

Tecumseh High School

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August will be a busy month for THS Boys Soccer. The Parent/Player Meeting is on Monday, 2 August, 6:30 p.m. at the high school. Tryouts start Monday, 9 August, Team Pictures on 13 August and the scrimmage schedule is as follows:

- August Scrimmages -

14 Aug: vs Piqua High School @ THS

17 Aug: 3-way scrimmage vs THS, Bethel and C-J High Schools @ Bethel HS

19 Aug: vs Alumni @ THS

21 Aug: vs Spfld Cath @ THS

- Team Campout -

Time to round up the camping gear for the 3rd annual THS Boys Soccer Team Campout. The parents of the upperclassmen know all about this event but for the benefit of the incoming freshmen parents, here's some background. On Thursday and Friday nights, 12-13 August, the team will set up camp in the stand of trees adjacent to the soccer practice field on the high school campus. This is a team bonding and just-plain-fun time to relax following the stress of conditioning and tryouts. It's all voluntary but all who attended the last two years will attest that it's an experience to remember.

On Thursday night, parents are invited to

join with the players in a team meal at the campgrounds. For players without camping gear, arrangements can be made to borrow a sleeping bag and share a tent. Each morning, volunteer parents will bring a light breakfast to the campgrounds. Coach Runner and his staff will campout with the team and keep the "chaos" to a minimum. More information on the team meal and the campout will be presented at the Parent/Player Meeting.

- Parent/Player Meeting -

Monday, 2 August is the date for the mandatory Fall Sports Parent/Player meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ THS. After a session with THS Athletic Director Craig Eier, soccer parents and players will meet with Head Coach Jason Runner to discuss soccer-specific team issues. At the meeting, parents please consider signing up to become ticket-takers at our nine home games or assist in the stadium concession stand. JV parents may sign up to work during varsity games and varsity parents may work the JV contests. In that way you may watch your son's games yet still lend much-needed assistance to the team. Parents will also be asked to sign up to assist with team meals, held in the high school cafeteria the day before each home game.

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- Sports Physicals -

Players must have a signed OHSAA Sports Physical form prior to 9 August when team tryouts begin. Without a sports physical, players may not tryout, practice or participate in any game or contest on or after 9 August.

A copy of the OHSAA Sports Physical form may be obtained from a team representative, the high school athletic director's office or downloaded from <http://www.ohsaa.org/medicine/PPE.pdf>

Before you know it, 9 August will be upon us. Don't let your student-athlete get caught short with team tryouts days away and no sports physical.

Some suggestions if you can't get a timely appointment with your usual family care provider:

- 1) Kettering Sports Medicine offers discounted sports physicals for THS athletes. Call 395-3900 to make an appointment at any of their five locations.
- 2) OHSAA rules allow any of the following medical personnel to sign the OHSAA Sports Physical form: Doctor of

Medicine (M.D.), Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.), Doctor of Chiropractic (D.C.), Advanced Nurse Practitioner or Physician's Assistant.

If getting in to see the family doctor proves difficult and time is short, consider using one of the alternative medical options listed above.

It's important to remember that under OHSAA rules, THS Boys Soccer may not permit any player to participate in tryouts, practices or a game on or after 9 August if a signed OHSAA Sports Physical form is not on file with the high school athlete director's office.

