



Cambridge Friends School Soccer

Dear Parents, Guardians and Players,

I am writing to you in hopes of answering any questions you may have about the Middle School soccer program.

Who plays soccer at CFS? All Middle School students are invited to play on the CFS teams regardless of previous experience.

When does practice begin? Practice begins the week of September 10 and will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of that week. Games will begin shortly after and individual rosters will be posted outside of the gym.

What are the times for practices? Practice begins at 3:00 p.m. and end at 4:15 p.m. Please make sure rides are ready promptly at 4:15 p.m.

What are the levels of play? We make every effort to match up appropriately with other schools for a fair contest. Our girls will field one team and the boys will have a few games against other schools who only have younger level teams. This will only happen a few times and will be noted on the main calendar outside the Gym.

How do we know who will be playing in each game? Everyone must pay close attention to the rosters that are posted outside the gym. We will post the player rosters for all games on the Friday before the next weeks games. We make every effort to not over extend people by tallying the number of games each player has played.

What do all the abbreviations mean on the schedule? They have to do with the level of play, opponent, location, start time and pickup time. I have provided a key in the schedule that you will be receiving shortly. You will also find the schedule on the CFS web site. Please refer to this for any changes that may occur.

What if my child plays on a club or town team, can they still play on the CFS team? Of course they can. The general rule of thumb is to strike a good balance and enjoy the game without burning out. We ask our students to come to as many practices as possible and to miss their town practice for a CFS game that they are scheduled for.

We have several outside conflicts with my child's schedule, can they still play? Yes, once again, strike a balance but communicate to us days that are out of the question, so that we do not put them on the roster. A note to us outlining conflicts is the best thing. If voice mail is better, contact Peter at extension 114.

What if it rains on game days or practice days? A decision is made on game days by 1:00 p.m. Please call the receptionist for decisions and arrange for an earlier than scheduled pickup on away game days. Scheduled practices will still be held and be combined with some study time. Unfortunately, games are very difficult to reschedule.

Pickup All players should be picked up promptly on practice and game days at the Cadbury Road entrance.

Please feel free to call either of us if you have any questions. Call Peter at 617-354-3880, extension 114 or Noelle at extension 150.

Thanks,

Peter and Noelle