**LOCCS 2019 Soccer Schedule**

 **\*Coaching Clinic – Mon. Sept. 16 3:45 -5:15 @ JP \***

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|  | **BOYS** | **GIRLS** |
| **TUES.****Sept. 17** | ND @ SMEMBM @ HF | SM @ NDCentennial FieldHF @ EMBM |
| **TUES.****Sept. 24** | HF @ ND Centennial FieldSM @ EMBM | ND @ HFEMBM @ SM |
| **WED.** **Sept. 25** | SV @ EMBM | EMBM @ SVCentennial Field |
| **MON.****Sept. 30** | ND @ EMBMSM @ HF | EMBM @ NDCentennial FieldHF @ SM |
| **WED.** **Oct. 2** | SV vs. ND\*\*@ Holy Family\*\*  | SV @ NDCentennial Field |
| **MON.****Oct. 7** | SV @ SM | SM @ SVCentennial Field |
| **WED.** **Oct. 9** | SV @ HF | HF @ SVCentennial Field |
| **THURS.****Oct. 10****Tourney** | at JP | at Holy Family |

**Rules**

1. **7 players** including the goaltender. (3 forwards, 3 defense, 1 goalie)
2. Games will start at 4:00 with two **25 minute halves and a 5 minute halftime**.
3. Home team receives opening kick-off and will supply the size 5 game ball.
4. Unlimited substitution on stoppages of play.
5. Throw-ins for out of bounds on side-lines.
6. Corner kick or goal kick for out of bounds at end lines.
7. Any player may enter the crease.
8. Free kick for fouls and misconducts taken from the point of infraction. Defending team must be at least 6 metres from the ball. Infractions include:
	* Kicks or attempts to kick an opponent
	* Trips an opponent
	* Jumps at an opponent
	* Charges an opponent in a violent or dangerous manner
	* Strikes or attempts to strike an opponent or spits at an opponent
	* Holds an opponent
	* Pushes an opponent
	* Handles the ball, i.e. touches it with hand or arm, except the goaltender within the goal area
	* When not playing the ball, intentionally obstructs an opponent
9. Direct penalty kicks will be given for infractions within the penalty area. (only the goalkeeper may be in the penalty area)
10. Off-sides should be called.
11. Sportsmanship and good social conduct should be maintained by all players. Abusive and inappropriate language will not be tolerated. Players breaking this rule will be eliminated from the remainder of the game.
12. Coaches please confer with the refs before the game to ensure that the rules are clear. At half time, you may approach the ref and politely talk to them about calls they are forgetting to make.
13. Due to the short schedule this year, **BOTH TEAMS are responsible for paying for one ref at $15 each.** Always take $15 with you to any game.
14. Again, due to a short season, there is not time to reschedule games. If weather is an issue, the game will move indoors. If the weather is questionable, have your players bring their indoor shoes with them in case you need to move indoors by the time you arrive.

Indoor rules:

* At EMBM, indoor games can be 6 vs. 6 but in the smaller gyms, 5 vs. 5 is maximum players – 1 goalie, 2 forwards, 2 defense.
* Kicks higher than 6 feet will be whistled down for a kick by the opposite team.
* There will not be out of bounds except the ceiling – play is live off the wall, so ensure your players on the bench are paying attention.

Indoor goalie rules:

* can put the ball on the ground and kick it, or toss the ball – no drop kicks allowed
* cannot pass over half

**\*\*Indoor infraction rules will be the same as above outdoor rules\*\***