of Players

- Tryouts will be published on the Website, Instagram, the Friday Flier, & the school announcements.
- Candidates will be evaluated throughout the selection process by the coaches. Decisions will be based upon the following:
 - a. Run a mile in ten minutes for girls.
 - b. Demonstrate passing skills.
 - c. Demonstrate shooting skills.
 - d. Demonstrate receiving skills.
 - e. Demonstrate dribbling skills.
 - f. Demonstrate speed and agility skills.
 - g. Demonstrate defensive skills.
 - h. Demonstrate offensive skills.
 - i. Demonstrate teamwork.

***** Note: Years of experience, Red Star membership, or previous BRMS membership will NOT be a factor in who is selected to be a part of the team.**

- There will be fifteen to nineteen candidates selected.

Playing Time

If a student/athlete is selected for the team, there is no guarantee of equal playing time during the athletic contest. Playing time is contingent upon what the individual shows in practice. The coaches will do their best to make sure that all members receive a chance to perform in a game setting. However, the decision to play a student/athlete is at the discretion of their BRMS coach.

Athletic Eligibility

- All athletes are students first and must meet the eligibility requirements stated in the MCSD handbook.
- You may not participate if you have failed two or more classes during the second semester. If you are in danger of failing two or more classes this semester you should not try out.
- Weekly Progress Sheets must be sign by all teacher to verify academic standings.

Attitude and Behavior

- Players are responsible for their behavior both on the field and off the field.
- Players are expected to follow the rules as outlined in the BRMS Handbook.
- Players must maintain good rapport with the BRMS staff and faculty, both on and off the school grounds. **Discipline and conduct problems may lead to dismissal from the team.**

- A player is a role model for the student body and fans. A positive attitude and good sportsmanship should be displayed at all times toward team members, other teams, coaches, teachers, students, and officials.
 - On-field behaviors that are considered unacceptable are as follows:
 - Cursing
 - Bullying teammates, or opposing players
 - Arguing with a coach, or referee
 - Excessive celebrating
 - Refusing to shake an opponent's hand at the conclusion of a game, or scrimmage
 - Unsolicited comments made about, or to, the members of the BRMS team or opposing team
 - For each of the above behaviors, the following consequences will be administered:
 - 1st offense – verbal warning by the coach
 - 2nd offense – suspension from half the current, or half the upcoming game
 - 3rd offense – suspension from the full current, or full upcoming game
 - 4th offense – Indefinite suspension from the remainder of the season and the team

***** Note: In extreme cases, some behaviors must be dealt with differently. It is at the discretion of the Head Coach to issue harsher consequences in accordance with the severity of the displayed behavior.**

*****Note: Arguing or disrespecting the coaching staff in any way is grounds for immediate removal from the team.**

- The coach reserves the right to suspend a player or to release a player from the team
- A student athlete placed in In-School Suspension or Friday School will not be allowed to participate in practice, and will not be allowed to participate in the next competition.
- A student athlete suspended from school will not be allowed to participate in practice during the suspension and will not be allowed to participate in the next two games.

Responsibility and Commitment

- All practices, meetings, and games are required.
- At the conclusion of a practice, meeting, or game players should be picked up within fifteen minutes.
 - Late pick-ups that occur more than 2 times may result in that player being cut from the team.
- **Practice Schedule to be announced (TBA)**

Required Paperwork - Muscogee County Athletic Form Booklet which includes the following forms:

1. Copy of Completed and signed Permission to Participate/Permission to Treat/Hold Harmless/Transportation Agreement Form.
2. Copy of completed and signed Preparation Physical Evaluation – History Form
3. Copy of completed and signed Preparation Physical Evaluation – Physical Evaluation Form
4. Copy of completed and signed Preparation Physical Evaluation – The Athlete with Special Needs; Supplement History Form (if needed)
5. Copy of completed and signed Preparation Physical Evaluation – Clearance Form
6. Copy of Completed and signed Student/Parent Concussion Awareness Form
7. Copy of Insurance card

- All forms must be completed, signed, and turned in prior to the tryouts. These forms can be found in the packet that you were handle at the meeting or at <http://sites.muscogee.k12.ga.us/blackmon/soccer/> Then click on Link to: Player Packet.

Coach S. Lips, Girls' Soccer Head Coach
 Coach A. Waters, Girls' Soccer Assistant Coach

Student/Athlete Name _____ (Print)

Student/Athlete Signature _____ (Sign)

Parent Signature _____ (Sign)