

# Franklin High School



## 2009 Soccer Information Packet

# Franklin High School Boy's Soccer Code of Conduct- 2009

## Basic Principles

In general, you are expected to conduct yourself in a way that brings credit and honor to yourself, your teammates, our program, the sport of soccer, and to Franklin High School. You represent the whole program whether you are on or off the field. People you do not know will know you; will watch what you do and emulate you. Your actions on and off the field must make a positive contribution to the program. Our program requires discipline on the field, off the field, in the classroom, and during practice.

## Practice Rules

The specific purpose of practice is to prepare you for the situations that occur in competition, to transform a group of individuals into a **TEAM** and to allow both the individuals and the **TEAM** to achieve their maximum potential. It is important that each practice be approached as an opportunity to improve. It is imperative that the atmosphere on the field be one of concentration, intensity, and attention to the business at hand. **Leave your personal life at home. We are on the field for soccer only.**

- \* All practices are mandatory. You must notify your coach and NOT another player in advance if you know you have to miss a practice. Players who miss practice and do not communicate in advance that he will not be there, will forfeit the opportunity for game selection.
- \* Unexcused absences (detention, work, etc.) will not be tolerated. If there is an unexcused absence, the player automatically forfeits playing time and will acquire extra conditioning. Two unexcused absences will result in counseling from the coaching staff and possible dismissal from the team. *Examples of excused absences: illness, doctor's appointment due to illness or injury, death in the family, etc.*
- \* All players are expected to be on the field ready to begin practice at 4:30 pm.
- \* All players will be responsible for all equipment (soccer balls, goals, pennies, etc.).
- \* All players will be required to wear adult shin guards at all times.
- \* All players will be required to wear the FHS practice uniform during all practices (FHS practice tee, black shorts & white socks).
- \* Sitting down during practice is not allowed, unless instructed to do so.
- \* You will communicate on the field. No team can function without constant communication.
- \* In practice and in games, **when a coach is talking, listen with both your eyes and your ears**. All soccer balls should be held during instructional time.
- \* On and off the field, only supportive actions towards your teammates are acceptable behavior. Maintain a positive attitude toward team play at all times. Encourage your teammates! They need to know that you are there all the time! Cursing, arguing with, or showing bad body language toward teammates, coaches, opposing teams, officials, others in authority positions will not be tolerated.

- \* No one will leave the field for a water break or at the end of practice until all balls are counted and everything put away.
- \* Only participating players are allowed on the field during try-outs and practices. This includes friends, siblings, and parents.

### **Competition Rules**

#### **\* DISCIPLINE, FOCUS AND 100% EFFORT MUST BE GIVEN IN PRE-GAME WARM-UP AND THROUGHOUT THE GAME.**

- \* A schedule of all games/tournaments will be given to each player.
- \* You will obey all the rules of whatever facility we are in regardless of whether anyone else is doing so or whether the rules seem unreasonable or fair.
- \* The captains are the only ones allowed to address the officials and only at such times and in a manner as directed by the coaching staff.
- \* All players on the bench must be ready to enter the game at any time. Encourage your teammates in a positive, constructive way. Stay in the game mentally. You must be ready when we need you.
- \* Good sportsmanship and an enthusiastically cooperative behavior is required at all games both home and away.
- \* All players must be at school on game day in order to participate.

### **Code of Conduct in School**

- \* Grades come first. You must stay eligible during the season. See “Academic Eligibility Policy” attached.
- \* If you are going to be late for practice due to extra academic help, pre-arrange or tell coach first, before practice begins. Attempt to take care of academic responsibilities before school or after practice whenever possible. A player should not need to be excused from practice because he needs time to study. The student athlete should be responsible and manage his time to balance both school work and soccer.
- \* Always show respect for FHS faculty
- \* Follow all school rules
- \* Tobacco, alcohol, and drug use will not be tolerated.
- \* Always be on time to school and classes

### **Discipline Policy**

- \* Punishment will vary depending on the offense
- \* The coaching staff will deal with specific cases in accordance with the following actions, the school handbook and district policies.

\* Possible Disciplinary Actions: Warning, Extra Conditioning, Morning or Late Work-outs, Suspension, and/or Dismissal from the team

*\*Note: Disciplinary Actions do not have to follow the above order.*

### **Parental Involvement**

\* Support from the parents/guardians is imperative to the success of this soccer program! Please reinforce diet, bedtime, being on time, academics, and discipline.

\* During games, please do not interfere with the coach's instructions.

\* Please always follow the 24 hour rule before approaching a coach about a certain situation.

\* Please keep a positive attitude and respect your son's teammates, coaches, opposing teams, and game officials. Everyone involved is giving their time, energy and best efforts to teach your son the sport of soccer. We understand that you will not agree or like every coaching decision, comment, or suggestion that is made by the coaches, but this does not warrant criticism.

\* Encourage the athlete to play soccer for his own enjoyment.

### **Parent's Expectation of Coaches**

\* Professional

\* Respectfulness

\* Knowledgeable

\* Development

### **Appropriate Concerns to talk to the Coach**

\* Ways to help athlete improve

\* Academic Support

\* Distractions

### **Concerns which are inappropriate to discuss with the coach**

\* Amount of playing time

\* Other athletes

\* Athlete's position on the team

\* Team Strategy

We look forward to an exciting, successful, and memorable soccer season! If you have questions or concerns throughout the season, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Steve Parker, Head Coach: Email: [stevep@wcs.edu](mailto:stevep@wcs.edu) Phone: 790-5919 (home)

Steve Heileman, Assistant Coach: Email [gatorheileman@comcast.net](mailto:gatorheileman@comcast.net) Phone: 418-6574 (cell)

Craig Parker, JV Coach: Email: [ctparker11@gmail.com](mailto:ctparker11@gmail.com) Phone: 519-7139 (cell)

**GO REBELS!**

By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand, and agree to the Franklin High School Soccer Code of Conduct. Please return to Karen Daniel.

Athlete's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Soccer Information Form 09**  
(PLEASE write neatly so I can read your info ☺)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email  
\_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Email  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Email  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Franklin High School  
Boys Soccer  
Academic Eligibility Policy**

**It is incumbent upon all student-athletes who are members of the Franklin High School Boys Soccer Team to maintain certain eligibility standards with regards to academic grades.**

**These standards will include, individually and collectively, the following:**

**1) TSSAA (Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association)-Please refer to**

**TSSAA Handbook at [tssaa.org](http://tssaa.org);**

**2) WCS (Williamson County Schools)-Please refer to Williamson County Schools**

**Sports Connection at [wcs.edu](http://wcs.edu);**

**3) FHS Boys Soccer Team Policy as outlined below:**

**The academic criteria for eligibility purposes and continuing participation to be met by each member of the FHS Boys Soccer Team is as follows.**

**Initially all players selected for the Team at soccer tryouts will be deemed eligible or ineligible by the School's Athletic Director, according to TSSAA and WCS Policy.**

**All eligible players must then maintain academic grades of C or better in all classes in order not to forfeit playing and/or practice time.**

**Any player receiving an academic grade of D or lower shall be counseled and monitored by the Coaching Staff. Player will be required to submit periodic progress reports no less than every two weeks in order to gauge progress toward acceptable academic grades.**

**Should Player receive an academic grade of D or lower, Player will not compete in scheduled games and Team activities until Player shows, by means of progress reports, sufficient academic improvement to the satisfaction of the Coaching Staff.**

**Acknowledged By:**

**Effective Date: April 8, 2008**

---

**(Player Name – PLEASE PRINT)**