



Dear Parents and Players,

I am very excited to announce the practice schedule for our upcoming soccer season! Soccer is a terrific sport which can accommodate many levels of skill and experience. All students (soccer is co-ed), grades 6 through 8, are welcome to come out and play some Hawk Soccer!

We will have our first practice and an informational meeting on Monday, August 29, from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. We will begin with practice on the Concordia field at 3:00 p.m. and then transition to an informational meeting from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. Parents, please join us to learn more about our soccer season. Additional before-school practices will be from 3-5:00 PM on Tuesday (8/30), Wednesday (8/31), and Thursday (9/1). We will not practice over the Labor Day weekend, and practices will resume on the first day of school, Wednesday (9/7).

Before the first practice, please do the following:

1. Have a current physical exam form turned into the office (physicals are good for two years in most cases).*
2. Watch the concussion video, then complete the concussion form and turn it into the office.*
3. Turn in the \$100.00 athletic participation fee (payable to Concordia Christian Academy).

* If you need a copy of the Sports Physical Exam form, or any other materials relating to soccer, see Concordia's website and click on Activities/ Fall Sports/ Soccer.

Please bring the following to all soccer practices and games:

- Cleats and shin guards
- A water bottle
- If you use an inhaler, be sure it is always available along with the signed medical authorization form from your physician.
- Concordia will provide your game uniform but you will need your own pair of black soccer socks.

As a student-athlete, it is important that you stay current with all academic assignments and have a positive attitude, not only at practices and games, but especially in and out of the classrooms.

I look forward to working with each of you this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (253) 670-9032 or melissa.varvil@ccatacoma.org.

Blessings,
Melissa Varvil