

Boy's Soccer Meeting June 2, 2020

Coaches had to send in plans and get them sent in to the Athletic Director on how protocol would be met

The program is good to go for next week (after a conversation with Coaches Bob and Nak)

More details will come out through an email

Training will be Tuesdays/ Thursdays and a rotational Friday schedule for the first week to two weeks and then are hoping for more information from the Governor; skills and touches on the ball will be the focus of these times

Redo from last meeting...

Coach Bob will still be the JV White coach, Coach Nak for JV Green, Garry will be Nak's assistant, we hope to have Pat next week for keepers

Officially announced that Patrick is not returning (moving to Tennessee)-loss for Mason, one of the best weightroom trainers they've had; actively pursuing someone to hire (Mr. Stemple)

Midwest Preseason Classic is still on and being promoted (July 10-12) at Warren County Sports Park; with college coaches; player jerseys may be numbered for coaches to take a look; be sure to give notification if you ask a coach to come watch

Physicals are good for one year; you don't need a new one unless it expires during the season (before November 1); if you need one, get one now; bring the hard copy to the session for Coach or email it to him (only use the multiple page OHSAA physical form, available on their website)

Tryouts are August 1-3; 3 days, five sessions, two Saturday, one Sunday morning, then one Sunday afternoon with notifying of team placement for some, and one on Monday to make final decisions; we will let you know times (mostly on the multi-purpose turf, one on the grass)

Tryouts are mandatory

June/July is optional work, but highly encouraged to get seen and placed

Gomasoncomets.com has all three team schedules with the exception of the Elder and Summit scrimmages

Elder and Summit will come to Mason to play

School will fit the one team (one set of kits for home and away)-we'd like to have one set for varsity and JV green to be the same in case they get pulled up at the end; JV White should get new kits

Can you play club and high school at the same time? Yes, anything during June and July; a club commitment is not a problem, just let Coach Combs know. **As of August 1, there cannot be any club contact for training (OHSAA RULE)**. Try to make whatever you can in June and July. Incoming freshman, we really want to have a chance to see you prior to tryouts, go for a balance...

Preseason classic is really important to get seen in a game situation by staff against other schools, especially this year since we aren't presently cleared for play/open fields; the tournament is a bigger and grander event that boosters have really done a nice job promoting

Mrs. Brogan will be around at training to get your names, forms, money, and shirt size for the tourney; and our staff is not as flexible as in the past, so Boosters will be taking that off their hands (much appreciated)

Are technical sessions the same as open fields? No can't have open fields only skill related, hopefully moving forward to get approval for small-sided games at a later time

87 participants for the meeting ... Scott is getting photos and pressure from the community that large groups should not be using the field during non-scheduled times without a coach present. **If there is an issue with not following protocols, the fields will be shut down until facilities are completely opened for play by the governor; Nak adds please follow the rules**

Protocol...

Emails will be sent about check points; there is a form that must be sent and signed and returned on the first day of skills (school district Board acknowledges what is going on and the protocols and that your family knows (must come in the first day)

Freshman and sophomores 6:30-7:30 Tuesdays and Thursdays

7:30-8:00 get ready for new group

Junior and seniors 8-9 Tuesday and Thursday

Next Friday will start with the senior guys and the Friday group will rotate. Time will be announced next week but maybe 7-9?

When you arrive (please don't get to the field more than 20 minutes before start time); the coach needs to check in players to these sessions asking about symptoms (non participation for that day) on the spreadsheet, so if there is a situation where someone falls ill, there is tracking

Understand that especially the first day, for each training, move quickly and thoroughly, then a staff member will direct you to where to go on the field; 1 near locker, 2 midfield, 3 MS side

Every player must bring their own ball and be sure you have a Mason shirt to look uniform

Everyone needs to be 6 feet or more apart with **no spectators, friends, or classmates in the facility (even no alumni)**

Bring sanitizer and mask, for while we are seeing Christina (not masked during practice)

Only one person can see Christina at a time

Restrooms - only one person at a time and monitored by a coach to check out and in; they're in the tunnel (not monitoring bathroom habits as much as coming and going)

MUST bring your own water and you should not share with others; best to label with your name

No shaking hands or high fives...no contact! Seriously, 6 feet at all times

At arrival, stay in cars, one staff or two will greet... take an accurate role and survey for symptoms, arrive no earlier than 20 minutes beforehand...do not enter the field until you have been surveyed; also, do not be late either

Once everyone is in, we can start

Enter by the green gate near the locker room. Do not enter through the tunnel

When it is over...no sitting around...get belongings as exit the same way

DO NOT GATHER while waiting...stay apart! Do not enter until you've been invited in...first session people have to leave before anyone can come in for the next session

On Final forms, the form is already on the final forms...click on the 2020-2021 forms to sign. 19-20 signatures will be wiped out soon.

Christina said no athlete can get ice or water from her for drinks, she is for injury attention only

Senior led conditioning-not sanctioned by the school and not led by a coach; the school does not organize and **can not be at Mason facilities**; strongly suggest if it happens, to follow protocol; starting next week, **PLEASE do not go out onto the field** (we're thinking maybe end of June for that);

Scott Stemple (Athletic Director) has said nobody should use the field unless the coach is there; they do not want this issue; Scott does not want kids on the turf unless there is a scheduled event; **DO NOT USE THE FIELD**

Police are encouraged to kick kids off when not scheduled; Coach is not responsible; Mr. Cooper will end it until the Governor gives a full go

Coach Bob says be patient about restrictions being lifted; OHSAA has very different rules and we are very visible; this is the first school activity to get resumed; Coaches are aware that you want to get out and play, but we want to avoid attention being drawn to the program

Going anywhere other than the facility is okay; maintaining distance is good in any condition; the Governor said okay to starting before schools had a chance to get a plan in place and the district is concerned and has been holding meetings

Getting out there can be fun; we hope to help; when this goes well, we will be able to move along with more lenient protocol

Sam asked "Can we use the track and bleachers for conditioning?" Coach needs to find that out by asking the school. He does not want people on fields. He will check and get back to Sam McKee

Coach will send out emails with the forms, share with your parents, get parents signed, get physicals done, bring mask and sanitizer, **BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR mask**

Be sure you show up with your gear on, do your part to get things moving, so you can juggle, pass and keep 6 feet

Women's soccer teams are using the morning times

Don't touch cones with hands or any or equipment; use your feet to put cones back

Coach Combs information...please reach out to him if needed- If anyone has any questions, please contact Mike Combs at playmakersacademy@hotmail.com or (513) 543-8596.