

# Soccer Time!!!

Summer is flying by at such a rapid pace. It is time for us to get going on our soccer season! I am excited about the games that are already scheduled for this year's team. It is going to be a great season. I have already been planning pre-season practices. In order to get ready for the season, here are the dates and information that many of you have been waiting for:

- Gentlemen in grades 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> are eligible for TBA soccer.
- Practice will begin **August 5<sup>th</sup>** on the soccer field behind the Academy.
- Practice will be held **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 4 - 6 p.m.**
- Bring a towel, water/Gatorade, your soccer gear—including your cleats and tennis shoes.
- Bring a ball if you have one.
- All players **MUST** have an annual **sports physical** to be kept on file in the Academy office. Students will not be allowed to play without a current sports physical. Physical forms are available in the school office and at [VHSL.org/forms](http://VHSL.org/forms).
- **All players** must be clean shaven, have a proper hair cut, and groomed according to the school handbook in order to practice.

I look forward to seeing all of you who are interested in playing soccer for the Patriots this year. Even if you haven't played before, come out and explore your interest in a great sport. If you have any questions concerning practice or soccer in general, please contact the school office at 424-4673 ext. 339. May the Lord bless the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

Mr. Dean McGary, TBA Soccer Coach