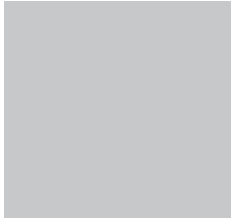


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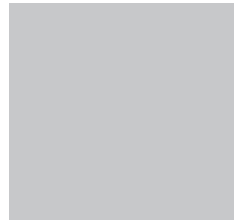
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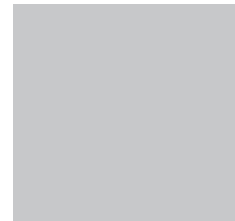
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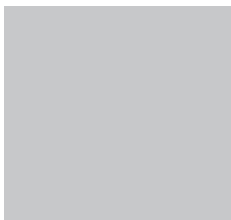
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SOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Saxon Parents and Athletes,

Welcome to South Salem High School! Thank you for participating in our school's athletic program. South Salem High School has experienced a tremendous amount of athletic and academic success over the years.

In 1954, South Salem opened its doors for the very first time. During the inaugural sports season that fall, the Saxon football team won a state championship! From that first sports season in the fall of 1954 to the fall 2016, the coaches and athletes of South Salem High School have built upon a tradition of excellence established by the 1954 football team. The Saxons have won 22 state championships, been the recipient of the Athletic Director's Trophy fourteen times, and received 2013-2014 Oregonian Cup. As we approach 63 years of Saxon Athletics, all of our sports programs continue to bring a sense of pride for our school and community.

We had an outstanding season this past year! Football was the Greater Valley Conference Champions for the second year in a row. Our girls basketball team had another magical season. As defending state champions, they won a 4th straight league championship on their way to winning the state championship for the second year in a row. Our boys basketball team captured their 3rd straight GVC title and brought home the 3rd place trophy from the state tournament. In addition, we were also awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy which not only recognizes our team, but the entire Saxon community! Girls swimming won the GVC title and for the 2nd year in a row, our girls golf team were the league champions. We also had an individual state champion, with Ellie Slama winning the girls golf championship. We had several teams receive Academic All-State honors this year for the State of Oregon Dairy Farmers by placing in the top 10 for 6-A schools. Those teams were: girls cross country, volleyball, boys swimming, boys golf, girls golf, baseball, choir, and solo music. In addition, our boys and girls tennis teams placed first in state on the all-state academic team

Athletics comprise just one part of our outstanding co-curricular program which includes music (band, choir, and orchestra), drama, cheerleading, dance/drill and various clubs. All of our music programs qualified for state competitions and our Symphonic Choir was 1st in State for 6-A schools. All of our athletic programs strive to demonstrate a sense of pride and dedication that teaches each student-athlete and musician the value of competition, cooperation, sportsmanship, teamwork and self-discipline. It is our goal to provide a rich and rewarding experience that ultimately prepares each student for college and beyond.

We are looking forward to another outstanding season this coming year. This handbook has been developed in an effort to assist you in understanding the rules and regulations that govern our athletic program and to provide basic information about the various sports that South High offers. Parents please discuss the student-athlete agreement with your student-athlete.

I am always available for questions or concerns and I want to personally thank you for your commitment and support in continuing our athletic tradition at South Salem High School. Please feel free to call the Athletic Office at any time at 503-399-3252.

Sincerely,

Brian Armstrong, Athletic Director
South Salem High School

There are many different activities and clubs at South Salem High School. The sports listed in this booklet are the OSAA/ Salem-Keizer School District sponsored athletic programs. We encourage our students to become involved in both the athletic program and the various activities and clubs. Club teams include water polo, lacrosse, and equestrian. Contact the South High Athletic Office for more specific information.

OSAA Eligibility

An eligible student is one who is enrolled in school, attending regularly and passing in subjects equivalent to at least five (5) classes and who, during the immediate preceding semester, was enrolled in school, attended regularly and passed five (5) classes. Additional eligibility requirements may be assigned at the beginning of the school year.

Any exception to this policy must be made by the Oregon School Activities Association through a hardship request.

Other eligibility rules:

1. If a student moves into the district, his/her parents or legal guardians have to move in and, if they are guardians, they must have held this status prior to the move and must have lived with the student previously.
2. A student who enters the ninth grade for the first time is eligible if he/she lives in the South Salem High School attendance area or has an in-district transfer to South.
3. Once students enter grade nine, they may compete for eight consecutive semesters.
4. A student who turns 19 before August 15th shall be ineligible for competition.

