



## Middle School (5th-8th) Season Information

**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 middle school level in games, as the coaches will substitute according to ability and their strategy to win games.

**Teams:** LKY will offer two middle school teams for the 2023 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.

**Tryouts:** Tryouts will take place on June 19th and 22nd from 7pm-8:30pm at Green Acres Baptist Church. All athletes must sign up to attend evaluations at [lkysaints.leagueapps.com](http://lkysaints.leagueapps.com) or through the link at [lkysaints.com](http://lkysaints.com). There is a \$10 nonrefundable tryout fee. If your child would like to play for LKY this season but will miss evaluations, please reach out via email no later than June 16th to ensure that our coaches can communicate with you about the possibility of joining the team for the upcoming season. We may offer a makeup tryout date on Monday, August 26th if needed.

**Practices:** Practices will be twice a week until games start with optional Saturday scrimmage opportunities. Once games start, we will only practice once weekly. Practices will be Mondays & Thursdays from 7pm-8:30pm at Green Acres Baptist Church (5189 Poplar Level Rd, 40219). Practice begins July 17th.

**Games:** LKY will compete against other private schools in the Louisville area. Game are typically on week nights, with no more than two games per week (*until weather dictates differently*). When possible, both teams will play back to back games at the same location. Games begin August 12th and go through October 4th.

**Cost:** The cost for the season will be \$290 per athlete. This includes all practices, games, instruction, tournament fees, uniform, team equipment, administrative costs, insurance and organizational fees. If you have financial questions or concerns, please email [lkysoccer@gmail.com](mailto:lkysoccer@gmail.com) and someone will reach out.

**Uniforms:** Uniforms will be provided by LKY this season for each athlete as a part of season fees.

## LKY Saints Program Information

**LKY Soccer Program Director:** Coach Bob McCulloch (832) 721-2313

**LKY Soccer Coaching Staff:** Coach Lyssa Holbrook, Coach Ian Lawrence, Coach Colin McCulloch, Coach Jeremy Nichols, Coach John Reilly, Coach Andy Ward

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