

The Wolves by Sarah DeLappe

This production will be athletic since the play takes place during drills of a girls' soccer team. Athleticism/soccer skills will be evaluated at callbacks. SOCCER MOM does NOT need soccer experience.

Left quad. Right quad. Lunge. A girl's indoor soccer team warms up. From the safety of their suburban stretch circle, the team navigates big questions and wages tiny battles with all the vim and vigor of a pack of adolescent warriors. A portrait of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for nine American girls who just want to score some goals.

#00 (Female Identified, 17, Open Ethnicity)

Goalie. Intense performance anxiety, an extreme perfectionist, high achiever. Seventeen. She is the heart of the team. 4.9 GPA, Editor in Chief of high school newspaper, leads model UN, plays cello in the state youth orchestra. Before every game she vomits from anxiety. She is an amazing athlete.

#2 (Female Identified, 16, Open Ethnicity)

Defense. Innocent, unlucky, kind, petite person. Sixteen. Naïve, sheltered. She does not like gossiping about others. She is kind, humble, generous and often trying to reach out to those in need. She is part of her church's youth group and has no cellphone or TV. A limited world view. She has suffered multiple concussions from soccer. Actors with soccer experience is a plus.

#7 (Female Identified, 16, Open Ethnicity)

Striker. Too cool for school. Sarcastic, swears, thick eyeliner. "16 going on 21". Child of a bad divorce. Daughter of a lawyer, who is always busy, always working. She hit puberty before ALL the other girls in her class. Dating a college boy. She finds worth through her sexual value. She's tough and can be mean.

#8 (Female Identified, 16, Open Ethnicity)

Defense. Childlike and determined to stay that way. Sixteen. Sheltered upbringing. Obsessed with making it to nationals in Miami. A giggly, excitable girl.

#11 (Female Identified, 17, Open Ethnicity)

Midfield. Brainy, morbid, budding elitist, thoughtful. Seventeen. She is super smart and knows it. Doesn't like to be wrong. She sincerely enjoys documentaries and is a columnist for the high school paper. Both of her parents are therapists and very involved in her life. She has a more global view of the world than her teammates.

#13 (Female Identified, 16, Open Ethnicity)

Midfield. Stoner, older pot dealer brother, into her wackiness. Sixteen. Class clown and jock. Enjoys being the life of the party. Loves to tease and doesn't want to take anything too seriously.

#14 (Female Identified, 16, Armenian-American)

Midfield. #7's insecure sidekick. Just switched to contacts. Sixteen.

Her dad is Armenian. Her teammates inappropriately speak about her being Mexican. She is besties with #7. She has a firm understanding of right and wrong. Her mom, SOCCER MOM, is involved in her life. She has a great family.

#25 (Female Identified, 17, Open Ethnicity)

Defense, Captain. Classic (ex) coach's daughter. Seventeen.

She is well respected by the team, a hard worker and a strong leader. She isn't afraid to police her teammates with language and behavior. She is exploring her sexual identity. Role does require a buzz cut, will wear a wig for majority of play. MUST BE WILLING TO SHAVE HEAD.

#46 (Female Identified, 16, Open Ethnicity)

Bench, later Striker. The new girl. Awkward, different, just wants to fit in. Sixteen.

She is homeschooled and lives in a yurt with her new age, travel writer mom. She has traveled and lived all over the world. Because of her lifestyle, she is lacking in social skills and understanding of American teen culture. She just wants to be friends with her teammates. Impressive soccer skills required.

SOCCER MOM (Female Identified, 40s-50s, Open Ethnicity)

Mom of #14. Warm, generous, suburban mom who prides herself on her involvement in her kid's lives. She never misses a game. She is grieving for her daughter, throwing herself into support of the team and trying not to think about the deep loss. No soccer experience necessary.