

## Soccer

Dear Parents & Guardians,

**Soccer is back!** We are excited that our students can return to the field and benefit from all the things that sports can provide.

I am equally excited to let you know that Mr. Rob North will be our head coach for the season. Mr. North has been a blessing to Trinity for many years, and I am so thankful he volunteered to work with our team.

The co-ed soccer program for grades 6-12 will be starting its season in August. The first thing we need is to determine who will be participating. Please let me know of your intentions by July 20. You can do that by emailing me at [rmcilwaine@tbcvt.org](mailto:rmcilwaine@tbcvt.org).

Participants should be sure to read the athletic section of the school handbook that begins on p. 23. This should be done before the first practice. This will explain our purpose and policies. We will work hard for the glory of our Lord. We will strive to win our games, but the more important focus will be to develop the character of each athlete.

Our official season starts with pre-season practice August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. We will practice during those times Monday through Thursday up until the start of school. Once school starts, our practice times will shift to 3:00 – 5:00 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. We hope to schedule a tune-up scrimmage with faculty, parents, and TBS alumni the Saturday before school starts (August 28<sup>th</sup>) from 10 AM – Noon. We will likely have an 8 game season followed by the NEACS tournament should we become eligible.

Uniforms will be provided, but each participant needs cleats and shin guards. Shin guards must be worn for all practices and games.

A medical release form (included in this mailing) is required for students to participate. The medical release is required each year and must be turned into the school prior to the first game. Physicals are required once every two years and a form must also be in file with the school. You may use your medical care provider's physical form. Without these, unfortunately, the student will not be allowed to play.

Go Kings!

Sincerely,

Pastor Rob