



FALL SPORT - SOCCER GIRLS AND BOYS



AIAL SOCCER LEAGUE: AIAL hosts a competitive soccer league for middle schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. The teams in our league are the larger schools on the northwest and west side of San Antonio. League games are all played at St. Matthew's.

HEAD COACH: Rudy Loza—Coach Loza has been coaching at St. Luke since 1997, and this year, he is joins the staff as the athletic director. His school teams have been very successful, but more so have been successful in teaching responsibility, morals, and teamwork.

ASSISTANT COACH: Jack Young — Coach Young has been coaching soccer for twelve years. He has recently coached club soccer, and has taken his team to the top state level. Last year, he joined the staff to coach the school team.

SEASON START/END: Conditioning practices will begin Monday, 7 August, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Athletes are encouraged to attend, but these are optional.

TRY-OUTS: Tuesday-Thursday, 15-17 August 2006, 3:30—5:30 on the field. These practices will be closed to parents and students (those not trying out). On Friday, athletes will be notified by letter.

ROSTER SIZE: A team—18 athletes; there will not be a B team this year; CYO team (if interest allows).

5th graders will not be allowed to try out for the school team. We hope 5th grade players will form a St. Luke CYO team; the school will continue to cultivate the relationship between CYO and middle school sports.

PRACTICES AND GAMES: Will be held daily Monday through Thursday on the field. Games are typically played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The practice/game calendar will be available by 19 August, both in print and on the web site.

TEAM PHOTO DATE/TIME: The team photo will be taken on Wednesday, 23 August. Order forms will be passed out the week previous. Athletes need to remember their uniforms that day!

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Players need shin pads, soccer socks, and suitable cleats. Practice attire is a St. Luke PE or St. Luke Athletics shirt and shorts. Game uniforms and shorts will be provided.