5. Must show satisfactory progress towards graduation.

(Minimum Satisfactory Progress Requirements)

Credits to Graduate. 24

Credits Per Year. 8

(70%) – Prior to Grade 10 4.5

(80%) – Prior to Grade 11 10

(90%) – Prior to Grade 12 17

Signing Up for Sports

There are three sports seasons at South High: fall, winter and spring. A student can participate in more than one sport per season with the approval of the athletic director & head coach of each sport the athlete wishes to participate in.

Any student interested in signing up for a sport must obtain and fill out the necessary information to receive a “Blue Card”. **The last date to turn out for sports will be one week past the OSAA practice start date for that sport. Exceptions will be handled at the discretion of the athletic director on a case-by-case basis.**

Blue Card Documents

You must turn in ALL of the following items before a Blue Card for sports can be issued. No blue card, no practice, no play ... no exceptions!

1. Athletic Participation Information and Authorization form.

- All of the information is **required**. This form provides contact information, and authorization for transportation and emergency medical treatment of the athlete. This form is used to determine OSAA eligibility. Both the parent and student must sign this form.

2. Health Insurance

- OSAA and the school district require athletes to have health insurance. If the student is not covered by health insurance, they should contact the Main Office for their options. The choices available are described in the Student Accident & Health Insurance brochure available in the Main Office. You must send in the form and payment to the school insurance provider, coverage begins when the insurance company has received the form and payment.

3. High School Student Athlete Agreement Statement.

- There must be signatures from both the student and parent/guardian. This form explains the expectations for athletes and the possible consequences for infractions.

4. School Sports Pre-Participation Examination form.

- The **parent side of this form must be completed every year** so that we are aware of any injuries that may have occurred since the last official physical. The school

Blue Card Documents (continued)

district and OSAA require students to have an athletic physical completed by a physician every two years.

5. 2016-2017 Athletic Fees:

- Checks, money orders, cash or credit cards will be accepted for payment. **Credit cards MUST be in person, NO ON-LINE** or telephone call payments accepted. A NON-REFUNDABLE SERVICE CHARGE FOR ALL CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS will be added. See the bookkeeper for payment.
- The fee for sports, during the 2016-17 school year is \$175 with an annual maximum of \$350 for an individual student. The annual maximum for families with 2 or more students is \$700. If a student is cut from a team before the first competition the payment will be returned upon request. (Golf exception!)
 - » **Golf is NOT funded by Salem-Keizer, but privately. All athletic fees paid go directly to the individual program. Therefore, this sport is NOT included in the annual maximum for student or family as a THIRD SPORT. The athlete would be required to pay \$250, which includes uniform fee.**
 - » **Dance & Cheer programs at South – Dance & cheer will be charged a \$200 participation fee. Varsity Cheer is responsible for payment of their own uniforms. Students need to fundraise or solicit sponsors to help pay for their program. \$125 of the \$175 participation fee is a non-refundable fee if a student decides to quit either program.**

6. High School Athletic Fee Reduction form.

- Students can request a High School Athletic Fee Reduction form if they need assistance with athletic fees (**exceptions: golf, cheer, dance**). Qualification for athletic fee reduction requires qualification for free or reduced School lunch.
- If not done before, an application for free or reduced lunch must be completed when the student applies for reduced athletic fees. The student can be given the reduced athletic fee benefit before the results of the free and reduced lunch application are returned, **but if the student does not qualify for the free or reduced lunch program they will be required to pay the full athletic fee amount upon notification.** Fees for 2016-2017 free lunch program is \$35 and reduced lunches \$70. **Please bring in your letter from Food Services approving your application for free or reduced lunches at the time you receive it from Sodexo.**

7. If an athlete is on an IDT to the school, OSAA eligibility forms are required!

Selection/Cut Process

Some sports utilize a selection/cut process. This is not an easy task, but our coaches attempt to do the best job possible in the evaluation of potential players. This process is necessary because funding allows for a specific number of teams, equipment, uniforms, and coaches.

