

Welcome to the 2023 Boy's soccer PAC Meeting by Rafal Konik

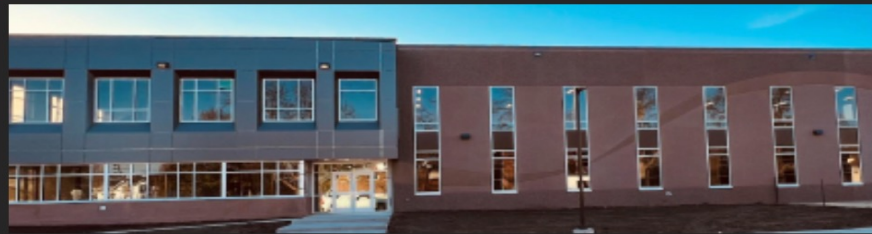
- Coach Konik



Purpose Statement:
I coach with a commitment to provide experiences for student-athletes to be part of a team and work towards a common goal.



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as dates, times and locations can change

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Last updated: July 24, 2023

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Fall Soccer

For latest updates (including cancellations) see:
[PI HVL Calendar](#) or [Z/M Weekly Update](#)



Be sure to check the schedule regularly as dates, times and locations can change throughout the season.

See Practice Schedules link on the left for practice details.

Last updated: July 24, 2023

Captains practice started this week:

CJ Tree will be running Captain's practice starting today July 24th from 8 am to 9 am at Elementary School (M,W,F). Starting July 31st practice will start at 7:30 am to 9 am and end on Aug. 14th (MTWThF).

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PARENT INFO

Expectations

Parents/Guardians:

1. Support your student-athlete's efforts to success.
2. Work to promote a positive environment that is conducive to the development of your student-athlete.
3. Treat all coaching personnel with courtesy and respect.
4. Assure that your student-athlete will attend all scheduled practices and athletic contests.
5. Promote and model mature and sportsmanlike behavior at all athletic contests.

Coaches:

1. Promote the health and safety of student athletes at all times.
2. Be a model for appropriate language, sportsmanship, and behavior at all times.
3. Establish time demands that acknowledge the primary importance of each student-athlete's academic and family responsibilities.
4. Promote among athletes and coaches a solid sense of team membership.
5. Assist, whenever appropriate, with post high school planning for individual student athletes as it relates to athletics.
6. Be available to meet with parents at times that are mutually convenient and in alignment with the athletic department's parent/coach guidelines.
7. Adhere to all Pine Island and Zumbrota/Mazeppa School District policies at all times.

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Registration

- Registration linked through homepage
- Required by the first practice:
 1. Registration with your school District
 2. Fee payment
 3. Academically eligible
 4. Sports Physical on file with your District for 7th and 10th graders.

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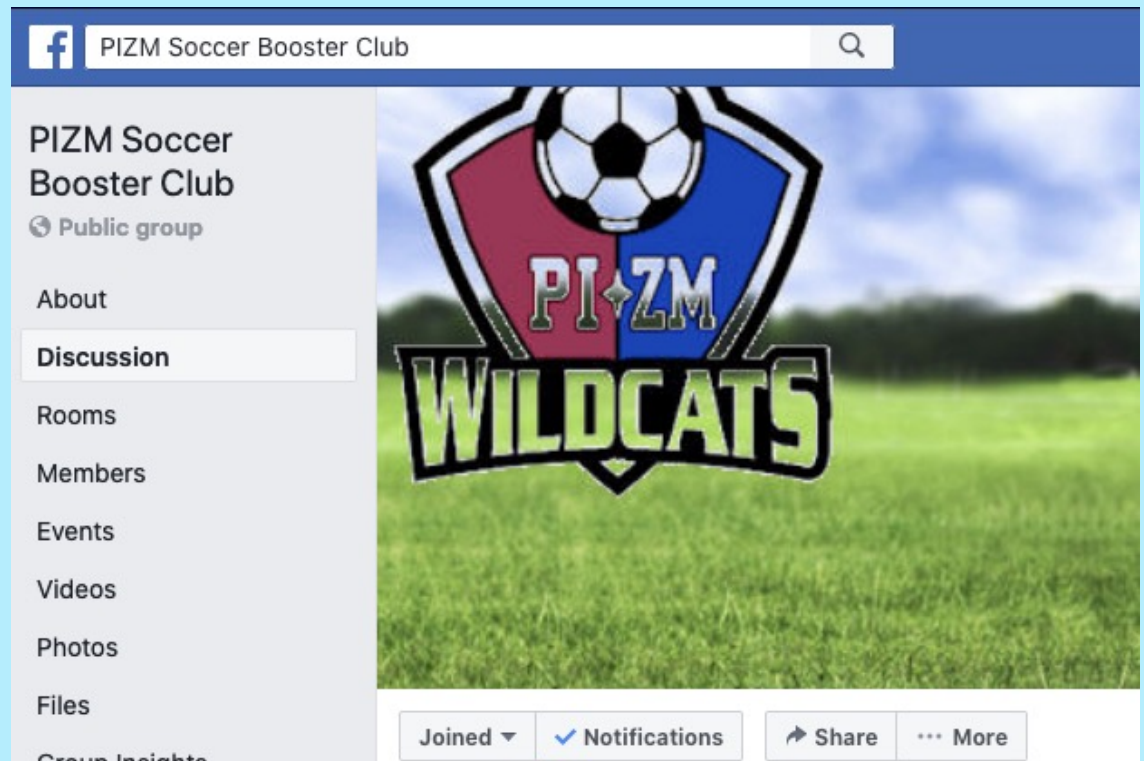
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Captain's Practice

