

Shoreland Lutheran Pacers Girls Soccer 2021

This is an early edition of a weekly email that you can expect to receive each Sunday once the season is in full swing to give you an idea of what the Pacer soccer team will be up to in the coming week. If you have received this email in error, please respond and I will remove you from the address list. If you have other people that need to have this information, but their name was not included, please send me their address and I will add it.

Many of the same COVID-19 precautions from last summer will still be in place this spring. Girls will be asked to remain socially distant when possible. We will ask the girls to have their own hand sanitizer in their bags this year. The coaching staff will also have some available. As with the outdoor sports during the fall, the girls will not be required to wear masks when playing or practicing. During games, the girls on the bench will be required to wear a mask. This will be true at the start of the season, but we will constantly be evaluating that situation as the season progresses. Girls will be asked to provide their own water for all practices and games. Historically, the girls have done this even pre-pandemic. All team meals will be held at Shoreland this year. We will not be traveling to anyone's homes for varsity meals. If any of the girls are not feeling well, we will ask them to stay home from school and from soccer. We have seen teams get shut down over and over again this school year and we will try to avoid that situation. In a nutshell, we are going to proceed with an abundance of caution when it concerns the overall health of our team.

This year I will be sending out a video link of our annual parent meeting. We will not be meeting in person for that this spring. This video will be shared with you next Sunday (4/25). If you have any questions regarding that video, please ask away! I want my program's parents to be completely informed.

In each week's Sunday email, I will be including a look at the predicted weather for each day in my emails as well so that the players can plan accordingly.

All players will need tennis shoes and soccer cleats available to wear every practice. They will also be required to have shin guards and soccer socks for each practice.

Here is the full first week practice schedule:

Monday, April 26th 3:30-5:15 @ SLHS
Tuesday, April 27th 3:30-5:15 @ SLHS
Wednesday, April 28th 3:30-6:00 @ SLHS
Thursday, April 29th 3:30-5:15 @ SLHS
Friday, April 30th Scrimmage at Union Grove 4:30 p.m.

On Wednesday after practice, all players will receive a uniform bag. You can see on the above schedule that we will wrap at 6:00 that night. This uniform bag will include a white and black jersey and white and black shorts. All players also have warm-up pants and a jacket. JV and Varsity players are responsible to provide game socks (black for home games and white for road games, they can have a brand logo). All players are responsible for providing shin guards and cleats. Players will also be given a practice ball and a pinnie that they will be responsible for bringing to all practices and games or they can bring their own ball at their own risk. Many of the players prefer to do this.

This year, our numbers look like we will be able to field a JV and Varsity level. However, a number of girls may be asked to play on both levels. Those roster decisions will be made with the best interest of the overall program in mind. A game schedule has already been shared, but we will send out an overall practice/game calendar that you will be able to reference.

Please be on the lookout next Sunday for my parent video. It is an honor to be able to coach your daughters! We can't wait to finally get started on the 26th!

Go Pacers!!