



F.A.I.T.H. Falcons  
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We will be offering boy's soccer again this coming fall, 2024 season. If your son is a homeschooled student aged 10 (by 12/31/24) to age 18 (prior to 9/1/24) and is interested in playing soccer, here are the specifics. We will have teams based on registration, with the possibility of 14U, 16U (JV) & 18U (Varsity) teams. If you register and we do not get enough participation for your age group, we will either allow your son to participate at the next level up or will contact you to let you know we do not have a team available for your son. Typically, everyone will be placed on an available team.

Home games and practices will be held at the Lapeer Community 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 him to be present at all practices. A practice and game schedule will be available soon on the FAITH website calendar at [www.faithhomeschool.net](http://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 occasionally have skill development practices on Saturdays. 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 late-October and will include state/regional competition, at the 18U (Varsity) level with the possibility of a national competition in Tennessee, based on interest. We will conclude with a Fall Sports Awards Program at the beginning of November where each player will receive a participation certificate and other awards will be given. We would like to encourage players to attend the soccer camp this summer, the week of June 17<sup>th</sup>.

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 pairs 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 2023 season will not require the purchase of a new uniform unless one is needed for damage or sizing. The full uniform cost is \$115, and the player fee, per player is \$350, which includes participation in all local & state tournaments (excluding transportation, lodging & food). Fees do not include regional or national tournaments for 16U & 18U if there is enough interest to participate.

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. 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, 2024 Soccer Season, please fill out the on-line registration form at [www.faithhomeschool.net](http://www.faithhomeschool.net) (registration/forms tab) and necessary Concussion Awareness & Youth waiver forms by **July 1<sup>st</sup>**. **A late fee may be charged after that.**

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

Sincerely,

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