

Edison Soccer Team Syllabus 2014 – 2015

“To those searching for truth . . . discipline is required.”
-- Thomas Edison

We look forward to a successful year this year with Edison Soccer. Our goal is to improve unity, fitness, technique, and the leadership skills of each student athlete that will be needed to be successful at soccer. Our expectation is to have the best soccer teams in the state. YOU are your child's biggest supporter, and we look forward to sharing their successes with you. With hard work, leadership, and sacrifice we expect our teams to represent us proudly in the classroom and on the field. Please make a special note on the following important points of information.



Email Communication-

The Internet is the preferred way of communication. Make sure you give Coach Croisant and Coach McLaurin your phone and email information, in order to receive all team email notifications. Our e-mail addresses are:

John Croisant (Head Girls) croisjo@tulsaschools.org

Omar Chavez (Assistant Girls) chaveom@tulsaschools.org

Alex McLaurin (Head Boys) amac90587@aol.com

Cody House (Assistant Boys) coachcbh@gmail.com

Text Communication- Texting is another important form of communication that we will use to communicate with the team. By signing the syllabus you are agreeing to let us contact you to keep you posted on schedules, practices, games, and other important team information.

School website: [http:// edison.tulsaschools.org](http://edison.tulsaschools.org) - The Edison website will have the most up to date schedules, varsity player stats, and varsity game results. It will also have team photos.

Tulsa Edison Soccer Facebook Page- The Tulsa Edison Soccer Facebook page has been created to help with communication and sharing of information about the Edison Soccer Teams. It is only for current and former players and parents of the Edison Soccer Program. This should be a great way to share photos, support the team, and keep in contact about team news. Remember, this is considered part of the team's form of communication; so all posts must be school appropriate and should reflect positively on the Edison Soccer Program. Inappropriate use of technology on Facebook or any other social media for bullying or any other use not in accordance with school policies will result in either team or school punishment.

Physicals and School Paperwork- Students must get a doctor's physical and fill out all appropriate TPS paperwork BEFORE they are allowed to practice. The paperwork can be found online at tulsaschools.org in the athletic department home page. Failure to turn in paperwork will result in missing practice and having grades deducted for each practice missed. All paperwork should be turned in by Friday August 22nd to Coach Croisant, Coach McLaurin, or have been turned in at one of the TPS Physical dates over the summer.

Paperwork- 1. TPS Physical and Concussion Form (parent, student, and doctor signature required in triplicate for TPS)

2. Player Consent Form (parent and student signature required)

Grades- Parents are given passwords to access their student's grade on PowerSchool. You can find the link to PowerSchool at www.tulsaschools.org, under "Parents" and then "PowerSchool". Grades for soccer are based on participation in all soccer practices, fitness sessions, scrimmages, and games during, before, or after school. Any unexcused absence from a team practice, game, or scrimmage or non-dress day will result in a deduction of a player's grade. Each player will start with 100%. **For each missed or non-dressed practice a player will have a deduction of 2% from their semester grade.** For each missed game a player will be deducted up to 10% of their grade. If an absence is excused, no points will be deducted from a player's grade. A list of approved absences is listed below.

Excused Absences or Non-Dress-

Illness- A parent note or email required to Coach Croisant or Coach McLaurin.

Injury- A parent note or email with a doctor's or school nurse's note required. If student is not allowed to participate by a doctor, then the player must get a doctor's note giving them approval to return to practice. Must be a MD or DO if concussion before they are allowed to participate.

School Sponsored Activity- Pre approval from head coach and excused on PowerSchool.

Family Emergencies- A parent note or email required to Coach Croisant or Coach McLaurin.

Club Practices and Games- Club will not be used as an excuse for missing school practices or games, unless advance notice and approval given by head coach (same day will automatically mean deduction of points). If a player communicates to their coach they have a game the same day of practice the coach will take that into consideration in what will be expected of that player in practice on that specific date, but they must still suit up and participate.

Other- Any other absences or non-dresses must be approved by each head coach with prior notice (**can not be same day or points will be deducted**).

Eligibility- Eligibility is based on all of a student's classes. In order for a student athlete to play soccer games they must have a grade of 59.5% or better in all of their classes. A student is placed on probation after an "f" is recorded on one grade check (grades are checked on Thursday night or Friday Morning). So, all grades for grade check should be turned in by at least Wednesday to give time for teachers to enter the grades. They have one week to raise all of their grades to passing or they will be ruled ineligible to play games from the following Monday through Sunday of the next week. There are only a few exceptions given by the OSSAA and the coaches cannot change a player's eligibility (only the proper administrator can change eligibility based on strict guidelines). Players that are ineligible are still expected to practice. Academics are the single most important thing at Edison. So, failure to pass classes can lead to a player being transferred out of soccer. If you have academic problems make sure to contact the teacher and your counselor to get the appropriate help to get that grade up.

Tardies and Uniform Policy- All students are subject to the school tardy and uniform policy. All players should be dressed and at practice 10 minutes after the tardy bell, which is 2:38 on normal schedule days. Locker rooms will be provided in the new Field House (**Changing at the field will not be tolerated**). Players should not leave anything in the locker room. **They should bring all of their things with them to practice**. When playing games players are expected at the appropriate field dressed and ready to play 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the game. If a bus is being taken then the player must be at school ready to get on the bus at the correct time. All players must ride the bus to and from the game, except if a player wants to ride home with a parent (Parent okay in person, note, or email required). **Players are expected to wear appropriate athletic attire to practice in accordance with school physical education uniform guidelines, as well as soccer shoes and shin guards if practicing with the ball or running shoes if doing fitness**. Boys will not be allowed to play without shirts and girls are not permitted to play only in sports bras (training bibs will be provided to differentiate teams in practice). Players will be given team uniforms and bags in the spring and are required to keep them clean and turn them back in at the end of the season. If a player is checked out a stadium jacket during cold weather they will be responsible for returning it to their coach. Players are responsible for purchasing NOCSAE approved shin guards, the team socks for games only, and soccer cleats. The school and booster club will provide all other equipment.

Fall and Spring Schedules- There will be different schedules for practice and games in the Fall and Spring. All practices, after school workouts, and games do count towards a student's grade in soccer (as stated in the grading section).

In the Fall the boys and girls teams will work with the ball or run during 7th period every day. The boys will be in the weight room in the EPAC from the end of school till 415 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and will do running till 415 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The girls soccer team will be in the weight room in the EPAC till 415 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be on top field for after school fitness and conditioning on Mondays and Wednesdays till 415 pm. Parents need to make sure players have rides on those days or students can sign up for the after school athletic activity bus. Leaving at the bell will mean a deduction in points off their grade, if they miss after school workouts.

In the Spring both teams will be practicing after school till around 430pm Monday through Friday starting Jan. 15th. The exception would be on game days; generally the team that is playing doesn't practice. However, players that are not playing that day are required to practice till 430 on those days, unless instructed otherwise by the coaching staff (i.e. JV practices on the Varsity game days and the Varsity practices on JV game days)

(Cut out and return signatures by Friday Aug. 22nd) It will be worth a letter grade on your 1st semester grade.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent email: _____

2nd Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone: _____

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Student Email: _____

Student Phone: _____

