



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

February 25, 2018

To all AD's and Soccer Coordinators,

CSAA Soccer try outs/practice begins March 1st. 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. This info must be filled out and **returned to the CSAA office by March 7th, 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.

With CSAA approval Individual parishes/schools can merge as necessary for the 6th and 8th grade levels to form teams. If your school needs to merge it must merge with the same school at any level necessary. We will not approve going to one school for 6th grade and another school for 8th grade. Parish/schools thinking of combining must go through the parish/school Athletic Director or Soccer Coordinator. Permission will not be granted to any parents. Parish/school, officials must take the lead and coordinate to receive approval. "Shopping" for the best players is not ethical or honest. Final approval will come from the CSAA office.

6th and 8th grade girls who do not want to play co-ed soccer can merge with the same stipulations as above. This means a school is not allowed to merge at the 6th grade level with one school and at the 8th grade level with a different school for girls' soccer. Additionally, if a girl at your school plays for a girls' team with another school they are not allowed to play on the co-ed team of their home school. They are only allowed to play for one program.

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

4th Grade divisions play 8 versus 8. Determine your number of teams accordingly. All 4th 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.

League play begins the week of April 9th and the tournament will tentatively begin the week of May 15th.

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 **March 27th at 6:30 PM**. Packets and information for all teams will be provided at this meeting. Coaches are welcome to attend.

CSAA Divisions: 8th, 6th and 4th grade all girls' leagues (there must be at least 4 teams in each division to have a league). 8th, 6th and 4th grade co-ed divisions.

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: 8th grade will be the MIKASA SWL 5 OR LE 50. The balls must have black and white markings.

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

FRANCHISE FEE:

The fee for 8th and 6th grade divisions will be \$325.00 per team.

The 4th grade division fee will be \$250.00 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