



Tecumseh Boys Soccer

Team Rules

- Tell the coach as soon as possible if unable to participate in any game, scrimmage or practice.
- If practice missed the day before a game (unless excused by the coach), consequences may result.
- Be dressed, stretched and ready to begin practice at the scheduled start time. Consequences may result for missing practice or arriving late without an acceptable excuse.
- Dress for all games unless excused by the coach; or injured, ill, serving an OHSAA yellow card or “**red card**” suspension, or on school suspension (in-school or out-of-school).
- No cellphone use (talking/texting/Internet) while the coach is providing instruction (*game or practice*).
- **Home games:** arrive at THS not later than the coach’s announced “**show time**.”
- **Away games:** meet at the THS Athletic Building 15-minutes before scheduled bus departure time. Players will be held responsible for missing the team bus.
- Riding the team bus to/from away games is mandatory. A player may travel independently to/from an away contest (**only** with a parent) if prior to the game the parent gives the coach a written request clearly stating the reason for not riding the bus.
- Follow all OHSAA player uniform/equipment rules (no jewelry, proper shin guards, correct socks, etc.).
- Freshmen players are responsible at games and practices for carrying team equipment (water coolers, ball bags, practice vests, etc.).
- **Red card** = mandatory 2-game player suspension (fighting = 4-game suspension). **Yellow cards: 2** in a game = 1-game player suspension; **5 Yellow cards** season total = 1-game player suspension. At their discretion, athletic director or coach may add additional penalties for OHSAA, school or team rules violations.
- Players may not participate if on game day they are not in school and attend at least 4-classroom periods.
- No arguing/dissenting with officials during games.
- Players represent THS Boys Soccer 24-hours a day, 7-days a week; in/out of school or THS soccer season.
- Coaches will conduct a mid-season check with players’ teachers about grades & classroom attitude.
- Players are responsible for all uniform items lost or damaged (except in a game).
- **In-season** - OHSAA Rule: THS Boys Soccer members **may not** practice, scrimmage, play, train, try-out or attend Open Gym/Field with **another** soccer team (i.e. school, non-school, club, camps, clinics, rec, college, etc.).
- **Off-season** - OHSAA Rule: Not more than **six** (6) THS Varsity or JV Boys Soccer team members may participate on the **same non-school** soccer team (i.e. club, camps, clinics, recreational, intramural, church, YMCA, etc.).

*Note: 6-player team limit **doesn’t** apply:*

May 15 thru July 31, **or** to indoor soccer teams anytime,
or to graduating seniors after completing their 12th grade high school soccer season.