

Century High School Boys Soccer

Family

May 2020

Dear Soccer Candidate,

You should be completing an excellent academic year and looking forward to either high school or another year at Century High School. I trust that you are getting excited in regards to the possibilities and expectations for the upcoming soccer season. Alumni of the Century Boys Soccer Program have built a strong foundation. Now it's your turn! Your team is next to carry on the tradition of being a "Knight." Throughout the season, the Century Boys Soccer Team will be competitive, conditioned, and committed.

In Century High School's brief history, the boys' soccer team has two state championships, five regional championships, three county and four conference championships. Last season was another successful season with the varsity program finishing 15-3, and winning the 2019 2A Men's Soccer State Championship. The JV team also had a great season going 6-1-4 and competing for a county championship. The future of the soccer program is in your hands. Think about how you can impact the team by setting high expectations and goals. Think about where you want to be at the end of the year.

Century Soccer bases its program on the characteristics listed below:

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| 1. Academic Achievement | 4. Performance/ Skill Level |
| 2. Team First Attitude | 5. Work Ethic |
| 3. Character/Self Discipline | 6. Stamina/ Endurance |

This summer each of you has an opportunity and the responsibility to stay committed to our goals collectively and individually. Keys to success during the summer are going to be: **Consistency in Training**, responsible people are consistent in doing what is expected. **Improving**, successful people continually work to learn, grow and improve. **Follow Through with Excellence**, performing at a high level of excellence is always a choice, an act of the will. **Accomplish More than Expected**, Go the extra mile! You can not be average. You are an athlete. Lastly, **Inspire Others**, through your actions and words.

A summer program has been designed to assist and guide you as you prepare for the upcoming season in addition to the times we will meet to train as a team. The program and other information can be found at: www.leaguelineup.com/chssoccer. The expectation is for our team to be in the best possible physical condition in order to maximize our abilities and opportunities. **Failure occurs when we think we have arrived.** Never be content! Never be satisfied!

Leaders are not born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else worthwhile, through hard work. Are you willing to work? Are you willing to pay the price for your team and be about something bigger than yourself? You have 5 months to prepare! Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Coach Howes

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2020 Tryout Schedule

****Tryouts are held on the fields behind Linton Springs Elementary School. If there is thunder or lightning we will meet in the wrestling room at Century.***

All players must have completed all required CCPS required athletic forms packet. Forms and season schedule can be found at www.carrollcountyathleticleague.org.

August 12, 2020 (Wednesday)

Varsity- Juniors/Seniors

4-6:30 pm ** Bring Running Shoes, Shin Guards, Cleats, Water Bottle

Junior Varsity - Freshman/Sophomores

5-7:30 pm ** Bring Running Shoes, Shin Guards, Cleats, Water Bottle

August 13, 2020 (Thursday)

Varsity- 4-6:30 pm

Junior Varsity- 5-7:30

August 14, 2020 (Friday)

Varsity- 4-6:30pm

Junior Varsity- 5-7:30pm

Feel free to contact Coach Howes at rthowes@carrollk12.org

****** Times listed are the times that tryouts start. They are not arrival times. Players need to be ready to begin warming up at the start time. All JV and Varsity players should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to start of their try out.***

*****Optional** Open Track Nights will be Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 from 6/18- 8/6. Coaches will be there most evenings but there may be a few that are player led. We will spend 45 minutes on the track and 45 minutes on the field playing. If there is thunder or lightning it will be canceled.***