



## LOWER MERION SOCCER CLUB

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*Providing each and every child with a fun filled experience in a soccer environment*

## PLAYERS' TIMELINE FOR DEVELOPMENTAL ACADEMY SEASON FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON

*This document describes the schedule for the new D.A. Group (2016 births), starting with tryouts in late May, 2022 and running through the last week of April, 2023, when tryouts for the Under 8 travel teams will take place. The exact dates for all training sessions will be determined by Art Hernandez, the head of the Developmental Academy.*

*Cost: Each player will be expected to make four payments of \$350 each to LMSC. This will cover the cost of the coaches' salaries, field rentals, jerseys, equipment, referees for games and indoor time. Payments will be due on July 1<sup>st</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. Players may send in a check to LMSC or pay via Venmo to LMSC Treasurer Meghan Moore: @MegMooreLMSC*

### MAY & JUNE

- Late May – Tryouts for the new D.A. groups (2016 births). Two tryouts total for each gender.
- Weeks of June 20 and 27 – Two training sessions a week

### JULY

- Week of July 4 – Holiday Week, no soccer
- Weeks of July 10, 17 and July 24 - Two training sessions a week on weeknights. Occasional play-day (4v4 or 5v5 games only) on some, but not all, weekends. Players are excused from any and all activities when they are away on vacation during the summer months.

### AUGUST

- Weeks of August 1, 8, 15 – Two training sessions a week, probably Mondays and Wednesdays. Occasional play-day (4v4 or 5v5 games) on some, but not all, weekends. Players are excused from any and all activities when they are away on vacation during the summer months.
- Weeks of August 22 and 29 – Fall Break, no on the field soccer

### SEPTEMBER

- Weeks of September 4, 11, 18, 25 – Two training sessions a week, on weeknights. Play-day (4v4 or 5v5 games) on all Sunday afternoons except September 5.

## **OCTOBER**

- Weeks of October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Two training sessions a week, on weeknights. Play-day (4v4 or 5v5 games) every Sunday afternoon. At some point, practices will switch to the evening, under the lights.

## **NOVEMBER**

- Weeks of November 1, 6 and 13 - Two training sessions a week, on weeknights. Play-day (4v4 or 5v5 games) every Sunday afternoon.
- Weeks of November 7 and 14 (weeknights) – Supplemental tryout for each D.A. group. Additional players will be invited to join the current D.A. groups. Current D.A. players do not attend the supplemental tryouts.
- Week of November 21 – Thanksgiving Week, no soccer.
- Week of November 28 - One training session (probably indoor) and one night of 5v5 indoor games at Suburban Sports.

## **DECEMBER**

- Weeks of December 4 and 11 – One training session and one night of 5v5 games. One session will be indoors, one will be outdoors (weather permitting).
- Weeks of December 18 and 25 – Winter Break, no soccer.

## **JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH**

- Weeks of January 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Weeks of February 6, 12, 19, 26
- Weeks of March 5, 12, 19, 26
  - One training session and one night of 5v5 games. One session will be indoors, one will be outdoors (weather permitting).
  - One additional outdoor weeknight practice will be added sometime in mid-March, after the start of Daylight Saving Time and after the outdoor grass fields open up.

## **APRIL**

- Week of April 1-9 – No soccer, Easter break, Public School spring break
- Week of April 10, 16, – Two training sessions. Pickup games (4v4 or 5v5) on Saturday, April 23
- Week of April 23 – Under 8 travel team tryouts. Our Under 8 travel teams will be finalized in early May and begin training soon after, under the direction of the travel team coaches.