

Girls' Soccer Information



September 10th, 2026

Dear Parents,

My name is Michael Grimes and I am the head coach of the Girls' Soccer team. I am so excited to be working with your daughter this year and so far, we have gotten off to a great start this season and are working hard to prepare for our first game. In this packet you will find information regarding expectations, uniforms, practice times, game schedule, and contact information. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I'm looking forward to a great season. Go Hornets!!!

Sincerely,
Michael Grimes

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Practice Times

Practices are held Mon.- Thurs. at the HRMS soccer field and start at 3:15ish PM and last until 4:45 PM. I cannot leave my room until the last round of buses are called so we will start practice ASAP after school. I know that the majority of the girls play for a club team and have club practice after our school practice so we will always end by 4:45 pm to make sure you will have time. Please pick your daughter up at the back of the school, and do your best to be there on time!!! I have my own family and obligations I have to get to!

If your daughter is walking home, they need to follow the same policy as Walkers during dismissal and follow the same path.

*If your daughter is going to miss practice or need to leave please make sure your daughter lets me know ahead of time so that I can plan for practice accordingly.

*On inclement weather days, girls will be informed through school announcements if practice is cancelled. Players are expected to leave school at regular dismissal time. I will do my best to make sure your daughter knows of any cancelled practices ASAP. I will also inform parents ASAP through "GroupMe."

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Uniforms

Each player will be responsible for their uniform throughout the season. They will have the following:

- navy jersey
- navy shorts
- white jersey
- white shorts

All uniforms will be washed at SCHOOL.

Players are also responsible for purchasing their own game socks. They need to have at least one **NAVY BLUE** pair and one **WHITE** pair of Adidas socks. Socks need to be purchased by the first game of the season. Dick's and Omega Sports have them available.

Contact Information

If you need to reach me at school, my planning is from 8:15 - 9:14. Please feel free to call me at the following number if you have any questions or concerns (919) 577-1335 ext.

23169. However, I can be reached best by email at:

mgrimes@wcpss.net Also, we have a GroupMe for our team to keep parents informed. I will send out any information concerning games, practices, and other miscellaneous soccer things for all who sign up. The link to join can be found here:



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All soccer information can also be found on the Band website. This is the same site where your daughter saw the results of cuts after tryouts. It is linked below.

<https://www.hrmsband.com>

Games

Most games are played on Tuesdays (1 on a Monday & 2 on a Wednesday), and Home games are held at the Holly Ridge MS soccer field. Games start at 4:00 PM and will begin with the 5th quarter. Immediately following 5th quarter, the game will start. The admission for each game is \$6.00. Concessions will only be open if we have parent volunteers. Volunteers will only need to work 1 half of a game.

There will be a bus for away games. You will take your child home from the game.

Behavior

1 Day of OSS or 2 Days of ISS equals dismissal from the team. 1 Day of ISS is a 1 game suspension. 3 periods of ISS is equal to 1 Day. Coach Grimes will be staying in contact with players' teachers regarding behavior and grades.

Parents are a representative of HRMS as well as the players. Their behavior and comments at games are a direct reflection of our school and this program. Officials will make bad calls; it is inevitable. Let me be the one to handle the officials.

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Holly Ridge Hornets Team Roster

Head Coach: Michael Grimes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Mia Arnold	8 th
Payton Barbee	7 th
Laurel Blaine	8 th
Brianah Burkholder	8 th
Ella Grace Carter	8 th
Ava Cullen	8 th
Nora Geiss	7 th
Chloe Gillenkirk	8 th
Lucy Hill	8 th
Olivia Ihnatolya	8 th
Hadley Jones	7 th
Allie McArthur	7 th
Emma Riley	8 th
Bianca Roca	8 th
Sophia Specht	8 th
Ella Speight	8 th
Kenzie Pulling	8 th
Emery Wardwell	7 th
Cece Yates	7 th
Fia Young	8 th
Natalie Zepeda	7 th

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Spirit Wear

Currently working on getting Spirit Wear set up. Am just waiting for confirmation and link from the company. The link to order Soccer attire will be sent out via email as well as available on: <https://www.hrmsband.com>



2026 Girls Soccer Schedule



Wednesday, Sept. 16th Away vs Carroll (non-conference)

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd Home vs Herbert Akins

Tuesday, Sept. 29th Away at Lufkin

Tuesday, October 6th Home vs Apex Friendship

Tuesday, Oct. 13th Away at Fuquay Varina

Tuesday, Oct. 20th Home vs Apex

Monday, Oct. 26th Home vs Holly Grove

Wednesday, Nov. 4th Away at West Lake