



# Soccer Schedule 2016



Welcome to another Crusaders soccer season! This information will help guide you through the quick season, giving you information about equipment and practice and game times.

Our goal for the season is primarily to have fun, to teach soccer specific skills, and to learn soccer rules so that the game can be enjoyed to its full potential.

Our coach this year will be Mrs. Lara Johansson

## **Equipment**

All athletes must wear shin guards. We have *some* shin guards available if players do not have their own, but we recommend players purchase their own pair. They should be worn at each practice and during the games. Borrowed shin guards should be returned to school after our last game.

Socks are highly recommended. They are actually considered to be part of the uniform, and typically match the color of the team's jersey. Besides making the team look sharp, socks serve a practical function: They help to keep shin guards in place. Socks are available for purchase at school for \$8. If you'd like to purchase socks through school, please return a check for \$8 to the school office or bring it along to practice when you pick up your child.

Soccer cleats are recommended but not required. Tennis shoes will work just fine, but players have a tendency to slip on wet grass or when changing direction quickly. Football spikes are allowed as long as the cleat on the toe of the shoe is removed.

All 4-8 grade students have a Crusader's T-shirt jersey which should be worn for all games. Shirts must be tucked in. Black shorts should be worn for games.

For practice, athletes should wear athletic shorts and t-shirts. Denim pants and shorts make it tough to play soccer. The players may wear sweatpants if it is going to be a chilly day.

## **Miscellaneous**

Girls are able to play in both volleyball and soccer. Our tournament date does overlap and the decision on which one to go to lies with you. On days where practices overlap, the girls will spend the majority of time in the gym playing volleyball and will finish with the soccer team.

You are responsible for making arrangements to get your child(ren) to and from practices, away games and tournaments.

According to Zion's athletic guidelines, all players and at least one parent must attend an athletic meeting before participating in a game. If you miss the meeting, it is your responsibility to contact Mr. Grambsch to schedule a make-up date.

### Soccer Schedule

Wed.	8/24	Practice	3:15-4:30 pm
Sun.	8/28	Mandatory Parent Meeting (Opt 1)	11:40 am (In gym)
Mon.	8/29	Practice	3:15-4:30 pm
Tues.	8/30	Mandatory Parent Meeting (Opt 2)	5:45 pm (In gym)
Wed.	8/31	Practice	3:15-4:30 pm
Thu.	9/8	Practice	3:15-4:30 pm
Fri.	9/9	Practice	3:15-4:30 pm
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>Eastside Tournament</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Mon.	9/12	Practice	3:15-4:30 pm
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>9/16</b>	<b>Game at Faith Christian School, Randolph</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
Mon.	9/19	Practice	3:15-4:30 pm
Fri.	9/23	Practice	3:15-4:30 pm
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>9/24</b>	<b>BLAC Tournament at Grinwald Park, Watertown (Games TBA)</b>	
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>10/6</b>	<b>Picture Day in gym</b>	<b>3:15 pm</b>

### Driving Directions to Grinwald Park

1. Take Hwy 89 South out of Columbus
2. Turn Left onto East Clarkson Rd. just before entering Waterloo
3. Turn Left onto Hwy 19 towards Watertown for about 10 miles
4. Enter Watertown, turn right on Hwy A (Montgomery St.)
5. Follow for about 2 miles
6. Grinwald park is on your right.