

# **LOWER MERION SOCCER CLUB**

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## 2017 INTERMEDIATES DIVISION - PRACTICE AND GAME SCHEDULE

**Division:** This division consists primarily of 2008 and 2009 birth boys

Field Location: General Wayne Playground, 371 Maplewood Avenue, Merion

**Soccer Ball:** Please bring a size 4 soccer ball to all practices and games

#### PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Each team will have their first practice on Saturday, September 9. They will also have a practice later that week, as well as a practice the following week. Practices will be 80 minutes long. During the season, each team will have one practice during the week, either on a weeknight or on Sunday afternoon. The exact time for those practices will be determined by your head coach. Each team will thus have four practices before they have their first game on Saturday, September 23.

Below is the practice schedule for the season. This includes the time for practices on Saturday, September 9 and Saturday, September 16 as well as the regular practice night during the season:

**FOR WEEKNIGHT PRACTICES**: The exact practice time will be determined by your coach. LMSC will not have that information. Practices normally start between 5:00 and 6:00 PM.

TEAM	JERSEY	SEPT. 9	SEPT. 16	PRACTICE NIGHT
Chicago Fire	red	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Tuesday
Colorado Rapids	orange	12:00 PM	9:00 AM	Wednesday
Columbus Crew	teal	9:00 AM	1:30 PM	Monday
DC United	lite blue	3:00 PM	3:00 PM	Friday
Houston Dynamo	navy	12:00 PM	10:30 AM	Wednesday
LA Galaxy	charcoal	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Thursdays
Montreal Impact	royal	1:30 PM	12:00PM	Sundays 4:00
New England Revolution	black	4:30 PM	4:30 PM	Sundays 2:15
NY Red Bulls	white	4:30 PM	6:00 PM on Sept. 14	Sundays 12:30
Philadelphia Union	green	1:30 PM	4:30 PM	Sundays 4:00

Game Schedule: See Next Page



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TIME	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00
Sept. 23	1 – 10	9 - 2	6 - 5	8 – 3	7 – 4	
Oct. 1 (Sunday)		8 – 10	1 – 9	7 – 2	6 – 3	5 - 4
Oct. 7		7 – 9	1 – 8	6 – 10	5 – 2	4 - 3
Oct. 14		3 - 2	1 – 7	4 – 10	6 - 8	5 - 9
Oct. 21		3 – 9	5 - 7	4 – 8	1 – 6	2 - 10
Oct. 28	10 – 9	2 – 8	3 – 7	1 – 5	4 - 6	
Nov. 4		1 – 4	3 – 5	2 – 6	10 – 7	9 - 8
Nov. 11		8 – 7	9 – 6	10 – 5	2 – 4	1 - 3

- 1. Chicago Fire
- 2. Colorado Rapids
- 3. Columbus Crew
- 4. DC United

- 5. Houston Dynamo
- 6. LA Galaxy
- 7. Montreal Impact
- 8. New England Revolution
- 9. NY Red Bulls
- 10. Philadelphia Union

Dogs and other pets are not allowed at the fields per township and school district rules.

### PARENT AND SPECTATOR CONDUCT

The one thing we get more complaints about than anything else is the conduct of the parents and spectators on game day. While we appreciate that parents care about their child's soccer, we need to discourage parents and spectators from acting in ways that bother the players and other spectators. Please keep in mind that this is not the National Football League. Rather, this is youth soccer and it is played for the enjoyment of the players.

All parents and spectators are asked to adhere to the following:

- ➤ Do not yell at the referees. Would you want people yelling at him / her if the referee was your child? Most of the referees will be 11-15 year olds. Many of them were playing in your child's division not many years ago. In a few years, your child might be working for us as a referee. How would you want your child to be treated by the spectators?
- Please do not shout out instructions to the players while they are playing. The coaches are trying to teach the players to THINK on the field and make quick decisions. Well-meaning parents who shout out instructions to the players hinder thought development and decision making. Please, let the players make their own decisions. Spectators shouting out instructions to the players hinders their ability to have fun and hinders their ability to make decisions on the field ... you are NOT helping them at all.
- ➤ Positive encouragement and cheering for ALL players is welcome and encouraged. The main thing that your child wants from you in support and encouragement. Please be positive so your child can have a fun and memorable experience each week.