

Freedom HS Boys Soccer Student-Athlete Meeting

November 21, 2020





Agenda

- COVID-19 Pandemic Update
- 2021 Season
- Conflict with Club Soccer
- Distance Learning
- Open Field Sessions
- Tryouts
- Training/Practices
- Student-Athlete Eligibility
- Athletic Clearance
- Transfer Students
- Boys Soccer web page
- Questions



COVID-19 Pandemic Update

- City & County Guidelines
- NCS/CIF Announcement
- Constant changes, uncertainty
- Moving forward until we are told otherwise



2021 Season

- Moved to Spring
- Season officially starts February 22
- Ends May 15 (BVAL), May 29 (NCS)
- Total matches: preseason/league, playoffs
- Less games than normal
- New League game times: JV – 5pm / Var – 7pm



Club Soccer Conflict

- NorCal older age group schedule
- Meeting between High School & Club soccer leaders
- Conflict with training sessions (high school & club)
- Don't let the conflict discourage you from playing!
- We will work something out



Distance Learning

- 2021 Option to do Distance Learning after Winter Break
- Student-Athletes that choose to do Distance Learning will not be eligible to participate in extracurricular Sports



Open Field Sessions

- Start in January
- Times/Days TBD
- 2-3 sessions per week
- Non-formal training sessions
- Open to all students
- All student-athletes encouraged to attend, especially Freshman and new players



Tryouts

- Location: Freedom HS Stadium
- Dates: February 15-18
- Times: 6:00-8:00
- First tryout day arrive at 5:30 to get checked in
- More info on web page



Training / Practices

- Fields: Stadium and/or Basin
- Days: Vary in preseason, non-game days during league, some Saturdays. Friday's off during season.
- Times: May vary, 5:30 7:30, 7:30
 9:00



Eligibility

- Minimum GPA: 2.0
- Minimum GPA to play Varsity: 2.5
- Semester Grades
- Final grades by December
- Time to turn in missed assignments, take make up tests, etc.
- Academic Support Program (contact coach Sal)



Athletic Clearance

- <u>Everything</u> done online!
- Go to Athletics Page (Athletic Forms)
- Link on Boys Soccer Page
- Forms:
- 1. Medical Release (Physical)
- 2. Acknowledgement Form
- Athletic Clearance for other sports are valid



Transfer Students

- Contact our Athletic Director Sandra Torres at <u>torress@luhsd.net</u> to schedule a transfer student appointment ASAP!
- Sit out period if played soccer at previous school



FHS Boys Soccer Website

https://ca01001129.schoolwires.net/Page/345



"In the midst of every crisis, lies great opportunity." Albert Einstein

"A time of crisis is not just a time of anxiety and worry. It gives a chance, an opportunity, to choose well or to choose badly." Desmond Tutu



We choose to take advantage of our opportunity to...

- Make history
- Make it a year to remember positively
- Make it memorable for good reasons
- Bring happiness, joy and excitement to our lives, our program and our community