To encourage more participation in interscholastic athletics, no overlapping of teams is permitted; i.e., a player on the football team may not participate in basketball until the football season is officially concluded. A player who has been cut from one team may apply for another sport within one week of the cuts. The Athletic Office must be notified and approve of this change. Players dismissed from the squad or team for any reason at all, shall not be considered on any other team for that season.

If after a reasonable time, an athlete quits or is dismissed from a sport, he/she cannot be involved in organized practice or games for the following sport season until that previous regular season ends or the athlete is released by the previous coach.

If a student is NOT selected for a team which uses a selection-cut process, the participation fee is refunded to the student. The student must request that the coach return their blue card to them with his/her signature on the back. **The student then turns in the blue card to the main office for the refund within a week of being cut from the team.** It is the student's responsibility to get the card from the coach and return it for the refund. If the original fee was paid with cash the parent must present the blue card and receive the refund, or send a note authorizing the office to release cash to the student. Photo ID will be required from parent or student receiving cash.

Playing Time

Playing time is the sole responsibility of the athletic coach.

The coach is best qualified to determine the amount of time an athlete competes, and should base his/her decision on the following:

- Ability/Skill
- Attitude
- Practice
- Team Contribution

Practice Sessions

Most practice sessions will be held after school; however, because of the many school teams using facilities, morning practices and evening practices may have to be held.

All vacation (holiday) practices should be cleared through the athletic director. The athletic director must give prior approval for practices on Sundays.

In-Service Days

In-service Day practices will take place at the regularly scheduled time. Any deviation must be approved by the AD.

Competitions may occur on in-service days, please see your coach.

Emergency Practices

In an emergency play-off situation, practices may have to be held at various times and days. Permission should be granted by the athletic director. This is to be done on an individual school request.

Attendance

Each team member is expected to be present at every practice session, unless absent from school or personally excused by the coach.

Team members who skip a practice session can expect disciplinary action from the coach which could result in temporary or permanent suspension from the team. Tardiness will not be tolerated, and is subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

Athletics should never be used as an excuse to avoid responsibilities to classroom assignments. Participation in athletics is a privilege. It is one that may be denied if a student does not fulfill other school obligations.

Student athletes are expected to be on time and attend all classes during the school day in order to participate in any athletic function occurring on the same day. Student athletes absent during the school day may not participate in athletics that day with the exception of absences **PROACTIVELY EXCUSED** by school administration.

Chronic unexcused absences and/or tardiness may result in suspension from contests and/or removal from athletic programs. If an attendance infraction is reported after the student athlete participated in an athletic function, a suspension may occur at date to be determined by school officials.

Inclement Weather or Other Emergency Closures Policy For Athletic Practice/ Extracurricular Activities

On days when school is closed due to inclement weather or other emergency situations, no practice or activities will be held. This policy is made with the safety of our students in mind. Check on the South Salem website, <http://www.southsaxons.com>, for any information about closures or listen to your local TV or radio station.

This policy does not speak to a practice/activity on the Saturday following a day when school had to be closed for inclement weather or an emergency, nor does it include vacation days that follow such closure. However, the practice/activities will only be held on those days following consultation with the building principal, building athletic coordinator, and/or the high school coordinating director for district athletics.

Transportation of Students

As a cost-saving measure, bus transportation will NOT be provided to in-town events. Parents will need to arrange for transportation for their athletes. Two exceptions will be made for those sports with

large equipment inventory (track and football: school will provide transportation to the event only). Van transportation may be available for some of the events. Please check with your team's coach for team travel information and policies.

Special permission may be given to athletes who have a drivers license to drive themselves ONLY to in-town athletic events. Forms must be completed by parents and returned to the athletic secretary.

IF parents drive other athletes, they need to complete a criminal background check and a certificate of private auto insurance. Contact office for more details.

Playoffs

South High has a proud history of participating in many athletic play-off contests. Our success is respected state-wide. The OSAA determines how many teams from each league will be involved in the state playoffs in each sport. The playoff brackets are determined by OSAA power rankings and will be published at the conclusion of the regular season. All revenue collected from OSAA playoffs goes back to OSAA. The school involved in the playoffs later will be reimbursed some of their expenses.

