

Fishers Boys Soccer - 2021 Spring, Summer & Fall Information



Welcome! We are excited to start planning for our 2021 season! Our run to the state final four in 2020 has our program more excited than ever. We have a tremendous coaching staff and can't wait to get started in June. We also want to welcome our new Head Silver Coach, Ray Schnettgoecke, to our program! The following is information about the Fishers Boys Soccer program, our upcoming off-season workouts and fall try-outs/season. Please read over the information and contact Coach Schmidt with any questions. We anticipate a more normal summer and fall season, but we must continue to follow all required protocols and school requirements. Our summer plans should be seen as tentative given the potential for changes.

Thank you,

Coach Schmidt & The Fishers Boys Soccer Coaching Staff

Fishers Boys Soccer Coaching Staff

Phil Schmidt, Head Varsity Coach Zach Stevenson, Varsity Assistant Sean VandeWiele, Head JV Coach Jacob Huesing, JV Assistant Ray Schnettgoecke, Head Silver Team Coach Dylan Huesing, Silver Assistant *Check out our coaching staff bios*

Communication

TeamSnap: Contact Coach Schmidt at pschmidt@hse.k12.in.us to be added to our TeamSnap.

- This is what we use to send out team messages and calendar reminders.
- You can log in and add additional e-mails/phone numbers to your TeamSnap account (<u>www.teamsnap.com</u>)

Twitter: Follow @Fishers_Soccer on Twitter for lots of program news and information.

Soccer Team Website: https://fisherstigersathletics.com/teams/2881534/boys/soccer/varsity

Athletics Website: https://fisherstigersathletics.com/

MaxPreps: https://www.maxpreps.com/high-schools/fishers-tigers-(fishers,in)/soccer/home.htm

New Player Information Questionnaire

New Players & Incoming Freshmen: Please complete the following new play questionnaire as soon as possible: https://forms.gle/fKeKujKYTGnBV5b4A

Spring Strength & Conditioning / Soccer Workouts

We are not planning any spring weight room or workout times. Have a great club season!

Required Physical & Online Forms

NEW We will be using a new form collection system called "Final Forms." This will be rolled out by the Athletic Department soon. We will no longer be using the "register an athlete for sports" system. This must be completed prior to participation. **Final Forms will be available beginning April 12th**

All players must have an IHSAA physical (dated after April 1, 2021). Make sure to use the correct IHSAA Physical and double check for all required signatures. We may be hosting a physical night, but a spring date has not been announced. The 2021-2022 form will be e-mailed out when available. **Physical Night at Fishers HS will be April 26th from 6-8pm. Sign-Up for our Physical Night will open at 8am on April 12th.**

Summer Workouts / Summer League

Our summer workouts are scheduled to begin Monday, June 7th and go throughout the summer on Monday & Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. The full summer schedule is up to date on TeamSnap.

NEW In June, we plan to have training every Monday / Wednesday morning from 9am-11am, weight training from 11am-12pm and Thursday's from 4-6pm (no weight room). On Mondays and Wednesdays we will meet at the soccer fields at 9am and finish in the weight room at noon. On Thursdays we will meet at the soccer fields/turf and end at the soccer fields/turf. Hopefully we are able to have post-workout snacks this summer.

Our Summer League returns! We anticipate being able to have our summer league again this summer after cancelling last year. This is a lot of fun and will be our morning training in June and the first week of July.

Returning seniors (Varsity and JV) will draft teams on Tuesday, May 11th at 2:10pm (in-person or via Zoom is fine). All returning seniors should plan to attend (New seniors, underclassman and incoming freshmen will not attend the draft. Summer league rosters will be posted on May 12th). **Turn in the summer league form and \$10 by Tuesday, May 4th.** Click Here for Our Summer League Form

- **Summer PE** conflicts with our morning training for the month of June. Those intending to participate in summer pe will not be penalized in any way. It is up to you and your academic needs.
- "Moratorium" is the week of June 28th and no training will take place.

Please contact Coach Schmidt at pschmidt@hse.k12.in.us with any questions

UIndy Team Camp

We are planning on taking one team to the University of Indianapolis Team Camp this summer. The camp was cancelled last summer. Space is very limited. We will start by inviting all returning state-rostered players. We will then invite other players as needed to maximize the number of camp participants we are allowed.

