



2024 HU/CA Fall Sports Information ***Grades 7-12***

Overview

Starting in the Fall of 2024 Craftsbury will join Hazen Union for all Middle School, JV and Varsity soccer teams as well as boys and girls golf. This move will allow both schools to field full Varsity squads with the hope of adding JV teams as well. Including Middle School students in the move is essential as we look to build strong programs with healthy team chemistry that are inclusive for students from both schools. The teams will play under the Hazen name and mascot.

Practice/Game Locations

Soccer practices and games will be held at Hazen Union, but there may be opportunities for Craftsbury to host some middle school games and/or practices and possibly a varsity game each season. Golf will practice at Mt View Country Club in Greensboro (transportation is not provided to the Country Club for practices, but transportation will be provided for away matches).

Transportation Information

We plan to provide transportation between Craftsbury and Hazen for most practices and games in the fall. We will provide transportation to all practices, but families will be responsible for providing transportation home from practices. We will provide transportation for home games (with no return transportation) as well as away games (with return transportation). There may be away games where the bus will only return to one school therefore you would have to pick your student up from that location. There are a lot of moving parts to providing transportation and we still have details to work out, but we believe if possible we will provide transportation to lessen the burden on families.

Coaching

- Richard J. Terrien will be coaching the Varsity girls soccer team.
- Harry Besett will be coaching the Varsity boys soccer team.
- JV Boys soccer coach TBA.
- Megan Mercier will coach the Middle School girls soccer team.
- Steve Fortmann will coach the Middle School boys soccer team.
- Andy Hunt will coach the golf team.

Important Dates and Information

- August 13, 2024 Mandatory Fall sports parent/athlete (Grades 7-12) informational meeting in the Hazen Auditorium at 6:00pm. If you have a conflict and cannot attend please contact Hazen Athletic Director Aaron Hill at ahill@ossu.org.
- August 15 (Thursday), 2024 First day of High School soccer at Hazen. (Times TBA)
- August 26, 2024 (First Day of School) First day of Middle School Soccer practices at Hazen. (Times TBA).
- Please go to the following link and register ASAP so that we can get a good estimate for our soccer numbers next Fall and we can plan accordingly (it will be open from now until September). [Fall Sports Registration \(Soccer and Golf for Craftsbury\)](#)
- Athletes will need to register and upload proof of a physical from within the last two years prior to the first practice in August or they will not be able to participate until it is completed.
- Please use this link to see all practice and game schedules. This is where all scheduling changes happen first. This should be everyone's go-to place to find current scheduling information. [Hazen Practice Schedule](#)

This is a great opportunity for all of our athletes at Hazen and Craftsbury. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Hazen Athletic Director, Aaron Hill ahill@ossu.org. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Aaron Hill
Hazen Union Athletic Director