



F.A.I.T.H. Falcons
“Faithfully Assisting In Teaching Homeschoolers”

June 1, 2019

Dear Homeschooling Family,

We will be offering boys' soccer again this coming fall, 2019 season. We plan to have two teams again this year. If your son is a homeschooled student age 10 (by 12/1/19) to age 18 (prior to 9/1/19) and is interested in playing soccer, here are the specifics. We will have two teams this year; a combined EL/JH (12U/14U) team for boys age 10-14 and a Varsity team for boys age 15-18. Some exceptions to this may apply and will be determined by number of registered players and coaches discretion. Home games and practices will be held at the Optimist Fields next to Lapeer High School. Away games will be played at the opposing team's field. It will be the responsibility of the players to obtain transportation to all practices and games. We will be competing against Christian Schools, some Charter Schools, as well as other homeschool groups in the area and surrounding areas.

Due to the nature of “competitive” team sports, it is necessary to practice as a team and to learn technique and important rules of play. If your son is planning to participate in soccer this year, it would benefit them to be present at all practices. A practice and game schedule is available on the FAITH website at www.faithhomeschool.net. Practice will be twice a week, during the week in the evenings in August, typically, Monday & Friday. We will also have skill development practices on Saturdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Once games begin, we will still continue to practice on weeks when games are not scheduled or when only one game is scheduled - commitment being three times a week. The regular season will end mid-October and will include state competition, at the Varsity level, mid to late October. We will conclude with a Fall Sports Awards Program the beginning of November where each player will receive a participation certificate and other awards will be given.

We want our teams to feel and look “official” so we will be using team “uniforms” at all games; which will consist of a team shirt (white and navy blue), navy blue shorts and two pair of socks navy blue and white. The uniforms will be purchased by the F.A.I.T.H. Sports Program (indicate sizes on uniform order form); however, each player will be responsible for purchasing full shin guards and soccer cleats. Players will keep their uniforms and be responsible for laundering between games. Returning players will not require a uniform purchase unless a replacement is necessary. New Players will be required to purchase the full uniform (\$65 includes two uniform jerseys – white and navy blue, shorts and two pair of socks). The player fee is \$150 per player, per season.

Because F.A.I.T.H. is a Christian program we will expect players, parents, coaches and referees to conduct themselves in a manner that is pleasing to our Lord, Jesus Christ, at all practices and games. Attire needs to be modest and appropriate for the occasion. Players, please either wear your uniform, warm-up attire or clothing that is modest and appropriate to and from the games and practices. If a problem arises, it will be dealt with immediately! Players are subject to dismissal at the discretion of the F.A.I.T.H. Athletic Director and/or the F.A.I.T.H. Board.

If you wish to allow your son to participate in the fall, 2019 Soccer Season, please fill out the on-line registration form at www.faithhomeschool.net (registration/forms tab) by **July 1st**. **A \$15 late fee will be charged after that, until July 15th**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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