Players & Parents:

Here is your guide to State 2015. Please note that all times are Mountain Daylight Time.

**TOURNAMENT LOCATION**

With the sole exception of the Championship game, all games will be played at Vallivue HS, 1407 Homedale Road, Caldwell, ID 83607. (The CdA Press is incorrectly reporting that the games are at Brothers Park)

**TOURNAMENT BRACKET & SCHEDULE**

We are guaranteed two games; have to earn that 3rd one. Here are links for the Bracket, Schedule and additional information:

<http://idhsaa.org/manage/articlefiles/18-3A%20GIRLS.pdf>

<http://idhsaa.org/manage/articlefiles/18-General%20Information%20Oct%2015.pdf>

(Scroll down to 3A Girls)

**THE COMPETITION**

Russets, Tigers and Cutthroats oh my. Shelley ran the table this year while scoring 111 goals and allowing 2. And their star forward is back from injury. Timberlake, need I say more. Community School has its strongest team ever featuring two high scoring strikers. We will be tested.

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

WEDNESDAY

* Practice at Vallivue HS, 5-6p
* Coaches & Administrators Meeting at Vallivue HS, 6p
* All players in their room by 10p, lights out by 11p

THURSDAY

* Player breakfast at 8:00a, field passes will be handed out at this time.
* Wear BLUE, bring white
* Warm-up at 10p
* Kickoff at 11a
* Poss. team meeting in hotel lobby; details will be announced after game.
* If we play at 2p on Friday: 11p in room, lights out by midnight
* If we play at 11a on Friday: 10p in room, lights out by 11p

FRIDAY

* Wear WHITE, bring blue

*If 11a Kickoff:*

* Team breakfast at 8a
* Warmup at 10a
* 10p in room, lights out by 11p

*If 2p Kickoff:*

* Players may sleep-in or have breakfast at 9:00a
* Warm-up at 1p
* Kickoff at 2p
* 10p in room, lights out by 11p

SATURDAY

* Wear WHITE, bring blue

*If 10a Kickoff:*

* Team breakfast at 7a
* Warmup at 9a

*If 1p Kickoff:*

* Players may sleep-in or have breakfast at 9:00a
* Warm-up at 1p
* Kickoff at 2p

NOTES

* Players are excused from school Wed thru Fri; teachers will be notified.
* Triple check you have all your uniforms and soccer gear before you leave.
* I will let you know when our games have been assigned a field number.
* I may add additional team meetings on Fri & Sat AM if needed.

**HOTEL**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Nampa – Idaho Center.

[http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/nampa/boina/hoteldetail](http://mail.twc.com/do/redirect?url=http%253A%252F%252Fwww.ihg.com%252Fholidayinnexpress%252Fhotels%252Fus%252Fen%252Fnampa%252Fboina%252Fhoteldetail&hmac=47fe61fc78894ec126e40e82b863aa6c)

The fields are about a 10-minute drive from the hotel.

**PLAYER DROP-OFF & PARKING AT THE FIELDS**

Please drop of your player at the gates to the field before parking. There are a limited number of parking spots at the gate area. I recall cars being ticketed for improper street parking in the past so please note any signage. Otherwise, use the main parking lot for the HS.

**SIDELINE CONDUCT**

We need you to loudly encourage each player and the team in every match. The effect of your positive vocal support just cannot be understated.

But as you support the team I need you to understand that a single negative comment can turn the officials against us. A single negative comment can galvanize and fuel the opposing team, much less their fans.

Please be seriously mindful of the following:

* Keep all your comments positive.
* Do not coach any player.
* And please do not address, nor criticize, the officials.

Mr. Nicklay will be our on-site Administrator.

You will need to bring your own chair. You will be sitting along the half of the field directly across from our team bench in each match.

**PLAYER CONDUCT AT THE HOTEL**

Excellent conduct is expected of each player at the hotel:

* No running inside the building
* No door slamming
* No loud voices
* No loud music
* No boys
* Be respectful of the other guests at all times.

Make good decisions. The front desk will have my number and any poor behavior will carry serious consequences.

**Players may not leave the hotel by themselves under any circumstance!**

Players must be with a parent, chaperone or at least two other players if leaving the building.

Players, in groups of three or more, leaving the hotel without an adult must notify me via text with who, what, where and when prior to leaving and again upon their return.

**BREAKFAST**

Breakfast is included in the room price and is served from 6:30-10a. I will make the hotel management aware of our expected arrival time each day.

**MEALS & FREE TIME**

During non-soccer time everyone is free to do as they please until room curfew. Many major restaurant chains are near the hotel as well the local mall. If you are heading out to do something cool, please be inclusive.

Please note that both the 3A and 4A Boys and Girls tournaments are being played in the area so the restaurants may be busy.

**POOL & HOT TUB**

The players may use the pool and the hot tub after practice and games. 10-minutes max in hot tub per day. 30-minutes max pool per day.

Please contact me on my cell with any questions or concerns.

Thank you and drive safely!

Coach Dave

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