

# ATHLETICS PROGRAM QUICK FACTS

## Girls Soccer

Season: Fall

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**Dates and Fees:** See the website [www.tbcs.org/athletics/registration-fees-and-deadlines](http://www.tbcs.org/athletics/registration-fees-and-deadlines)

**Additional Costs:** Include gear, equipment, any team-related trips and activities (see below)

**Anticipated Levels of Play:** The girls soccer program generally only offers a varsity team; however, this is entirely dependent on the number of participants at the start of the season.

**Practice and Game Schedule:** The girls soccer team practices every day from 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. It is common to have practices and/or games scheduled on 3-4 Saturdays during the season as well. The team generally schedules 16 regular season games which are played after school. There are some exceptions to this from time to time with some games taking place on a Saturday or possibly at an away venue in the evening. Home games usually start at 4:00 p.m. and are played on Owens Field (our home field at Bear Creek). Away games usually involve early dismissals from class as we travel to games.

**Transportation:** Transportation is not needed for practices as we stay at the school for training. For away games, transportation will be provided by the school and the expectation is that students will travel together to all away games on the bus/van. Students are not allowed to drive their own vehicles or arrange their own transportation to away games.

**Uniform, Gear, and Equipment:** The school provides uniform jerseys and shorts which must be returned at the end of the season. Players must purchase their own shin guards, soccer cleats, and uniform socks. The team plays games on both grass fields and field turf. Traditional cleats can be used on both. Specific turf shoes and/or screw in cleats are not recommended. A team sweatshirt is included in the registration fee. Additionally, there are several optional team gear items that players may purchase including warm-ups, long sleeve shirts, rain gear, etc. Socks and all the optional gear may be purchased a la carte by filling out a gear order form prior to the beginning of the season.

**Retreats and Overnight Activities:** During the season, it is common for the girls soccer team to organize several team activities including an overnight trip and away game. This might differ from year to year, but a typical season usually involves one overnight team trip for the varsity team (we stay in a hotel), along with several fun activities such as bowling, eating team meals, or gathering at a teammate's house. All of these costs come at the expense of the family. Team meals, bowling, and hotel expenses (for an overnight trip) are all additional expenses that players will get billed for if/when they participate.

**Out of Season Activities:** The girls soccer team offers regular out of season activities throughout the summer including team camp during the first week of summer vacation in June, as well as regular practices and fitness center days throughout the summer months. Bear Creek promotes and encourages girls to sign up and play soccer out of season through the various select-level club programs in the region.