



## **RIVERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL RAMS SOCCER**

We play a possession style of game characterized by a build-up out of the back, penetration through the midfield, quick ball movement and great defending. We look to capitalize on defensive mistakes and take advantage of counter-attack situations. Players that are successful in our system of play are quick, fast technical players with advanced tactical awareness. Rams soccer emphasizes controlled, up-tempo team play, interspersed with individual creative improvisation. Supportive build-up with a quick striking attack, spreading opponents and penetrating with variety. Character, sportsmanship, and class are what we represent. *‘Character, not circumstance, makes the person’* – Booker T. Washington.

Great team chemistry is expected on and off the field, and a high level of commitment and personal discipline are key ingredients for the Ram players. We stress ‘doing the simple things with great skill’. Ram soccer has built a reputation of playing an up-tempo possession game that emphasizes a balanced quick passing attack, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Our playing style leads to victories. Our winning traditions at Riverview are not measured by “wins”, but through hard work, dedication, effort and team spirit. We stress servant leadership. Players that have succeeded at Riverview have always put their hearts into games and practices, and give 100 percent. A tradition that not only will help us succeed on the soccer field, but as we move on in life. The more effort each player puts into our training sessions, the better are the chances of succeeding in the game and achieving our goals. The successes at Riverview are always a total team effort. Teams are always composed of individuals, each with the knowledge of what to do, the willingness to do it and the desire and commitment to play to their fullest potential for each and every minute of training and a game.

*“People of Character do the right thing, even if no one else does, not because they think it will change the world but because they refuse to be changed by the world.”* Michael Josephson