

# ROSEMERE HIGH SCHOOL

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## Soccer Concentration Program

### Information Booklet

2014 - 2015

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Rosemere High School Soccer Concentration Program (SCP) aims to produce honest, hardworking players who can play dynamic, passing soccer. The SCP is focused on development and performance of Student-Athletes. The development of our Student-Athletes is dependent upon academic achievement, citizenship and athletic ability. The main priority of our program is to develop our Student-Athletes by placing the student's academic success at the forefront of all decisions of school life.



## VALUES

1. **Family** - Student-Athletes are expected to respect their family structure. They are fortunate to have the opportunity to attend Rosemere High School and enjoy the privileges they afford. An understanding of family respect allows a Student-Athlete to transfer this respect to his or her "athletic family".
2. **Academics** - Academics are the reason that extracurricular activities exist within our school system. It is academics and lifelong learning that will translate into continued growth and success for a Student-Athlete. Athletics is never an excuse for poor performance in the classroom.
3. **Athletics (Soccer)** - Athletic endeavors provide Student-Athletes an opportunity to reveal and display their character.
4. **Community** - Student-Athletes in Rosemere High School are role models for many of the youth and citizens of the school system. It is important from an early age that Student-Athletes understand this inherent responsibility and how to conduct themselves in such a manner to help those within their community.



## GOALS

- To learn how to set goals and objectives
- To strive to win
- To compete with pride and honor
- To maintain dignity under adversity
- To respect both team-mates and adversaries
- To win and lose gracefully
- To play with honesty within the constraints of the rules
- To make sacrifices
- To develop self-discipline and a sense of obligation and responsibility to others

*“Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.”*

- Vince Lombardi

## THE PROGRAM

The Concentration Program takes place during the school day. Soccer courses are part of the students’ timetable. Student-Athletes receive 6 x 75 minute periods distributed throughout the 9-day cycle.



## SUBJECT TIME ALLOCATION (approved for 2014 – 2015)

Secondary 1		Secondary 2		Secondary 3	
English	6	English	6	English	6
Math	6	Math	6	Math	6
French	6	French	6	French	6
Science	4	Science	4	Science	6
GHC	4	GHC	4	History	4
ERC	2	ERC	2	Arts	2
Arts	2	Arts	2	Phys. Ed./Soccer	2
Phys. Ed./Soccer	6	Phys. Ed./Soccer	6	Soccer	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

Secondary 4*		Secondary 5*	
English	6	English	6
Math	6	Math	6
French	4	French	6
Science	4	Contemp. World	4
History	4	Arts	2
ERC	4	ERC	2
Arts	2	Phys. Ed./Soccer	2
Phys. Ed./Soccer	2	Soccer	4
Soccer	4	Option	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

\* Please note that Soccer Concentration in Secondary 4 & 5 will be available subject to sufficient enrolment. At this stage in high school, some students choose to pursue Environmental Science (S4) and Chemistry/Physics (S5), courses that are prerequisites for certain CEGEP programs. A minimum of 25 students is required to maintain the Soccer Concentration Program. A combined soccer and enriched science profile will be considered if sufficient registrations are received.

## SELECTION PROCESS

1. All Student-Athletes that wish to be considered for the Soccer Concentration Program must indicate their preference on the official RHS Course Selection form. All students requesting Soccer Concentration via the Course Selection form will be invited to tryouts in April.
2. RHS will be responsible for vetting all candidates on their academics and behavior.
3. Successful Student-Athletes will be notified in writing and be invited to an obligatory Information evening in May. The purpose of the evening is:
  - a) to present the vision of the Program in greater detail
  - b) to clarify the expectations and requirements of SCP students and parents
  - c) for students and parents to sign a Student-Athlete contract. This contract will remain valid for the duration of the Soccer Concentration Program
  - d) to secure the payment of a non-refundable \$150 Soccer Concentration fee by cash/debit/credit card

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Upon entering the program, Student-Athletes will be required to maintain and improve academic excellence. Since athletics involves a strong **commitment** on the part of Student-Athletes, coaches will demonstrate a keen interest in the academic progress of their players. Coaches and teachers are encouraged to discuss the connection between a Student-Athlete's school performance and his or her athletic participation. Even though a Student-Athlete may be legally eligible to participate in the Concentration Program, his or her coaches and teachers will maintain a healthy, professional concern that the Student-Athlete does their best work in both areas.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Prior to final acceptance into the Soccer Concentration Program, Student-Athletes and parents will be required to sign a contract agreeing to accept the responsibilities, expectations and conduct as outlined in the Student-Athlete / Team Member Handbook.



## PROBATION

If the Student-Athlete does not fulfill the responsibilities, expectations and conduct as outlined in the Student-Athlete / Team Member Handbook, they will be placed on probation. Parents will be notified in writing by the administration.

If the Student-Athlete does not show improvement within a certain time period during probation (designated by the administration) then that student will be asked to leave the program. Please note that if the student is removed from the SCP, their schedule and teachers can be subject to change. Student fees are non-refundable.

***Important Note: Student-Athletes can also be removed from the program without probation dependent on the severity of their situation. (i.e. severe behavioral insubordination or poor academics in multiple core subjects)***

## SOCCKER CONCENTRATION FEES

In addition to regular school fees, a SCP fee will be charged to cover the additional cost of the purchase of equipment, special workshops and specialized coaches or speakers, health services, participation in friendly games and other related events and the additional expense of transportation. **The fee for 2014-2015 is \$150 + uniform costs of approximately \$125.** All student fees are subject to the approval of the Governing Board. **If a Student-Athlete is removed or chooses to leave the program the Soccer Concentration fee is non-refundable.**

## SOCCKER UNIFORM AND CLOTHING

Evangelista Sports is the 2014 - 2015 RHS approved supplier for SCP clothing and uniform. All uniforms must be purchased before the start of the school year. All purchases must be made directly with Evangelista Sports and not with coaches or administration. The uniform is compulsory. It consists of:

- 1 x Tracksuit
- 2 x jerseys
- 2 x shorts
- 2 x socks

The complete uniform costs approximately \$125 via the 2014 – 2015 RHS-approved supplier:

**Evangelista Sports**  
**2529 boul. le Corbusier**  
**Laval, QC H7S 1Z4**  
**Tel : 450-681-0422**

## SUMMARY

It is important for students and parents to realize that participation in the Rosemere High School athletic program ***is not a right of students, but rather a privilege.*** This privilege is afforded to those selected individuals who possess the ability, attitude, disposition, co-operative spirit, and desire to represent the student body and school community in a manner that reflects favorably upon the reputation of Rosemere High School. Athletics at Rosemere High School are completely voluntary and no student is obliged to participate. There are required standards and expectations of all participants. It is essential that Student-Athletes and parents be thoroughly familiar with the rules and regulations governing athletic and Soccer Concentration participation. Furthermore, as with all privileges, it is important to remember the school reserves the right to revoke the privilege if the participant or his/her parents do not conduct themselves in an acceptable manner. Rosemere High School takes great pride in its Soccer Concentration Program and invites all students who are willing to accept its philosophy to be candidates for its athletic teams.

## WEBSITE

Please visit: <http://rosemerehighschoolsoccer.weebly.com/>

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