The three day / two-night camp is July 19th-21st. The camp costs \$195 and is a lot of fun, but not required. Returning state roster players will be sent camp information, covid safety protocols and registration information as soon as possible.

Mt. Vernon Showcase

We plan to take one team to the Mt. Vernon summer showcase. The 3 game tournament is July 23rd -25th. The bulk of the team invited will be all returning JV players, some silver players and some new players. Players invited to and attending the Ulndy camp will likely not play in the showcase. More details to follow.

Youth Camp

We will host our Youth Camp June 15th-17th from 6-8pm in partnership with the Fishers Girls Soccer program. This will be for youth players going into K-8th grade. More information will be sent out soon. We appreciate your help promoting the camp!

Try-Outs

Official try-outs are scheduled for Monday August 2nd, Tuesday August 3rd and Wednesday August 4th. Times are being finalized with the new girls coach. Monday, August 2nd is the first official & required day of training. All teams will be announced and set by the end of training on August 4th.

Fall Schedule Information

The fall practice & game schedule is still being finalized. The season schedule will be added on the Fishers Tigers Varsity Boys Soccer page sometime in the spring (click the more tab and see the up to date calendar). I will also update the Fall TeamSnap calendar.

NEW Practice times will be different in 2021. The school day is now 8:20am-3:20pm and I anticipate all boys teams to again practice at the same time. Final practice times will be determined soon.

Advanced Physical Conditioning (APC) & Sports Psychology

We highly recommend our soccer players to have APC on their schedule! Please talk to your counselor about taking APC. They try to put all soccer players in the same APC section to allow for sport specific training.

We also recommend taken Sports Psychology. Players learn about the psychology of sports, leadership, mental toughness, etc... and the teacher is a soccer coach!

Costs/Fees to Know for After Try-Outs

- Soccer Booster Fee \$130-\$150 (after try-outs)
- Player Pack: Approximately \$90 per player (after try-outs)
- Flash Store Items Optional and include optional warm-up, bag and other team gear.

Boosters

- Renee Bowron: Contact Renee at, <u>fhs.mens.soccer.boosters@gmail.com</u>, with any questions related to Soccer Boosters or TigerOne.

Fishers Boys Soccer – General Program & Try-Out Information

The mission of Fishers Boys Soccer is to work hard, improve daily, and achieve high levels of success on and off the field. We will have fun and form a tight family bond with teammates by working together, communicating, and caring for each other. We will practice, play, and behave unselfishly. We will celebrate the successes of teammates. We will be self-starters. We will play with a sense of urgency and compete with heart and pride. We will compete with integrity and value sportsmanship. We will work to be the best team we can be and achieve the highest levels of team success possible.

Player Development Expectations

Great Teammate
Competitive Spirit
Character & Leadership
Soccer Talent
Athletic
Program Passion

Yearly Team Expectations

True to Mission & Core Philosophies Improve as the Season Progresses Great Defensively Winning Record Top Half of HCC & Compete for Title (Varsity) Realistic Chance at State Run (Varsity)

Typical Program / Team Structure

Varsity

Top 16 Field Players (approx.) Year in School Doesn't Matter Field Players 17-20? "Swing" Var/JV Players (11th, 10th, 9th Graders) or Senior Depth

Junior Varsity Team

18-20 Players (approximate) 11th / 10th / 9th Grade Pool of players that could be called up to varsity Players with potential, but not quite ready for Varsity playing time.

Silver Team

18-22 Players (approximate) 10th & 9th Graders Players with Potential to Develop

How to Impress at Try-Outs...

- Positive Attitude, TEAM Oriented & Coachable
- Willing & Ready to COMPETE & Give Effort
- Talent / Technical Ability, Potential & Position Flexibility
- Athleticism / Speed & In Shape
- Strong Character

Other Factors...

- Position Played / Versatility
- Grade / Years Remaining to Develop
- Team Needs / Playing Time Considerations

^{*}Please contact Coach Schmidt at pschmidt@hse.k12.in.us with any questions*

- Balance on Varsity, JV & Silver Rosters
- Overall Numbers / Competition

Non-Factors...

- 2020 HS Team New evaluation & competition
- Seniority or "Inherited Spot" or "Grade"
- Club Team
- Parent Involvement