Athletic Funding

Funding for the Salem-Keizer athletic programs come from three sources: general funds from the District, participation fee revenues, and gate admission revenues. These sources help provide for the needs of our programs, which include coaches' salaries, equipment, supplies, uniforms, transportation and officials.

Athletic Booster Club

South High's athletic booster club has contributed many dollars to South High's athletic department over the years. This is a wonderful way to get involved and support all Saxon athletes. Please consider becoming an athletic club booster.

The booster club raises money by selling advertising and merchandise, by hosting an auction, and by running various fundraisers. We need your help! Every sport is required to have at least one parent as a member of the booster club in order to assist in fairly distributing the funds. If you are interested **please attend the athletic booster meeting on the second Monday of each month 7:00pm.**

Fund Raising

Some sports do additional fund raising for **special needs** in their programs. These are carried out under the direction of each coach. The money raised goes directly into a fund for that sport.

Volunteers

South High is fortunate to have many dedicated, hard-working coaches on our staff. Many of them have received distinguished awards, and have been selected to coach State All-Star teams. Each sport is allowed a specific number of coaches whose salaries are paid by the school district. The head coach of each sport is responsible for the entire program, and he/she works with assistant coaches to offer a quality program. We are also very fortunate to have a number of volunteer coaches who are non-paid members of our coaching staff. We appreciate their contributions to our athletic program.

Expectations of Salem-Keizer Athletes

Salem-Keizer athletes are expected to:

- Maintain an academic standing equal to their ability.
- Attend school and classes on time.
- Maintain excellent physical condition throughout the season.
- Refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco.
- Follow coaches' instructions as to diet, rest and sleep.
- Respect the rules of the contests and those who administer them.
- Promote good sportsmanship and citizenship in the school and community.
- Report all injuries to the coach or athletic trainer.
- Care for their equipment and return all equipment at the end of the season.
- Maintain positive and timely communication with respective coaches.

Salem-Keizer athletes who cannot live up to these general standards or additional ones in each sport are subject to disciplinary action.

- ***Student Athletes ejected from matches or games will be fined the amount assessed per OSAA policy. Parents and student will be contacted regarding the fine and payment will be required.***

Athletic Study Hall

The Salem-Keizer Board has directed each high school to conduct study hall sessions for those athletes who are struggling academically. Any student/athlete, during their sport season, who is failing a class or has failed a class the previous grading period or whose previous grading period GPA is below a 2.0 will be assigned to an athletic study session. More details will be provided to those assigned. Athletes who fail to attend could be suspended from the team pending a review by the athletic director to consider removal from the team for the next contest or the remainder of the season.

Lettering

Each sport has its own lettering policy. At the beginning of the season coaches will explain their lettering policy to their teams. See the head coach with any specific questions. At the end of each season a sports award program is held and all athletes receive a certificate recognizing their participation. The first time your student receives a varsity letter in an OSAA-sanctioned sport, SSHA will provide the fabric letter to the student. Additional bars may be purchased from an athletic store.

Potential College Athletes

Academic requirements to be eligible to participate in NCAA Athletics are more rigorous than Salem-Keizer Public Schools graduation requirements so it is important to do the following:

1. Meet with your counselor and inform them that you are interested in NCAA Athletics and want to make sure you are on track to meet those requirements. It is better to have this meeting sooner rather than later!
2. Follow this link to stay current with NCAA Eligibility requirements: www.eligibilitycenter.org
3. Take ownership of these requirements and use your Counseling Department and Athletic Department to help you meet your goals. We will continue to work together to ensure that our student-athletes are doing what is necessary to fulfill their dream of playing collegiate athletics.

Parental Support of South High

Be supportive of the program in front of your athlete!

Never be critical of coaches, players, or game officials in front of your player. Nothing can erode the intricate fabric of a team more than doubt. It can negatively effect performance, confidence, and the competitive edge at the most critical times. Cheer for all players on the team; never coach from the sidelines.

Encourage your athlete to speak directly to coaches about sports issues!

By assuming this responsibility, your athlete is claiming ownership for all aspects of the sport. If you have concerns that cannot be resolved in this manner, speak privately with the coach.

Be part of the team's parent network! Sports programs benefit when parents work in support of the team. Be a part of that effort! Interact with other parents; work to halt group-generated criticism, rumors, and just plain gossip!

