



2021 McCutcheon Boys Soccer

***Positivity**

***Commitment**

***Respect**

Transformational Purpose Statement: *We coach and support athletes to help them recognize the importance of and embrace the values and characteristics of commitment, respect and positivity in the classroom, on the playing field and in the community.*

- **After School Strength and Conditioning Training:**
 - Improve your strength and conditioning by attending at least 3 after school workouts each week in McCutcheon's new weight room with Coach Lucas Woody. If you already take a weights class and are doing your personal best then you would not need to attend after school weights.
- **Spring Open Facility Training begins April 7, 2021:**
 - We will have open facility soccer training this spring on the following dates:
 - Wednesdays: April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and May 5th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm
 - Saturdays: April 10th, 17th, 24th and May 1st, 8th from 6:00am to 8:00am or 7:00am to 9:00am at Ellison Stadium
 - Players need to bring gear appropriate for outdoor training. Face masks, Shin Guards, Cleats, Black Shorts, 3 shirts (Grey, Cardinal and Yellow), and Water.
 - No sharing of clothes or drinks during sessions due to health and safety precautions.
- **Athletic Physicals, Online Forms and Participation Fee:**
 - **Athletic Physicals must be completed after April 1, 2021 and turned in to the Athletic Office prior to participating in any summer workouts.** The Athletic Physical Document/Form to provide to your physician will be located on Final Forms.
 - Starting on April 1st parents and athletes will be able to register students for 2021-2022 MHS athletic participation on Final Forms. This must be completed prior to participating in any summer workouts. Final Forms will be the online tool for completing the 6 required Online Forms by players and parents. The Online Forms include Emergency Medical, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, Drug Consent, Concussion Awareness, Code of Conduct, and Eligibility & Athletic Department Expectations.
 - The Athletic Participation fee must be paid prior to our first athletic contest.
- **Summer Open Facility Training, Tournaments and Volunteer Activities begin June 3, 2021:**
 - Training will be on the following dates:
 - June 3rd, 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 25th, and July 5th, 8th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 29th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm
 - Saturdays: June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, and July 10th, 24th from 6:30am to 8:30am.
 - Players need to bring gear appropriate for outdoor training. Face masks, Shin Guards, Cleats, Black Shorts, 3 shirts (Grey, Cardinal and Yellow), and Water.

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 - **IHSAA Moratorium week** is June 28th through July 4th and there will be no soccer activities (**Note this applies to all High School Sports). This is an excellent time for taking a family vacation.
 - The last week of July (the 26th through the 31st) is another opportunity for a family vacation. We do have practice on 2 days (July 26th and 29th) for available players as additional optional workouts.
 - Summer Tournaments are yet to be determined. In the past we have participated in a tournament in June and July.
 - Community volunteer activities are to be determined.
 - Players should run 3- 5 miles each week outside of practice. Contact Varsity Assistant Coach Mason Nolan to use the STRAVA app on your phone to track your results as you prepare for tryouts and the fall season.
- **McCutcheon Summer Youth Soccer Camp:**
 - Our Fundraiser Youth Soccer Camp for Pre-K to 8th grade students is scheduled for June 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The camp is 5:30pm to 6:30 pm. Current McCutcheon players help organize and run the activities to teach the campers soccer skills through fun activities. Players will role model respect, sportsmanship, teamwork and inclusion. Players organizing and running the camp should plan to arrive no later than 5:00pm each day to get set-up.
- **Summer Team Camp:**
 - Our Team Soccer Camp is at Purdue University Fort Wayne from July 12th through July 15th. The cost is \$325 per player and includes meals and housing in the PFW dorm rooms. Player participate in soccer training from College Soccer Coaches, daily 8 v 8 games and evening 11 v 11 Varsity and JV games. The camp is an excellent opportunity for team bonding and improving both individual and team skillsets as players prepare for tryouts. The camp is open to all players including incoming freshmen. Our intent is to take enough players for 2 full teams. We take two small buses to camp. *****Each player and family must understand that attendance of the team camp does not guarantee a spot on the McCutcheon roster in the fall season.**
 - The COVID-19 safety guidelines could modify the camp or impact our ability to attend the camp. We are staying positive and optimistic while looking forward to returning to PFW Team Camp this season.
- **Mandatory Team Tryouts begin August 2, 2021:**
 - McCutcheon Boys Soccer has a Varsity team and a Junior Varsity team. Each player has the opportunity to try out for these teams and each player should understand there is no guarantee of making a team. We consider multiple factors for team selections including but not limited to Eligibility, Academics, Positive Attitude, Soccer Skills, Commitment, Physical Fitness, Respect, Versatility, Positions Played, Number of Players, Teamwork, Focus, Team Needs etc.
 - The official team tryouts are on the following dates:
 - Monday August 2nd from 6:00am to 7:15am and 5:30pm to 7:30pm on our Soccer Game Field

- Tuesday August 3rd from 6:00am to 7:15am and 5:30pm to 7:30pm on our Soccer Practice Field
- Wednesday August 4th from 6:00am to 7:15am (Team Selections will be made during the morning session). Evening practice for the Team from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on our Soccer Game Field
- **2021 Fall Season Game and Practice Schedule:**
 - A detailed calendar/schedule for our Fall Season including practices and games will be provided after team selections are completed.
 - We are currently working to finalize our 2021 Game Schedule which includes excellent competition throughout the season.

Please contact the coaching staff or the McCutcheon Athletic office with any questions.

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