

St. Columba Soccer Club Policies Governing Operations

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1. The St. Columba Pastor and St. Columba School Principal will participate at the start of each school year in a planning meeting with the St. Columba Soccer Club Board, and during the school year as necessary. The approval of the Pastor and Principal is required for all St. Columba Soccer Club operations.
2. St. Columba Soccer Club Board members may be comprised only of members of the St. Columba Parish or persons with a student enrolled in the St. Columba School.
3. St. Columba Soccer Club participation is open to all St. Columba School students and all interested elementary school children in the D.C. metropolitan area. Volunteer Parent participation is welcomed and encouraged.
4. Parents and Guardians enrolling children to the Soccer Club must be notified of applicable insurance coverage, and sign waivers for non-covered children. Only St. Columba Church parishioners and St. Columba School students are covered by the School's and Parish's liability insurance policies.
5. All volunteers, including Soccer Club Board members and coaches, who are likely to have contact with the children participating in the St. Columba Soccer Club must complete VIRTUS training and fingerprinting/criminal background check.
6. No games or practices may be scheduled or conducted during St. Columba School functions, including Home and School Meetings, or during Holy Days of Obligation.
7. Fundraising for the St. Columba Soccer Club must occur only through service projects approved by the St. Columba School.
8. Concession stands in which prepared food requiring a food license for sale are not authorized for Soccer Club games, practices, or other activities. Pre-packaged food and drink may be provided, however, for unspecified amounts collected only as donations.
9. PayPal is permitted only for collection of registration and uniform fees. The Soccer Club checking account must be used for all purchases, and purchases in amounts greater than \$500 require advance approval by the Pastor.
10. Athletic jerseys and uniforms for the Soccer Club may not bear student names, as doing so could jeopardize student safety.
11. The Soccer Club Website will bear no player or family email addresses or other identifying information, to protect privacy and safety.