Support the Code of Conduct! Our athletes are "in-training" for life as well as sports. It is essential that parents and the school work as partners to ensure that SSHS athletes are drug-free, and that our athletes are held accountable for their academic performance.

Be an active member of the Saxon Athletic Booster Club! Much needs to be done in support of high school athletics. Be generous with your time in support of the total athletic program. Ask Booster Club officers what you can do to help. In these days of limited funding, parent-funding is essential to sports!

Be proud of the team's effort! Remember that winning is just "icing on the cake." The real importance of athletics lies in building solid values and learning the skills to work with others in a team effort. These lessons last a lifetime - far longer than the glory of victory or the sting of defeat.

Be realistic! Having a healthy, challenging goal is normal; in striving for these expectations, we must be realistic. The value of athletics should be measured in effort, not by the amount of a college scholarship.

Greater Valley Conference Event Admission

Greater Valley Conference will have standard admission prices for all athletic contests where conference schools are involved. High school students with an ASB card will have NO charge for a GVC contest **if their school is involved.**

Admission prices for league contests will be charged at: **Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball and Wrestling.**

	Varsity Contest	JV/Fr Football
Adults	\$6.00	\$3.00
GVC students with ASB card and team is playing	FREE	FREE
High School Students w/o ASB card or from a school NOT playing	\$4.00	\$2.00
K-8 Students	\$3.00	\$1.00
Seniors (60+ with ID or GVC Pass)	FREE	FREE

Passes accepted OSAA, Coaches Gold Card, and GVC

JV, JVII, and Freshman Contests Tied to a varsity contest will be charged admission prices.

Admission prices and policies for “play-in” contests will mirror OSAA admission prices and policies.

Conference Tournaments/Meets admission prices will be charged for the following conference events: Swimming, Wrestling, and Track and Field.

SEASON PASSES

All Season Sports Pass \$100.00

Fall Season Family Passes \$50.00

(Admits two adults and all children through 8th grade to all regular home athletic events.)

Fall Season Individual Pass. \$25.00

(Admits one adult to all regular season athletic events.)

Winter Season Family Passes \$65.00

(Admits two adults and all children through 8th grade to all winter athletic home events.)

Winter Season Individual Pass \$35.00

(Admits one adult to all regular season home events.)

Please make checks payable to
South Salem High School.

* Subject to change upon approval by the GVC.

Athletes are highly encouraged to purchase ASB cards by the Athletic Department! All funds go directly to help support student programs. ASB cards allow free entrance into any regular home games (not playoff), away games, (if that is the team we are playing that week), and reduced rates for dances. ASB cards are \$40.00. Don't forget to purchase your card during Saxon Start-up days!

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FALL SPORTS

Go online to southsalemathletics.com
for schedules, camps, and calendars

Fall sports include **volleyball, football, cross country** and **soccer**. Official fall sports practice begins **August 15, 2016**, and runs until early November. Last day for blue cards is **August 19, 2016**.

FOOTBALL

There will be a varsity, junior varsity, and freshman football team. The junior varsity team will consist of sophomores and juniors, and only freshmen will be on the freshman team. No player will be cut from any team. It is possible that an athlete could play on both the JV and the varsity team during a week. A football player is allowed five (5) quarters of competition per week.

Practices will be held daily after school on Bennett Field or the lower field at South High.

Head Coaches: **Scott DuFault (V)**
Adrian Lewis (JV)
Greg Giza (FR)

VOLLEYBALL

South will have a varsity, junior varsity and freshman volleyball team. The squad size will be 12 to 15 players per team, and there will be a selection/cut process. Practices will be held daily after school in the main gym, and usually there will be at least two (2) games per week.

Head Coaches: **Matt Leichty (V)**
Jessica Durham (JV)
Janie Knabe (FR)

SOCCER

A varsity, junior varsity and JV2 soccer team will be formed for both girls and boys (provided we have enough athletes for a team). Squad sizes will be 18 to 22 players per team and a selection/cut process will be used. Practices are held daily after school at Gilmore or Bennett field. Varsity/JV games generally are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week.

