



F.A.I.T.H. Falcons



“Faithfully Assisting In Teaching Homeschoolers”

We will be offering boys' soccer again this coming fall, 2022 season. If your son is a homeschooled student aged 10 (by 12/31/22) to age 18 (prior to 9/1/22) and is interested in playing soccer, here are the specifics. We will plan to have two teams this year: a 14U team for boys ages 10-14 and a Varsity team for boys ages 15-18. If we get enough interest, we will add a second high school team for JV. Some exceptions to this may apply and will be determined by number of registered players and coach's discretion. Home games and practices will be held at the Lapeer 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 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 will be available on the FAITH website at www.faithhomeschool.net. Practice will be twice a week during the week, in the evenings 6:00-8:00 p.m., 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 continue to practice on weeks when games are not scheduled or when only one game is scheduled - commitment being three times a week with an occasional fourth event. The regular season will end mid-October and will include state/regional competition, at the Varsity level, mid-October, with the possibility of a national competition in Indiana, based on interest. We will conclude with a Fall Sports Awards Program the end of October/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 two team shirts (one white & one navy blue), uniform shorts and two pair of socks; navy blue and white. The uniforms will be purchased by the F.A.I.T.H. Sports Program; 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. New players will be required to purchase the full uniform. Returning players from the 2021 season will not require the purchase of a new uniform unless one is needed for damage or size adjustments. The full uniform cost is \$90, and the player fee is \$200 = \$290 for new players or \$200 for returning players. Uniforms will be used for consecutive years of play.

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. 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, 2022 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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