**East Central League -Summer 2024**

**Start Dates for East Central Leagues**

updates 1-20-2024

**See details about divisions listed below.**

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| Classic-14U and below-Girls and Coed weeks of games | Classic 15U/19U Coed weeks of games | Recreational –  weeks of games | Academy-  Saturday Morning Games | Adult – Sunday late afternoon games |
| 8 Games | 8 Games | 9 Games | 8 Games | 8 Games |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| April 28, 2024 | April 28, 2024 |  | April 27, 2024 |  |
| May 5, 2024 | May 5, 2024 |  | May 4, 2024 |  |
| May 12, 2024 | May 12, 2024 | May 12, 2024 | May 11, 2024 |  |
| May 19, 2024 | May 19, 2024 | May 19, 2024 | May 18, 2024 |  |
| \*May 26, 2024 | \*May 26, 2024 | \*May 26, 2024 | Memorial Weekend |  |
| June 2, 2024 | June 2, 2024 | June 2, 2024 | June 1, 2024 | June 2, 2024 |
| June 9, 2024 | June 9, 2024 | June 9, 2024 | June 8, 2024 | June 9, 2024 |
| June 16, 2024 | June 16, 2024 | June 16, 2024 | June 15, 2024 | June 16, 2024 |
| June 23, 2024 | June 23, 2024 | June 23, 2024 | June 22, 2024 | June 23, 2024 |
|  |  | July 1- 7 2024 - Fourth of July Break |  | June 30, 2024 |
|  |  | July 8, 2024 |  | July 1- 7 2024 - Fourth of July Break |
|  |  | July 14, 2024 |  | July 14, 2024 |
|  |  |  |  | July 21, 2024 |
|  |  |  |  | July 28, 2024 |
|  | \*\*Note Membership requested earlier dates for scheduling at the 2024 AGM. Schedule can be adjusted as needed |  |  |  |

**Important Notes about Season**

The 4th of July lands on a Tuesday East Central will have a 4th of July Break (July 1-6, 2024)

If both teams agree they are free to reschedule games during this week.

\*Note Games that are normally played on Monday of a holiday weekend will be moved to an alternative date. i.e.: Memorial Weekend

Recreational 15U-19U (High School) coed teams and Classic 15U-19U classic boy’s teams will start the season playing Sunday late afternoon games. During the week of June 2, teams will also start playing weekday games. The full game duration will be played for all of these games.

February 1, 2024 – Update or add fields/permits in Demosphere.

**Scheduling Dates - All deadlines are at noon of the date listed.**

**Note: Easter is March 31, 2024, Clubs should think about Spring Break when preparing for schedule**

* ***Clubs should contact teams to determine scheduling conflicts such as band concerts, Prom, and end of year class trips.***

**Division Information:**

***East Central will offer the following Recreational Division in Spring 2024***

* ***8U-12U recreational for both Girls and Coed***
* ***\*14U recreational coed***
* ***\*\*High School Recreational Coed – 15U and up***

***East Central will offer the following Classic Divisions in Spring 2024***

* ***\*Girls Divisions – 11U, 12U, 13U, \*\*15U***
* ***Coed Divisions – 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 17U, 19U***

***\*East Central NO LONGER offers a Summer Girls High School Division***

***Please be advised that when the placement committee reviews the teams and their request for placement they may be placed in a division that will promote the best possible competition.***

**Dates for the scheduling process**

**Classic 11U-19U boys, 11U-14U Girls**

**All Deadlines are at noon of the date listed.**

· Thursday February 1-22, 2024- Team applications

o Submitted teams at https://www.eastcentralsoccer.com/district/scheduling-process

· Thursday, February 22, 2024- Clubs will receive a complete list of all teams.

· Tuesday, February 27, 2024 - Placement committee releases team placement

· Thursday, February 29, 2024 – Final day to appeal team placement.

· Thursday, February 29, 2024– Appeals have been satisfied and scheduling begins.

* Clubs should submit blackout dates to the East Central master sheet.

· Thursday, February 29- March 7, 2024 – Schedule with date assignments sent to clubs. Clubs will work to put fields and times into the schedule. Keep traveling teams in mind when assigning times. This is the time to review blackouts and move them to a new date. Other clubs do not need to be consulted to make this change if it is on one of the primary or secondary dates for that division. If the home club does not move the blackout dates by the end of this timeframe the opposing club can contact the district scheduler to request the date be changed. Home club will still need to put in field and time.

· Thursday, March 7-28, 2024 – Clubs can collaborate with each other to adjust dates changes.

· **Tuesday April 2-** 11, 2024 - Classic schedule with Rec schedule introduced. (Clubs will need to enter time and field for Rec schedule) **Clubs are encouraged to engage team coaches/managers/families for potential conflicts while working on this final stage. Coaches should not contact other coaches to request changes to the schedule. They must use their club scheduler to work out any conflicts.**

· Monday, April 8, 2024 – Final requests for game changes

· Thursday, April 11, 2024 – Schedule is frozen and goes live. See rescheduling process.

**Recreational Teams 8-12 Girls and Coed, 14U -High School Coed**

· **Tuesday, April 2, 2024** - Team application deadline

· **Tuesday April 2, 2024**- First draft of recreational schedule. Schedulers fill in time and field.

· **Tuesday, April 2 -11, 2024** - Club review and adjust final schedule. Changes due same as Classic Schedule

· Thursday April 11, 2024 - Schedule is frozen and goes live. See rescheduling process.

**Academy**

* Monday, March 25, 2024 - Team applications due *\* Note Easter is March 31, 2024. Club scheduler contact must be available.*
* Thursday April 4, 2024 - First draft of Schedule Week 1 and 2
* Friday April 5, 2024 - First Phase Revisions due back to Scheduler Week 1 and 2
* Monday April 8, 2024 – First Phase Schedule posted Week 1 and 2
* Monday April 8, 2024 – Team additions and subtractions
* Monday April 15, 2024 – Second Phase Draft of Schedule Weeks 3-8
* Thursday April 18, 2024 – Second Phase Revisions due back to scheduler Weeks 3-8
* Monday April 22, 2024 - Schedule posted Weeks 3-8

**Adult**

* Monday May 6, 2024 - Team application deadline
  + Team name
  + Field name and address
  + Coach, cell phone number, and email address
* Monday May 13, 2024 – Schedule created, and games clustered for referee assigning.
* Tuesday May 14, 2024 - Schedule goes live. Sent to referee commissioner for scheduling.
* Sunday June 2, 2024 - First week of games