

Onalaska/Holmen Trip 2018

Varsity Players and Parents,

This fall our boys varsity soccer team will be traveling to the La Crosse area to play against Onalaska High School and Holmen High School. These schools are in our sectional bracket but in the western regional grouping. This is an opportunity for our athletes to not only play competition from other areas of the state but also to play opponents who we would have the potential to see in the post-season depending on how far we advance. This also could be an advantage for our strength of schedule which affects the post-season seeding process.

Because we are traveling a significant distance we will be staying overnight between games. The planning process has begun but we are still in the early stages. We have contracted with a local hotel and reserved rooms for the players and staff. They have also agreed to hold a block of rooms at a discounted rate for parents and other supporters who would like to travel with the team to watch the games. At this time we are still arranging transportation, meals, and other logistical facets of the trip.

As we will make clear to the players, although we are traveling, this is not meant to be a vacation. We do expect fun aspects of the trip, but the purpose is for soccer. As described above, these games will likely be very meaningful to the context of our season. This is also an opportunity for our student athletes to represent our community and school by showing sportsmanship in a professional and respectful manner on and off the field.

Lastly, we assume that planning for this trip will probably be somewhat easier for our returning varsity players/families. However, we do realize there will be many new faces of our varsity team this year and they will not know their status until after tryouts. (a little over a week before the trip). For these reasons, we have arranged with the hotel for the blocked rooms not to expire until just a few days before the trip. They will also allow us to block more rooms if the original block fills up. Please see below for hotel and trip information.

Friday, August 24

vs. Onalaska High School – 4:00 pm

Saturday, August 25

vs. Holmen High School – 11:00 am

Hotel Information:

Holiday Inn Express Onalaska

9409 State Road 16

Onalaska, WI 54650

(608) 783-6555

Rooms blocked under: Pulaski Soccer Family

It is not required for family members traveling with the team to stay at the same hotel as the team. However, this location is able to offer a discounted rate on rooms due to our large volume of guests. If you would prefer to arrange accommodations at another facility you are welcome to do so. However, the players and staff will be required to stay at this location.