



Dear Parents of the Boy's Soccer Team,

The time has come for elementary school soccer season. For the 2011 season, I will be the coach for the boys; soccer team. Ms. Vandendool will be helping with some of the practices when she is able, together we will get the team ready for some great competition. It is a privilege to train with the students and watch their skills develop and to watch them grow as a team; supporting, encouraging, and pushing each other to develop the skills that God has blessed them with.

This year the tournament date is set for October 4, 2011. This comes up fairly quick and there is a lot of practice we want to get in! Practices will be on Monday and Wednesday, after school from 3:30 until 4:45. In order to stay safe, and play the game well, it is important to wear the appropriate equipment in the form of shin pads, cleats, and knee socks. If your son does not own any of the needed equipment, there are often others on the team that may have extras, or siblings that can be borrowed from. Players are expected to be at every practice, unless they have informed me of their reason before hand. Also, if players commit to the team, they should honour that commitment to be at tournaments and any other games that may be scheduled.

As with any sport, the end goal is to praise God for the gift of sport and for the abilities we have been given to play. In order to accomplish this, we show respect for the game, the players, the coaches, officials and spectators. The language we use is honouring to God and others, and the style of play is fair and in the spirit of good sportsmanship.

All of the details for the tournament are not finalized, but in years past we have left the school by 7 am and returned later in the evening, depending on how the teams fair through the day. More information will come home closer to the date, and watch the weekly news for information as well.

If you have any questions about the team or the tournament, please do not hesitate to call me at the school or email me at phosmar@londonchristian.ca. I would be happy to give you any information I can.

Thanks again for the opportunity to work with your son and coach him in the beautiful game.

In Christ,

Phil Hosmar