

**Memo to:** All WRCS Middle School Students and Parents  
**From:** John Dey, Athletic Director  
**Date:** February 19, 2010  
**Subject:** Information on 2010 Soccer Season

1. The first *Riptides* soccer game this year will be played in mid April, 2010.
2. We are fortunate to have Mr. Robby Blinco as head coach. Mr. Blinco will be in need of one or two assistant coaches. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are willing to help in this manner.
3. After-school tryouts are scheduled for Tuesday, March 23 and Thursday, March 25 at WRCS from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m.. Practice will continue on Tuesday and Thursday during March and April (Spring Break excluded) until the matches begin on Tuesday, April 20.
4. Everyone in Grades 6-8 interested in playing soccer for the Riptides this year is invited to participate in both tryout sessions. Those trying out will need to bring appropriate shoes, shin guards that are covered by soccer socks, a ball, and water.
5. Students will be informed of their selection to the team on Monday, March 29. All students, including those who are not selected for the team, are urged to give the team their best support.
6. Players will be selected and retained for team membership who:
  - Are Eighth, Seventh, or Sixth Grade boys or girls.
  - Maintain at least a "C" grade-point average and/or have affirmation by teachers that they are performing up to their academic potential.
  - Participate regularly and seriously in scheduled practices and games.
  - Are respectful and responsive to instructions and guidelines of the coaches.
  - Demonstrate exemplary conduct and citizenship.
  - Are able to contribute to a team's competitive capacity against other schools in the league.  
*(Student-Parent Handbook, p. 23)*
7. Those selected for the team are expected to pay a \$25 participation fee for the season. The fee helps pay for game officials, athletic insurance, equipment, and uniform shirts.
8. To register for the tryout, please detach and return the "Tryout Form" found at the bottom of this page.

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Tryout Form: Riptide Soccer 2010

Student's Name:

Grade:

Parent Signature: