

# FP Soccer

September 16, 2015

Dear Parents,

School sports are valuable opportunities for the students and something that we aspire to develop and support within the FP.

Our first opportunities for FP Sports, this year, will be 2/3 Soccer and 4/5 Soccer.

These soccer opportunities are affiliated with *neither* KAIAC (Korean-American Interscholastic Activities Conference), *nor* KISAC (Korea International Schools Activities Conference) yet, but this is our long term goal.

Among international schools in Korea, the common way of arranging teams in elementary schools is to have lower elementary (grades 2 and 3) play together, and upper elementary (grades 4 and 5) play together. **We will also allow G1 students to practice/scrimmage with the 2/3 team.** Usually the teams are mixed: girls and boys. Occasionally, students might play in a group other than their grade level if they are physically or skillfully much more developed. That would be determined by the school.

We want to play soccer two times per year: Fall season (term 1 and term 2) and again in the Spring. This letter pertains to the Fall Season (now).



**What:** Students will practice skills while learning the fundamentals of the game. The focus is on fun, fitness, and sportsmanship. Students will practice and *scrimmage*, each week. If we have enough participants and enough interest, then we would like to eventually play 'friendlies' (fun/sportsmanship-focussed games) against other international school teams, but that is an end-goal and dependent upon having enough players and availability.

**When:** Fridays, after school, from 3-4pm (I know that this is not a time that all students are available, but it is all we can offer, right now. Thank you for your understanding).

-from Sept. 25 until ~Nov.20 (until the weather permits)

**Where:** soccer field (during inclement weather, we will play in the gym(s))

**Who:** supervising and coaching the students will be Mr. Musselman, Mr. Baker, Mr. Tronsgard, and Mr. Hill (number of coaches dependent upon number of students).

**How:** [sign-up using this form](#). As this is not part of a sports organization such as KISAAC or KAIAC, it is considered a type of After School Program. After confirming your sign-up, you will be contacted regarding payment; parents will be asked to pay a fee of ₩80,000 (deposited into the school account with the note, "FP SOCCER"). Please wait to be contacted regarding payment.

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#### Equipment:

-students wishing to practice/play **must have shin pads** and long socks to hold them in place.

-cleats, i.e. soccer shoes, are *not* needed. If a student already owns them, they can be worn, but we do *not* recommend that families buy them.



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-it is recommended to *not* wear regular eyeglasses; instead, sports goggles/eyewear should be worn. At the very least, eyeglasses should be the *very* flexible type

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[Please fill out the form by Tuesday, September 22.](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at the FP Office.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Hill

Director of First Program



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