



SOMS Athletics
NEWSLETTER
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SOUTH OLDHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

WELCOME TO SOUTH SPORTS

DRAGON NATION

Spring 2021

Welcome New Spring Coaches:

TRACK (Andy Browning and Kim Barksdale)

SOCCKER (Boys-Kyle Landis; Girls- Abby Sobolewski)

GOLF (Elizabeth Atherton)



Our quarterly newsletter will serve to keep you informed about the latest SOMS athletic updates. New coaches, important dates, team related news, Booster updates are all part of this newsletter. If you have a SOMS athletic picture, please feel free to share it with us and it might just wind up on our next newsletter. Support our students by supporting our sports!



CONGRATULATIONS

The SOMS 7th grade boys basketball team defeated CAL for the Mid-Bluegrass Conference championship on 3/16/21 in overtime to bring home the trophy. A clutch three-pointer by Kolton Wuchterl sent it to overtime. A dominant put-back by Jacob Cothorn sealed the OT win. An exciting finish and fantastic win!

Our SOMS Cheer team placed 2nd in the MS Large Division and 1st overall in the MS GameDay Division on 3/13/21 at the Shamrock Classic! Awesome job!

Upcoming:

- Cheer tryouts
 - This spring
- Dance tryouts
 - This spring
- Volleyball tryouts
 - Begin July 15
- Football conditioning
 - Active now. . .

THANK YOU!

This is the final season for these coaches. All the best to you!

Kenzie King and Ally Stickles
 (SOMS Cheer Coaches)

Stephaney Barnhorst
 (SOMS Dance Coach)



BOOSTERS:

A little does a lot

A little goes a long way! Over the years, SOMS has depended upon the dedicated efforts and expertise of parent volunteers to operate our SOMS Athletic Boosters Club. Members commit themselves to meeting approximately once a month during the school year in order to plan and manage revenue sources that are used to help finance expenses related to our various sports teams. It is a wonderful way to give back to our school community and ensure that our athletes are able to access to the essential gear and equipment that is needed for each unique athletic program. A little work does a lot of good! Profits from SOMS spirit wear and concessions are the two largest grossing sources of revenue that are immediately made available to go right back to our athletic teams. Also, donations from families of athletes (suggested \$10/athlete) go a long way to help out. Volunteers help oversee this club by running spirit wear and managing the concession stand. Other members help with the leadership, operations, or conduct the accounting and financials for the club.

Our Booster's Club needs your support. If you might be interested in learning more or volunteering for a position, please contact our Booster President, Matt Williams.

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"I am a coach because of the kids and the passion I have for the sport itself."

South Oldham Middle School

Cheer and Dance

Coaches Needed. . .tryouts are coming!

With the departure of some fantastic coaches, a need has emerged for a new cheer and a new dance coach. These positions are posted on the OCS employment website and it is our hope to find qualified individuals to pick up where our last coaches left off. Here is the link: [SOMSCoaching](#)

It is our hope to have these positions filled this spring in order to be prepared for spring tryouts. Please notify the Athletic Director, Christopher Rairick, or the Assitant AD, Tami Day, if you or someone you know might be interested in one of these positions.

Let's make sure we can offer these fantastic school-sanctioned sports next year, and let's find some coaches!

You know who I am. You can't miss me. I'm the one on the TOP with the fierce smile. Want to know how I got there? It took the strength of a strong backspot and powerful bases to lift and throw me so that I can perform my stretches, arabesques, tosses and twists. They call me a FLYER. What do they call you?

Who Makes A Great Coach?

- Someone who loves our youth
- Someone who understands the challenges facing our teenage athletes and will serve as a positive role model and mentor
- Someone who loves to coach youth
- Someone who is willing and able to commit some time to work in this capacity
- Someone who has experience playing and/or coaching the sport (preferred)
- Someone who is at least 21 years old
- Someone who has 64-credit hours post high school or passes a paraprofessional test
- Someone who is organized and able to communicate effectively with parents, players, and school personnel

