



F.A.I.T.H. Falcons



January 1, 2024

Dear Homeschooling Family,

We will be offering girls soccer again this spring, 2024 season, for homeschoolers ages 10 (by 12/1/2023) through 18 (by 9/1/23). We are planning for two teams this year if we have enough interest. A Varsity team and an EL/JH team. We will have home games, which will be played at the Optimist Fields on Saginaw Street located 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 private schools, charter schools, as well as other homeschool groups in the area and surrounding areas (distance to be kept approximately 1-hour from the Lapeer area; not accounting for traffic). If there is not enough interest for a younger team, we will allow players 13 years and up to play on the high school team, however, we are really hoping to have a younger team this season. If interested, please register younger players so we can establish an interest level.

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 daughter will be participating in soccer this year, it would benefit her to be present at all practices. A practice schedule and game schedule will be available soon. Practices will be held indoors at The Baptist Church of Hadley, the month of March, into April until the weather breaks and then we will be at the Optimist Fields near Lapeer High School. A complete schedule will be posted soon and may be accessed at any time at www.faithhomeschool.net for the most up-to-date information and changes. Practice will be twice a week during the week in the afternoons/evenings beginning in March then move outdoors when we are able. Once games begin in April, we will continue to practice - commitment being about three times per week between games & practices. The regular season will conclude at the end of May. The Varsity team will participate in the State/Regional Homeschool Soccer Tournament the first week of June. We will conclude with a Spring Sports Awards Program where each player will receive a participation certificate.

We want our teams to feel and look "official" so we will be using team "uniforms" at all games. The uniform shirts, shorts & socks will be purchased by the F.A.I.T.H. Sports Program (both HOME & AWAY shirts) and paid for by the player. Each player will be responsible for purchasing her own full shin guards and soccer cleats. Players will keep their uniforms and be responsible for laundering between games. If you participated in FAITH girls' soccer last spring, you will not be required to purchase a new uniform unless a replacement is needed. All new players will need to purchase the full uniform.

The total cost is \$465. The uniform will be used for consecutive years of play and only the player fee will be charged unless a replacement jersey is needed. Cost breakdown is as follows:

- Player Fee - \$350
- Uniform Jersey Shirt Home - \$40
- Uniform Jersey Shirt Away - \$40
- Uniform Shorts - \$25 (FAITH issued shorts are required)
- Uniform Socks (two pair - navy blue and white) \$10

If you wish to allow your daughter to participate in the spring, 2024 Soccer Season, please fill out the registration form found on our website at www.faithhomeschool.net under the "registration" tab. You may pay via PayPal or Venmo to @faithhomeschoolinc or send your payment to FAITH's Treasurer, Kim Bolin – 2691 Graham Road, Imlay City, MI 48444 by **February 15th**; **a \$25 late fee will be incurred after this date.** *Make checks payable to F.A.I.T.H. Homeschool, Inc.*

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

Sincerely,

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