

# Methacton Warriors



## 2012 PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Encourage your daughter to work hard. They will be rewarded for their efforts. Learning should be intense, focused, and fun!
- Encourage the entire team during games. Not all parents can make every game. Positive encouragement can go a long way toward building our team and giving players confidence. As a player, nothing makes you feel better than having other parents cheer for you as much as they cheer for their own daughter.
- Please accept that your daughter may not be a starter. However, this does not mean that she can't and won't be pushed to her fullest potential. Each player's experience will be different and rewarding in its own way. In our quest to win the PAC-10 Conference, and win in the District Playoffs, each player must accept and embrace her role on the team. You can help by supporting your daughter and her role.
- Please be aware we have team rules. We ask that you encourage your daughter to abide by those rules for her benefit as well as for the benefit of the team.
- **No parent should ever enter the playing field or approach the team bench unless signaled to by a coach or athletic trainer.**
- Every member of the team will ride to and from all games on the bus. If for any reason a player has an emergency or special circumstance and needs to go home with a parent, special arrangements can be made through the coaching staff. Bus rides are crucial for team bonding purposes, but they are also used many times to discuss game situations.
- Contact coaches when necessary, preferably AFTER your daughter talks to us. Coaches will not talk to parents immediately after a game, please allow us sufficient time to reflect on the game. If you are having problems with your daughter that you think we should know about, please do not hesitate to contact us, we are more than willing to do whatever we can to help.
- Additionally, there are two topics we will not discuss with parents during the season: game strategy and playing time; however, we will be more than happy to talk to your daughter about the latter throughout the season.
- Please keep in mind that the final decisions regarding the team are that of the coaches. Understand that we expect this to be an extremely competitive environment this year. There will be roughly 35+ players we must consider when making these decisions. We will make every effort to do what we feel is best for the program.
- Lastly, thank you in advance for your support and encouragement of the Girl's Soccer Program! Together we can help the girls have a fun and successful season on and off the field!

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