



**PICKERING
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

Mr. D. Park
Principal

Mrs. J. Grant
VP - Primary

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VP - Intermediate

September 17, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Thursday, September 26, 2024, the PCS intermediate soccer team is scheduled to participate in the soccer tournament. It will be held in Peterborough, at Rhema Christian School (29 County Rd 4), during school hours. We will be leaving at 7:15 a.m. and leaving Rhema by 3pm so we would return at approximately 4:00-4:15 p.m (pending traffic). **Please make sure that you are at the school by 7:10 a.m. as the bus will leave promptly.**

The students should wear black shorts and their red PCS T-shirt. The soccer uniforms will be provided by the school. Please dress for the weather. The players will need to bring a disposable lunch and plenty of water to drink. Students must have shin pads and socks that will pull over the shin pads; cleats are helpful but not mandatory.

We will be traveling by bus to the tournament and require your permission for your child's participation. Please complete the permission form and return it to the school by **Monday, September 23, 2024**. We are also looking for a volunteer to take photographs for school purposes. If you are interested please email me or note it on the form below. Thank you.

Mr. J. Webb
Soccer Coach
jwebb@pickeringcs.on.ca

(Edvance Soccer Tournament)

I give _____ permission to participate on Sept. 26, 2024.
I do not give _____ permission to participate on Sept. 26, 2024.

I would be willing to take pictures with the school's camera. Yes ____ No ____

Parent's Signature

Date

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SEPTEMBER 26 **SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2024** - DURHAM REGION CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS **V.2**

FIELD 1 (Close)				FIELD 2 (Far)			
9:00 - 9:25	Rhema	vs.	Heritage	Pickering	vs.	NCS	
9:30 - 9:55	Knox 1	vs.	CPES 1	CPES 2	vs.	Immanuel	
10:00 - 10:25	Immanuel	vs.	CPES 1	Rhema	vs.	Knox 2	
10:30 - 10:55	Knox 1	vs.	Pickering	NCS	vs.	Heritage	
11:00 - 11:25	Rhema	vs.	CPES 2	NCS	vs.	CPES 1	
11:30 - 11:55	Knox 1	vs.	Immanuel	Knox 2	vs.	Heritage	
12:00 - 12:25	Pickering	vs.	Rhema	CPES 2	vs.	NCS	
12:25 - 12:45	20 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK			20 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK			
12:45 - 1:10	CPES 1	vs.	Heritage	Knox 2	vs.	Immanuel	
1:15 - 1:40	Pickering	vs.	CPES 2	Knox 1	vs.	NCS	
1:45 - 2:10	Immanuel	vs.	Rhema	Pickering	vs.	CPES 1	
2:15 - 2:40	Knox 1	vs.	Heritage	Knox 2	vs.	CPES 2	

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Rhema Christian School 29 County Rd 4, Peterborough

Tournament Rules and Scheduling

- 11 v. 11, standard rules – minimum 2 females on the field per team
- Substitutions may be called by either/both teams at a throw-in, after a goal, or at half time - the game clock will not be stopped
- Games are 12 minute halves with a 1 minute halftime break
- Each team will play 5 games; "Knox 2" will play 4 games
- Wins, losses, and point differentials will be tracked, but there are no playoffs or finals
- Jewellery is strictly prohibited while playing—this includes rubber bands and rope bands on arms; all earnings must be removed and cannot just be taped. Hard brimmed hats are not allowed and casts are not allowed even if wrapped.
- Shin-pads are required
- There is a 5 minute transition time between games—please shake hands and leave the field quickly so the next game can start
- Warm-ups should happen before taking to the field so that we don't fall behind schedule
- There is a 20 minute lunch break from 12:25-12:45

Venue Details

- Buses and/or vehicles can be parked in the lot behind the school.
- Washrooms are available inside the building, just beyond the rear entrance. The rest of the building is off limits to visitors.
- During school recess times (10:40 - 11:00 and 12:40 - 1:00) all visitors must stay on the fields and off the playground and parking lot
- When teams are not playing (and school recesses are not on) there is plenty of space to watch games, hang-out, and warm-up.
- On the teacher's/coach's discretion, players may use the basketball court, swings, and tarmac. Players are asked to stay off the kids climbers. The gaga-ball pit will be closed to avoid potential interference with nearby soccer games. The forest is off limits.
- There will be a concession stand selling Gatorade, water, chips, and some candy. Items will be \$1-2, please avoid bringing large bills
- Teams should bring:
 - soccer balls
 - water bottles
 - food and drinks for the day
 - chairs/blankets/umbrellas as needed
 - Soccer cleats and shin-pads
 - Pinnie / alternative jersey for goalie
- Please be kind and respectful to our refs—this goes for players, coaches, parents, and all spectators