



OLENTANGY WOMEN'S SOCCER – 2021

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Off Season Lifting/Training

- Please refer to the calendar on the team website for time, location and changes.
Nothing is mandatory before August 1, but it is recommended in order to be prepared.
- January – May: Monday/Wednesday 5p-6p, Friday 4p-5p
 - Includes lifting, futsal and open fields
- June – July: Monday- Thursday 430p-630p
 - Includes actual practices – unlimited in 2021 per OHSAA
 - Alumni game TBD
 - July is very busy, so as things change, we will communicate ASAP
 - Camps/tournaments are tentative per OHSAA and/or OLSD Covid-19 guidelines

Youth Camp (K-8)

- June 14-17 (18 is a make-up date if needed) 6p-730p @ practice field
- Youth camp will be combined with the boys' soccer program
- Returning players are asked to volunteer
- Training time for the high school team this week is TBD

Team Camp

- July 14-15 @ practice field; time TBD
- Adrian College men's soccer Alum will be running the camp
- Please sign up on website

Summer Tournament

- Hilliard Showcase: July 17,18
- Mount Vernon Showcase: July 24,25
- Schedule will come out in late June but expect a morning and afternoon game each day
- Individual driving arrangements will need to be made
- Please sign up on website

Tryouts

- Tryouts will be held August 2 and 3
- There will be 2 sessions each day; 8a-11a and 4p-6p
- We will keep 18-20 girls on each team depending on numbers
- Freshman CAN make varsity (anyone can make varsity)
- Juniors will not be on JVB and Seniors will not be on JVA/JVB
- Teams will be posted on the website in the evening on August 3
- Mandatory training begins August 4

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Final Forms

- All forms (including an updated physical) must be completed by August 1
- Forms/links can be found on the website

Coaching Staff Communication

- During the week following tryouts, the coaching staff will meet 1-on-1 with each player to go over goals and expectations
- If a player needs to contact a coach via texting (running late, missing practice) they must include a parent/guardian on the text as well.
- Questions about playing time, role and/or goals will be conducted in person between the player and coach. The coach will follow-up with the player to check progress. If a parent/guardian needs to be involved after that point, the coach will reach out to schedule a time to meet. The meeting will include 2 coaches, the player and parent/guardian.
- There will be no meetings after the game. We will allow 24-hours to pass before talking
- **Issues that are appropriate** concerns for a parent to discuss with the coaching staff
 - Treatment of your child; mentally or physically
 - Concerns about your child's behavior
- **Issues that are not appropriate** concerns for a parent to discuss with the coaching staff
 - Playing time
 - Strategy
 - Other team members

In-Season Practice/Games

- Practice for all teams will be 430p-630p. Once games start, JVA and Varsity will practice Monday/Wednesday/Friday with games on Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday. JVB will practice Tuesday/Thursday/Friday with games on Monday/Wednesday/Saturday. Friday practices will be 3p-430p. If there is no game that week on Saturday, there may be a practice scheduled. There will be nothing on Sunday.
- Check calendar for game dates/times. The coach will notify the players ahead of time for away games on what time the bus will be leaving.
- If a player will not be riding the bus home, they must have a parent/guardian sign them out. The coach or parent rep will have a sign-out sheet at each away game.
- Since JVA/Varsity will be playing on the same night/location, they are required to watch 1 half of the other game. For example, after the JVA game is done, the players must stay and watch the first half of the varsity game before leaving and the varsity players will watch the first half of JVA before getting ready for their game. Please see coach in advance if there will be a conflict.

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Playing Time

- While we try to teach the players to focus on progress and development beyond the results of a game, we must recognize that by the time players reach the high school level of competition, the results are important. Therefore, we will try to put the best possible team on the field. The result is that not everyone will play or play equally at the varsity level.
- The coaching staff may exercise the option of moving a player(s) up or down for a game(s). This is nothing more than allowing players to get actual playing time; it is not a punishment if moving down for a game.
- Playing time at the JV level will be distributed more amongst all players. All players will play in every game, but playing time may not be equal.

Lettering and Team Awards

- Players will receive a varsity letter based on their playing time and decisions by the coaching staff; players must make an appearance in 50% of regular season varsity games to earn a letter for that season. Special circumstances will be handled individually by the coaching staff. End of season awards will be determined by teammates, coaching staff, opposing coaches and/or administrators.

Equipment

- All players will be issued multiple uniform items for the use of the season. All items must be returned after the season. Players will also be issued practice shirts to wear for the season. Which shirt to wear each day will be communicated in advance so that players can be in uniform. The athlete is responsible for the proper care and security of equipment issued to them.

Social Media Policy

- The use of email messages, text messages, blogs, websites or other electronic communications to make inflammatory or derogatory comments, and/or inappropriate descriptions or pictures regarding another team member, another student, a coach, another school or team, or other staff member is strictly prohibited. For the purposes of this policy, inappropriate comments may include, but are not limited to, inappropriate comments/pictures/descriptions regarding another person's race, ethnic background, culture, religion, gender or sexual orientation. Any violation of our social media policy may result in disciplinary action.

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Drug and Alcohol Policy

- First Offense
 - Loss of any leadership position in athletic activities for one calendar year from the date of the offense. Future leadership positions are at the discretion of the head coach.
 - A letter shall be put in the athlete's file that advises the athlete of the violation and informs the athlete of the consequences of further violations. A copy of this letter will be mailed to the parent or guardian.
 - The athlete will be denied the privilege of participating on the team for fifty percent (50%) of the total contests (excluding Scrimmages), rounded up to the next whole contest in which the team engages for the entire season. Participation denotes competing in events against outside competition at all levels, including dressing for contests. The athlete may practice with the team and shall attend (out of uniform) all contests for which he or she is suspended per the discretion of the coach and administrator.
 - For infractions involving alcohol and controlled substances/mood-altering chemicals, the denial period may be reduced to twenty-five percent (25%) of the scheduled contests (excluding scrimmages), rounded up to the next whole contest if the athlete participates in an assessment and follow-up program. The student must set an appointment for assessment within five days of notification of the violation. The student/athlete must participate in the evaluation process to its completion and follow the counselor's recommendations. The student/athlete must waive his/her rights of confidentiality so that a written report can be prepared. The counselor must provide verification of this evaluation to the building principal or principal's designee. Any cost for the assessment and follow-up program will be the responsibility of the athlete. The principal may reinstate the athlete upon evidence of beginning an assessment and follow-up program. The principal's designee will monitor the progress of the assessment program and report to the principal any failure to comply.
 - For First Offense infractions involving tobacco, the denial of privilege may be reduced to 10% of the scheduled contests if the athlete participates in a tobacco intervention/education program. The principal/designee may reinstate the athlete upon evidence of participation in a tobacco intervention/education program. Any subsequent tobacco violations will be treated equally as alcohol and other drugs.
 - The denial of the privilege to compete will begin with the last contest in which the athlete has been eligible to compete or the date on which a violation of the substance abuse policy has been determined.
- Second Offense will result in denial of the privilege to participate in athletics for one calendar year from the date of suspension.
- Third Offense will result in denial of participation in athletics for the remainder of the student's middle school or high school career.