

## LKY SAINTS SOCCER PROGRAM

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## Coed Elementary (1st-4th) 2024 Fall Soccer Season

<u>Program Philosophy</u>: LKY exists to provide competitive, Christian athletic opportunities for homeschool students. LKY seeks to partner with parents to cultivate a biblical worldview of competition and sport as we emphasize how the gospel cultivates Christlike character specifically in the field of competition. Every athlete who receives a spot on the team will have equal attention and opportunity in practices to develop, be coached, learn and grow in soccer fundamentals, however there may not be equal playing time in games.

<u>Teams</u>: LKY will offer two coed elementary teams for athletes in 1st-4th grades. This year we expect more individuals that want to play than roster spots on teams. We will first open registration to returning families, then to camp attendees, then to new families.

<u>Tryouts/Evaluations</u>: Evaluations/1st practice will take place on July 22nd from 4pm-5pm at Louisville Champion Park. All athletes must sign up to attend evaluations at <a href="https://likes.com">https://likes.com</a>. There is no separate evaluation fee for evaluations. If your child would like to play for LKY this season but will need to miss evaluations, please reach out via email no later than July 15th to ensure that our coaches can communicate with you about the possibility of joining the team for the upcoming season. The link to register for evaluations will be sent out in late June to families in the order referenced above.

<u>Practices:</u> Practices will be on Mondays from 5pm-6pm at Louisville Champion Park (2050 River Rd) beginning the first week of August.

**Games:** LKY will compete against other private schools in the Louisville area in a six week league. Games will be 9v9 and officiated by the coaches, who will be on the field with their team. Games are on Saturday mornings. The purpose of this league is developmental. The tentative league schedule has games beginning Saturday, August 10 and ending September 21 (no games Labor Day weekend). Most games are between 8am-3pm.

<u>Cost</u>: The cost for the season will be \$150 per athlete. This includes all practices, games, instruction, tournament fees, uniforms, team equipment, administrative costs, insurance and organizational fees. If you have financial questions or concerns, please email <a href="mailto:lkysoccer@gmail.com">lkysoccer@gmail.com</a> and someone will reach out.

<u>Uniforms</u>: The cost of the uniform shirt is included in the season fees. Athletes should plan to wear plain black shorts and plain black soccer socks with their LKY jersey for the games.