Boys Head Coach: **Eric Johansen (V)**
Matt Smith (JV)
Francisco Vega (JV2)

Girls Head Coach: **Alvaro Anaya (V)**
Francisco Martinez (JV)

CROSS COUNTRY

There will be a varsity and a junior varsity cross country team for both boys and girls. No participant will be cut from any team. Practices are held daily after school, and meets are held weekly. **Home meets are held at Lower Bush Park.** Varsity and JV line-ups are open to freshmen through seniors. Selection takes place weekly, according to the previous meet and to participant's performance in practice.

Head Coach: **Alisha Murdoch**

OTHER PLACES TO KNOW

GILMORE FIELD

- 1100 Hoyt St SE (12th & Hoyt)
Four blocks southeast from South High campus

KROC CENTER

- 1865 Bill Frey Dr. NE (503) 566-5762

SALEM TENNIS & SWIM CLUB

- 4318 Lone Oak SE (503) 363-2424

BUSH PARK

- lower fields (Cross Country & Tennis practice)

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WINTER SPORTS

Go online to southsalemathletics.com
for schedules, camps, and calendars

Winter sports include **basketball, swimming and wrestling**. Practice begins **November 14, 2016** and continues through February. **Last day for blue cards is November 18, 2016.**

BASKETBALL

There will be a varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball team for both girls and boys. The squad sizes will be 12 to 15 players per team, and there will be a selection/cut process. It is possible that an athlete could play on both the varsity and the JV team in one night. A basketball player is allowed five (5) quarters of play per game day.

Only freshmen will be on the freshman team. Girls may have a JV2 team and not freshman team. Generally there are two games per week, Tuesday and Friday. All Boys and Girls games on Fridays will be stacked at one location.

Boys Basketball Coaches: **Tyler Allen (V)**
Adrian Lewis (JV)
Taylor Hermes (FR)

Girls Basketball Coaches: **Nick McWilliams (V)**
Becky Wilson (JV)
Bryan Steed (FR)

SWIMMING

There will be varsity and junior varsity swim team for both boys and girls. Swimming is generally a no cut sport unless the number of swimmers in the pool creates a safety concern. Practices and home meets are held at KROC Center. Practice time is scheduled each year among Salem schools.

Transportation to meets will vary, please see your coach. No transportation to practices provided by the school. Generally there is one meet per week.

SWIM MEET TIMES: vary depending on facility

Head Coach: **Eric Richey**

WRESTLING

There will be varsity and junior varsity teams for wrestling. No athlete will be cut from any team. Practices are held daily after school in the west balcony gym.

One to two meets are held per week. Participants wrestle each other for the varsity spots during practice time each week. Home meets are held in the South High main gym.

Head Coach: **Eric Zehner**

SPRING SPORTS

Go online to southsaalemathletics.com
for schedules, camps, and calendars

Spring sports include **baseball, softball, track & field, tennis, and golf**. Spring practice begins **February 27, 2017** and continues through mid-May. **Last day for blue cards is March 3, 2017.**

BASEBALL

There will be a varsity, junior varsity and a freshman baseball team. The squad size usually is 14 to 16 players per team, and there will be a selection/cut process.

Practices are held daily. **Practices and home games are held at Gilmore Field**, weather permitting. Games usually occur three times a week.

GAME TIMES: 4:30 or 5:00pm

Head Coaches: **Chris Riley (V)**
Aaron Haugen (JV)
Eli Peppmuller (FR)

TRACK & FIELD

There are varsity and junior varsity teams and no participant will be cut from a team. **Practices and home meets are held on our track by the lower fields on our campus.** Generally there is one meet per week.

MEET TIMES: 3:45pm

Head Coach: **Alisha Murdoch**

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SOFTBALL

There will be a varsity and a junior varsity softball team, and depending on the numbers at tryouts, possibly a freshman team. Squads consist of 12 to 15 players, and a selection/cut process is used.

Practices are held daily. Varsity and JV games are held on South High's lower fields, usually three times a week.

GAME TIMES: 4:30 or 5:00pm

Head Coaches: **Scott McCormick / Terry Haugen (V)**
TBD (JV)

TENNIS

There is a varsity tennis team for both girls and boys. The selection/cut process for the varsity team is accomplished through practice competitions.

