

Girls Soccer

London Christian Elementary School

September 8, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another year of soccer! What a joy to welcome your daughter to the girl's soccer team at LCES! For some parent(s), this is not the first time you have seen your daughter participate on a soccer team, whether for fun, or within a league. For others, this is a new opportunity! As your daughter's coach, I am excited to be playing it again with them, as well as developing within the girls a love of soccer. Pauline Foslett will also be coaching this year. Pauline has helped coach the girl's team for the last number of years.

After-school practices are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 (beginning Tuesday, September 14th). Our tournament comes up quickly so it is important that your daughter is at every practice. As the tournament date draws near, more information will come home regarding the tournament.

To fully enjoy the game and avoid injury, your daughter will require soccer shoes (with spikes), shin pads, and soccer socks. If you do not own this equipment, possibly friends or relatives may have equipment you can borrow. Used sport equipment shops are also a good idea. Your daughter is required to have all necessary equipment at every practice.

As a reminder for you and your daughter, the school sports policy states that all student athletes must:

- Come to all practices (unless they are unable for valid reasons) – Please have your daughter let me know in advance if they are unable to be at a practice (they must let me know).
- Show a positive attitude and put forth a good effort in practices and games
- Demonstrate cooperation and Christian attitudes towards the coach, referees, team-mates and members of other teams.

We will review this policy at the start of the season and it will be enforced throughout our soccer season. The girls will be required to adhere to these essentials, as well as encourage team spirit, develop their own skills and live out a Christian attitude.

And as always, our goal is to honour Christ in how we play on our own and with each other. He is our biggest fan. *“God takes a deep and warm interest in all the things that happen to us...He loves to watch us compete. Above all else, God has in mind one other accomplishment...even more than taking delight in watching us grow into the finest athletes we can be, God desires us to become like Jesus...He wants us to act more and more like Jesus”* (*Lasting Victory*, Cooper & VanderStreek). That is our primary objective both in soccer, and in life. May we work to accomplish it together.

If you have any further questions, or if I can be of assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school by phone or by email (jodiw@londonchristian.ca).

Blessings for a great season!

Jodi Wildschut

Watch the “Weekly News” for this year’s tournament date.

It takes place at Clinton Christian School
Drop off at school at 7 AM
Return around 6 PM (depending on how we do)