

LKY SAINTS SOCCER PROGRAM

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Middle School (5th-8th) Coed 2024 Fall Soccer Season

Program Philosophy: 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 LKY soccer team will have equal attention and opportunity in practices to develop, be coached, learn and grow in soccer fundamentals. However, there will not be guaranteed playing time at the MS level in games, as the coaches will substitute according to ability and strategy to win games.

<u>Teams</u>: LKY will offer two middle school teams for the 2024 fall season. Our "Gold" Team will primarily be our 7th/8th grade team and our "Black" Team will primarily be our 5th/6th grade team. We may utilize some 6th or 7th graders to play on both teams. Athletes will be notified after tryouts regarding their team placement.

<u>Tryouts</u>: Tryouts will take place on **July 15th and 18th from 6pm-7pm lat Louisville Champion Soccer Fields (2050 River Rd**. All athletes must sign up to attend tryouts at <u>Ikysaintss.leagueapps.com</u> There is a nonrefundable tryout fee of \$5 if you register by midnight on June 22. Tryout registration fee increases to \$15 on June 23. Makeup tryouts may be offered as needed, but athletes still must register on the regular tryouts registration link. Please reach out to <u>Ikysoccer@gmail.com</u> if you cannot attend tryouts but still desire to play for LKY.

<u>Practices:</u> Practices will be twice a week on Mondays from 5:30pm-7:00pm and Thursdays from 5:30pm-7:00pm at Louisville Champion Park (2050 River Rd). There may be optional Saturday scrimmage opportunities with the varsity from 9am-10:30am. Once games start, we may only practice once weekly. Practices begin July 22, 2024.

Games: LKY will compete against other private schools in the Louisville area. Game are typically on week nights, with 2-3 games per week (*until weather dictates differently*). When possible, both teams will play back to back games at the same location. Games begin the week of August 12th .The end of season tournament is September 23-27, 2024.

<u>Cost</u>: The cost for the season will be \$300 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 lkysoccer@gmail.com and someone will reach out.

<u>Uniforms</u>: LKY will provide uniforms for middle school players as a part of the season fees. If a player has a uniform from the previous season they can reuse, they will receive a \$25 discount upon registration by using discount code: **IHAVEAUNIFORM**.