Practices are held daily at Bush Park or SSSHS courts. JV matches are held in conjunction with varsity matches on a court-time available basis, and on some Saturdays. **Home matches are held at the Salem Tennis and Swim Club.**

MATCH TIMES: 4:00pm

Head Boys Coach: **TBD**

Head Girls Coach: **Ryan Marshall**

GOLF

There is a varsity and junior varsity team for both boys and girls golf. Squads consist of approximately 10 players. A selection/cut process is used.

Golf is **NOT** funded by Salem-Keizer School District, but privately. All athletic fees paid go directly to the golf program. Therefore, it is not included in the annual maximum for student or family as a **THIRD SPORT**. The athlete would be required to pay the \$250 to compete, which includes uniform costs.

Practices are held daily at a local golf course. South's home courses will be determined prior to the season. Matches are usually held once a week.

MATCH TIMES: Varies

Head Boys Coach: **Joe Pommé**

Head Girls Coach: **Brian Eriksen**

Directions to
**GREATER VALLEY CONFERENCE
HIGH SCHOOLS**

FOREST GROVE HIGH SCHOOL – 1401 Nichols Lane, Forest Grove
I-5 North to Hwy 217 (Exit 292a). Hwy 217 to Exit 2a. Left on Canyon Rd (second light after exit). Canyon becomes Tualatin Valley Hwy/ Hwy 8 to Forest Grove. Right on Thatcher. Right on Nichols.

McKAY HIGH SCHOOL – 2440 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem
From I-5, take Market St. Exit 256. Travel east to Lancaster Dr., turn left, travel north to Wolverine St., and turn right.

McMINNVILLE HIGH SCHOOL – 615 E. 15th St, McMinnville
Take Hwy. 22 to Hwy 99W through Amity to McMinnville. Go past Linfield College, stay on the main street through downtown – turn right on 12th St. Turn left on Evens St. & right on 15th St. (Or Wallace Rd. – follow signs to McMinnville)

McNARY HIGH SCHOOL – 595 Chemawa Rd N., Keizer
From I-5, take Chemawa Rd. Exit 260. Travel west on Lockhaven Dr. cross River Rd., the school is on your left. Turn left onto Celtic Way.

NORTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL – 765 14th St. NE, Salem
From I-5, take Market St. Exit 256, travel west to Summer St., turn left on Summer, drive three blocks, turn left on D St., drive two blocks. The school will be on your right.

SPRAGUE HIGH SCHOOL – 2373 Kuebler Rd. S, Salem
From I-5, take Kuebler Rd. Exit 252, travel west four miles.

WEST ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL – 1130 Queen Ave. SW, Albany
I-5 South to Exit 234B becomes Pacific Blvd. Turn right on Queen Ave.

WEST SALEM HIGH SCHOOL – 1776 Titan Drive NW, Salem
From downtown Salem take the Marion St. bridge west over the river, take the Wallace Rd. exit and follow Wallace Rd. to the light at Orchard Hts. At Orchard Hts. turn left, drive 1 1/2 miles the school will be on your left at the intersection of Doaks Ferry Rd.

Salem-Keizer School Board policy requires student athletes and their parents to sign an agreement regarding drug, alcohol, and tobacco possession or use before the athlete is allowed to participate in any sports program provided by the school district. Part of this rule includes a provision for the athlete who finds himself/herself in the presence of persons who illegally use, possess, transmit, or are under the influence of alcohol, tobacco product, or controlled drug.

This provision states that an athlete who finds themselves in this situation is expected to “leave within a reasonable period of time.” Reasonable period of time does not refer to clock minutes or hours, but to what actions the athlete took when he/she discovered that the activity going on is endangering their eligibility for sports.

In the investigation of a possible violation, the administration will look at what the athlete did immediately after the discovery of the activity, who did he/she call, where did he/she go, and the approximate time that elapsed before leaving the scene. No athlete will be disciplined if it is determined that they did everything within their control to leave in a reasonable period of time.

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THE SAXON WAY IS
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ATHLETES, PARENTS & SPECTATORS TO
UPHOLD OUR BELIEFS OF BEING A SAXON!**



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South Salem High, South Salem High thy name is in our heart.
Our love for thee will always be of nobler thoughts and deeds.
Our school has chosen the Saxon for strength and we know she
will strive toward higher aims brighter goals toward victory for
South Salem. Our Hearts we pledge South Salem High to stand
by thee to give to thee our love, our faith and our praise.



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