



**Catholic School Athletic Association  
1949 Goldsmith Lane, Suite 101, Louisville, KY 40218**

February 20, 2019

To all AD's and Soccer Coordinators,

CSAA Soccer try outs/practice begins March 4th. No parish sponsored clinics, practices, tryouts, or workouts are allowed before this date.

The registration form is available in the soccer tab on the CSAA web site at [www.loucsaa.org](http://www.loucsaa.org). This info must be filled out and **returned to the CSAA office by March 5th, 2018**. Make sure to completely fill out the form. The field manager form is also available in the same section. Rosters will be added by each school in SI Play after finalization on the system for soccer.

Any necessary merged teams should be done according to the "partner school" agreement. All mergers must be coordinated by the parish soccer coordinator and approved by the parish AD and final approval will come from the CSAA office.

6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls who do not want to play co-ed soccer can merge with a "partner school" to play on a girl only team if available and by agreement of the partner schools. This must be coordinated by parish coordinators and AD's of the participating schools.

A/AA and #1 and #2 leagues will be determined based on the number of teams that register to play. - The standard minimum number of teams it takes to form a separate league is 8. Info will be sent out to all parish coordinators after registrations are received on March 5<sup>th</sup> with info on exactly what divisions and leagues will be available. You will then have 24-48 hours to adjust your teams as necessary before the scheduling process begins.

4<sup>th</sup> grade soccer will remain co-ed soccer and mergers will only be allowed if necessary to form a team.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade divisions play 8 versus 8. Determine your number of teams accordingly.** All 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under divisions will be a non-competitive league and there will be no league standings maintained and no post season tournament.

**Field Info:** Please provide information if your field is available to host games and if so what days/nights and times are available.

Any team dropped after the listed registration due date will result in the parish being charged the full franchise fee.

**MANDATORY MEETING:** There will be a meeting **for Athletic Directors and/or Soccer Coordinators from each parish** at the CSAA Office (1949 Goldsmith Lane, Suite 101) on a date to be determined. Packets and information for all teams will be provided at this meeting. Coaches are welcome to attend.

**League hosts** must provide scorebooks and game balls. Regulation size (24' x 8') goals are recommend. Please provide any field time available at your facility on the attached form.

**OFFICIAL BALL:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be the MIKASA SWL 5 OR LE 50. The balls must have black and white markings.

6<sup>TH</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under will be the MIKASA SWL 4 OR LE 40.

**FRANCHISE FEE:**

The fee for 8th and 6<sup>th</sup> grade divisions will be \$375.00 per team.

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade division fee will be \$300.00 per team.

Please contact the CSAA office at 456-2722 with any questions.

Thank you,  
Rick Arnold  
CSAA Executive Director

John Lyons  
CSAA Soccer Director