



2020 KC East Lions High School and Junior High Soccer

The KC East Lions program offers opportunities for home school students to compete against local public and private high school teams in many sports. The Lions soccer team continues to grow and has become a premier faith-based high school soccer team in Kansas City. Our practices are in the southeast metro area of Kansas City and our home games are at Legacy Park Soccer Complex in Lee's Summit. We hope you find this guide helpful to learn about the Lions and plan for the upcoming season.

If you are a prospective player, we'd love to know of your interest and are happy to answer any questions about our program. Please contact: Steve Ward (Soccer Director) at 816-866-3966 or wardmailbox@gmail.com.

2020 Key Dates (Preliminary):

- June 15: First Preseason Training and Informational Meetings
- June 22 - July 16: Summer preseason training (Monday and Thursday evenings)
- July 20: Full practice schedule begins
- August 18-21: KC Kickoff Classic preseason tournament
- August 25: Regular season begins
- October 24: End of season



Kansas State Rankings	
#	School
9	Eisenhower (Goddard)
10	Washburn Rural (Topeka)
11	Central (Andover)
12	Shawnee Mission East (Shawnee Mission)
13	St. James Academy (Lenexa)
14	Kansas City East Christian Academy (Kansas City)
15	East (Wichita)
16	Olathe East (Olathe)
17	Seaman (Topeka)
18	Derby
19	Maize South (Wichita)

2019 Recap at-a-glance:

- Varsity record: 22-1-1
- 1st of six teams in KC Kickoff Challenge
- 1st of eight teams in Christian Fellowship Tournament
- Final Four of 36 teams at NHSC Soccer National Championships (Semifinals and Final cancelled due to extreme weather)
- MaxPreps* Kansas State High School Ranking #14 Overall

Check us out online to find out more about our soccer team or the other sports offered through the KC East Lions!

<http://www.kceastlions.com/>

<http://www.facebook.com/kc.east.soccer/>

Check out our [Maxpreps Page](#) for our current Varsity game schedule.

*MaxPreps.com ranking Dec. 2018 (KC East is ranked as a Kansas school since it is approved through the KSHSAA program).



What can you expect from the Lions?

A Quality High School Soccer Program

Home school athletes sometimes feel that they may miss out on the opportunities that public and private high schools offer for their soccer development. The KC East Lions team answers that concern! Kansas City is exploding with two wonderful things: home educators and great soccer players! We invite you to join us and investigate what we can offer you.

Values of Home Educators

Our sons will learn the value of teamwork and an appreciation of the diversity in our backgrounds, ages, and skills. We will work together, and we will pray together. We will go through adversity together. We will respect one another and see the glory of God shine in the abilities and gifts that He has given to each of us. In addition, our team respects your family's time. We do not have any team activities on Sundays or Wednesdays and we work hard to accommodate your family's priorities.

Preparation for College, Work, and Life

If you are pursuing a college education in the coming years, playing with the Lions gives you experience helpful for college admissions (extra-curricular involvement, Varsity letters, and service opportunities). If you are considering playing soccer in college, the Lions provides a high school team with visibility to college recruits, MaxPreps statistics and promotion, and plenty of training opportunities. The Lions offer a great opportunity to prepare for the next level.

Our Varsity Team

Our Varsity program provides a competitive environment suitable for players that are skilled at soccer. Many of our players are in the highest divisions of local club teams. Our schedule will feature games against local private and public high schools and other Christian programs. We have approximately 15 games in local matches plus 3-4 tournaments throughout Missouri.

Our Junior Varsity Team

The Lions also offer a Junior Varsity team for athletes that enjoy soccer but may not yet be at a Varsity level of play. We seek to provide around 10 matches for the JV team plus tournament opportunities.

Our Junior High Team

Several of the Christian private schools that we play are looking for Middle School (7th-9th grade) games. These games allow us to combine some of our younger Junior Varsity players with Junior High students that would like to begin their time with the Lions. We have about 6-8 of these games each year providing some wonderful opportunities for the next generation of Lions to gain experience and have fun. Junior High players are invited to all practices including preseason training sessions.

In addition to home school students, the Lions also provide opportunities for students of small public, charter and private schools that do not offer sports (these schools must not be KSHSAA or MSHSAA members).

2019 KC East Lions

Varsity Results

Date	Game	Result
8/8/2019	Center Place (Independence, MO)	(W) 4 - 0
8/8/2019	The Daniel Academy (Kansas City, MO)	(W) 4 - 0
8/10/2019	Faith Christian Academy (Kansas City, MO)	(W) 5 - 0
8/19/2019	@ Faith Christian Academy (Kansas City, MO)	(W) 8 - 0
8/27/2019	@ Whitefield Academy (Kansas City, MO)	(W) 8 - 0
8/29/2019	@ Christ Prep Academy (Lenexa, KS)	(W) 4 - 0
9/3/2019	@ Central High School (Kansas City, MO)	(W) 9 - 0
9/6/2019	The Daniel Academy (Kansas City, MO)	(W) 8 - 1
9/9/2019	Cornerstone (Topeka, KS)	(W) 3 - 0
9/10/2019	@ Summit Christian Academy (Lee's Summit, MO)	(W) 5 - 1
9/13/2019	Metro United (Minneapolis, MN)	(W) 5 - 1
9/17/2019	Bishop Seabury Academy (Lawrence, KS)	(W) 3 - 1
9/19/2019	@ St. Michael the Archangel (Lee's Summit, MO)	(W) 1 - 0
9/23/2019	Maur Hill Prep-Mount Academy (Atchison, KS)	(W) 10 - 2
9/27/2019	Plaza Heights Christian Academy (Blue Springs, MO)	(W) 9 - 3
9/27/2019	Center Place (Independence, MO)	(W) 5 - 1
9/28/2019	St. Louis United (St. Louis, MO)	(W) 2 - 0
10/7/2019	St. Pius X High School (Kansas City, MO)	(T) 0 - 0
10/8/2019	East High School (Kansas City, MO)	(L) 1 - 3
10/10/2019	@ Lincoln College Prep (Kansas City, MO)	(W) 4 - 3
10/14/2019	@ Central High School (Kansas City, MO)	(W) 8 - 0
10/15/2019	Christ Prep Academy (Lenexa, KS)	(W) 4 - 1
10/25/2019	Huntsville Knights (Huntsville, AL)	(W) 3 - 0
10/25/2019	West Michigan Hornets (Grand Rapids, MI)	(W) 3 - 2