- CJ Tree
- Hunter Streit

PIZM Soccer Booster Club

- All the information can be found on booster facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/347669455364642/>



Varsity Team Page

- Mostly varsity related information will be share here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/637670139664826>



PIZM Boys Soccer Team



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PIZM Soccer Fans Facebook Page

The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook page for 'PIZM Soccer Fans'. The page is set to 'Public group'. The cover photo depicts a soccer field with several players in action. A prominent banner in the foreground reads 'Go Wildcats!' in blue script, accompanied by a soccer ball logo on the right. The left-hand navigation menu includes options for 'About', 'Discussion' (which is highlighted), 'Rooms', 'Members', 'Events', 'Videos', 'Photos', 'Group Insights', 'Watch Party', and 'Moderate Group'. The top navigation bar shows the user 'Rafal' and options for 'Home', 'Create', and various notification icons. Below the cover photo, there are buttons for 'Joined', 'Notifications', 'Share', and 'More'.

Practice Schedules

- Starting August 14
 - 7:00 – 8:30 am (MWF) Grades 9-12 (optional for 7 & 8)
 - 5:00 – 7:30 pm (M-F all teams)
- Starting August 28 (M-F)
 - 4:15 – 6:00 pm (all teams) – No Wed practice for JH
- NOTE: Busing availability from ZM....

JH and C squad practice field



Varsity and JV practice field



85th Ave NW

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What do I need for the first practice?

- Soccer cleats, running shoes, shin guards/socks, ball, soccer shorts.
- Water bottles and Gatorade/Powerade.
- Positive attitude, respect for others, and teamwork.
- Come early to stretch out and warm up.

Player Evaluations C/JV/V

- Players are thoroughly evaluated at the beginning of each season to determine roster placement.
- **Evaluation criteria** include but are not limited to:
 - **Soccer Skills:** Ball control, passing, ball striking
 - **Fitness:** Speed, agility, strength, endurance
 - **Aptitude:** Tactical understanding, game awareness
 - **Intangibles:** Attitude, work ethic, commitment
- Players may be selected to play on both JV and Varsity squads.
- Players initially assigned to C/JV may ultimately be moved to Varsity during the season based on further evaluation or as rosters dictate.
- Players in grades 7-8 (JH, C) could potentially move to another level of play, but if this is considered, parents will be consulted first.

Team Rules & Expectations

- **Eligibility:** All student-athletes must be in good standing with Minnesota State High School League rules regarding eligibility, academic progress and behavior. Practice good conduct and make good choices.
- **Model Appropriate Behavior IN/OUT of School:** Student-athletes will exhibit respectful behavior toward teammates, opponents, referees and coaches. Remember, you represent your families, schools and communities.
- **Academics:** Education is the first priority for all student-athletes. Those who do not meet the standards set by their respective school Districts are not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities until those standards are met.

Team Rules & Expectations

- **Injuries:** Communicate with your coaches. If you sustain an injury during a practice or match, please let them know about it. All injuries resulting medical treatment will require written clearance from a qualified medical professional prior to any resumption of athletic activities.
- **Absences:** In the event of a planned absence from a practice or match, players/parents must, in advance, notify the head coach via written note, email or text. Any unexcused absence will result in loss of playing time at the next qualifying match.
- **Transportation:** TBD.
- **Uniforms:** Players are responsible for the game uniforms issued to them. Uniforms must be returned at the conclusion of the soccer season clean and in good condition

Lettering Policy

- A PIZM student-athlete may earn a Varsity letter if he:
 - Plays in Varsity games and able to contribute to team success as determined by the coaching staff.
 - Sustains a soccer-related injury that prohibits further competition at the Varsity level, provided she continues to attend practices and games as able.
 - Has not violated any rules set by the MSHSL, the co-op Districts or PIZM Boys Soccer .
 - Is a Varsity manager or rostered backup goalkeeper who has made significant contribution to team success as determined by the coaching staff.
- *Special situations not addressed by the above guidelines will be evaluated on an individual basis by the coaching staff.

Parents: How can you help?

- Help your athlete to maintain proper nutrition throughout the season
- Assure that their student-athlete attends all scheduled team meetings, practices and athletic contests.
- Most of all, help your student athletes to get enough rest, keep up with their schoolwork, encourage them, tell them that no matter what you are proud of their efforts, and support them in positive ways!

Concussion Testing 7-12 grade

- Zumbrota - August 15 1 pm at the high school. Exact location is TBD.
- Pine Island – won't do concussion testing.

Chain of Command

- Participant/Coach
- Participant/Parent/Coach
- Parent/Coach and/or AD
- Parent/Principal
- No contact with coach on game nights – best for all.

Communication

- Emails
- Text messages
- PIZM Soccer Webpage and Facebook Groups

PIZM Soccer Booster Club

- Funding stipends for assistant coaches
- Supplemental purchases of uniforms, equipment and technology
- Senior/Parent recognition
- Team banquets and awards
- Community outreach to area businesses
- Game-day ball technicians and programs
- Announcing and scoreboard
- Much more!

Questions?

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