

Middle School Soccer Program 2010

Soccer Conditioning with Coach Armstrong

Recommended for all

Monday and Tuesday, Aug 23rd & 24th 6-7:30pm

Soccer Tryouts- All Teams

Aug 26th and Aug 27th

3:30-5:15pm

Meet in the multipurpose room



The athletic department at Holy Trinity is excited to start the school year off with soccer. We had such a positive response with the middle school students participating in the past years that we are looking forward to another great season. All students interested in playing on a Holy Trinity Soccer team **must** attend all tryout dates, unless otherwise notifying the Athletic Director Becky Lehnerd at blehnerd@htrinity.org, prior to the tryout dates. We understand that students have other activities outside of school, but the coaches need to have a commitment from all those wanting to play.

5th/6th grade co-ed Development Team:

1. This team is exactly what it is called, a chance for athletes to develop their skills for the next level.

6th, 7th and 8th grade Teams:

Boy's A team (7th-8th only)

Coed B team (6th-8th grade)

Girl's A team (6th-8th grade)

Soccer Coaches:

Boys A – Mr. Armstrong

Coed B- Becky Lehnerd/ Dave Keller

Girls A - Laura Carr

5th/6th- Dominic Ferragamo, Mr. Loiseau

Tryouts/Practices will continue the following week Monday-Thursday,
August 30th - Sept 2nd.

Please look on the school's website for the full schedule.



Frequently asked questions:

When does the soccer program begin?

Soccer tryouts for all teams begin on the second day of school, Aug 27 and Aug 28 from 3:30-5:15pm. The season runs till Oct 23rd. Game schedules will be out as soon as possible.

What should my child bring for tryouts/practices?

Students should come prepared to play soccer with cleats, shin guards, and water.

Can my child wear his/her school uniform for tryouts?

No, Students should come to tryouts/practices in sports wear. We discourage students to play in their school uniforms.

Will my child have time to change?

Yes, students will be allowed to change in the bathrooms after dismissal at 3:20pm and to eat a quick snack, if they bring one, prior to tryouts, practices and games.

Where should my child meet for tryouts, practices?

All students should come directly to the multipurpose room after they have changed. Practices and tryouts will start no later than 3:45. Students must quickly change after school.

Where can I purchase cleats and shin guards?

The best place, I've found, to purchase cleats and shin guards is Sports Authority. You can also find them at Target, Wal-Mart and K-mart.

What time do games start?

The athletic department tries to schedule most games starting at 4pm. If there will be a double header the second game will start at 5pm. Some schools may not be able to meet by these times and we may adjust to 4:30pm and 5:30pm. When at away games, we try to return to the school no later than 7:30pm.

Where are practices and home games?

All home games are played on our Daisy Lane soccer field. Practices are held on the Daisy Lane soccer field, our auxiliary field or the lower field by the park.

Do parents need to be at tryouts, practices and games?

Parents do not need to be at tryouts or practices. We do encourage parents to come out and cheer at the games.

Where do I pick up my child after practice or games?

Parents are to come to the field to pick up their child. Students are not allowed to walk to the parking lot to find parents.

Students after the first game or practice will be checked into extended day if a parent has not picked them up. Extended Day fees will apply.

What happens if I am late picking up my child after a game or practice?

Students who are not picked up after a game or practice will go to extended day and you will be charged extended day rates for that time. If it is after extended day hours (ex, coming back from an away game or after a home game), a coach will stay with your child until they are picked up. If a coach has to wait with your child, you will be charged **\$2** per minute after the designated pick up time, to the coach that is waiting. Cash is preferred at time of pick up; otherwise cash must be sent in to the coach the following school day. If payment is not received by the following school day your student will have to sit out the next scheduled game.

Where should my child keep his/her belongings during the game or practice?

Games sometimes can run late and end after 6pm. By that time, the building has already being cleaned, locked up, and with extended day over. We have decided on the following for students that play in 5pm games. All students, after they have changed, must gather all their school belongings, including band instruments and bring them to the multipurpose room. When the game is over they can only go into the multipurpose room to gather their belongings. There should be no reason to go back into the main school building.

Students that have the early game, 4pm, or for practice can leave their belongings in the school building and gather them after their game is over.

Cleats are not allowed in the main school building or the multipurpose room.

I would like to earn service hours, how can I volunteer during the season?

There are several ways that parents can earn service hours during soccer season.

- You can bring ice and fill the water jug for home games.
- Nets have to be taken down after the last home game of the evening. Coaches can not do it themselves. The nets are up with Velcro; the Velcro can stay on the goal posts. The nets need to be folded and brought to the Multi purpose room. If parents are not available to help take down nets, players will be responsible to take the nets and flags to the multipurpose room.

Will my child receive a soccer uniform for the season?

Yes, once the teams are formed all players will receive a jersey and shorts. Students are expected to treat their uniform responsibly and to return it washed and in the same condition as they received it. Any lost or damaged uniforms will incur a replacement fee. Socks will be available for purchase for \$7 a pair (Please bring exact amount in cash or check, change will not be available). All players are required to wear the team socks. These are theirs to keep.

When do we return the uniforms?

When the season is over dates will be posted and bins will be placed out for the students to return the uniforms. All uniforms will need to be washed, and folded in a large zip-lock bag with the student's name on the bag.

Please read the Athletic Hand book to review policies on behavior, grades and pick up.