2025 Northeast Indiana Soccer League Information Sheet (24th year)

Purpose:

- To provide the opportunity for boys & girls to learn the game of soccer.
- To provide the students with a recreational activity outside of the school offerings.
- Prior knowledge of the game is not necessary.

Quick Overview:

League will consist of approximately

12-14 co-ed teams for boys & girls.

(The number of teams will obviously be dependent upon the actual registrations).

Each team will practice on <u>Wednesday</u> evenings (1 hour) & play their games on Sunday afternoons.

The Soccer season will begin in mid-August & finish in late October.

Teams will be grouped according to the following ages:

U6	4 & 5 yr olds	estimated 4-6 co-ed teams for boys & girls
U8	6 & 7 yr olds	estimated 4-6 co-ed teams for boys & girls
U10	8 & 9 yr olds	estimated 4-6 co-ed teams for boys & girls
U14	10 - 13 yr olds	estimated 1-2 co-ed teams for boys & girls



Mid-week practices will be

on Wednesdays

HS & MS players/students will be encouraged to assist or referee during practices/games.

All practices/games will be held at the Soccer Fields, west & north of the Tennis Courts.

League &/or administrators will be responsible for:



- 1. Providing oversight for the coaches & players.
- 2. Promotion of the league & securing photographers for team pictures.
- 3. Securing field space from the Prairie Heights School System or other necessary facilities.
- 4. Obtaining the necessary goals, markers & cones for practice and games.

Each player will:

- 1. Pay a \$ 35.00 registration fee. \$85 maximum for 3+ players in one family after June 30. (Early fee only applies if paid by June 30.) The funds received will cover expenses for Soccer Goals, Administration (copies & promotion), Liability Ins., and Supplementary Medical Ins.
- 2. Receive instruction from a coach/parent at practices & games.
- 3. Receive a T-shirt for participating.
- 4. Play approximately ½ of every game.
- 5. Be encouraged to bring an age-appropriate soccer ball (age 4-7 = size 3 ball, age 8-9 = size 4 ball, age 10+ = size 5 ball), shin guards & water bottle with them to every event.
- 6. Be expected to display good sportsmanship throughout the entire soccer season.

Calendar / Schedule (*Schedule could be revised as needed)

August 17 2-3 PM, 1st Sunday practice for 4-7 year olds, beside Tennis Courts

3-4 PM, 1st Sunday practice for players 8 years old & older, beside Tennis Courts

Wednesday, August 20 & all Wednesdays thereafter 5-6 PM practice for all teams (1 hour)

Sunday, August 24 & all Sundays thereafter practice or games @ 2:00 & 3:00 PM (only 1 game per day)

August 31 No practice on Labor Day weekend

September 7 Potential first game for all divisions

October 12 No game due to PH Heritage Festival

October 26 Probable last game

Typical Sunday Game Schedule (1 hour games)

2:00 PM - Game 1 3:00 PM - Game 2

Please note: 1st practice (August 17)
Interested adults/helpers may contact:
Craig Burkholder at 668-1615
or by email: cburky1@gmail.com
Also check our website: www.phsoccer.net

Coaches, assistants & helpers are needed. Sign up on Registration Form or call.