

Gottschalk MCAL Soccer Report

Let The Games Begin

After a week of tryouts and even a few scrimmages, the non-conference games are set to begin. While most teams head into the ski-week break, Marin Academy and Marin Catholic will square off in the battle of the Wildcats on Tuesday. Despite both squads missing some key players to basketball and college visits, it promises to be another close match that will have NCS implications later in the season.

Other games this week: 2/19 - Marin Catholic at College Prep
 2/20 - San Rafael v International

What Winter has in Store

As we enter the final spring season, most are still in the dark in regards to what the looming winter soccer season will look like. What will teams without all-weather surfaces do if the weather is bad? What days and times will games be? Who is going to coach the teams that open up at schools where one coach has coached both programs in the past?

While not every question has been answered to this point, here is what we do know:

When it comes to fields, Drake, Marin Catholic, and Redwood will have the most resources, while Branson, San Rafael, and Terra Linda (flooding) will be at the mercy of the weather. With gyms being occupied by basketball, if the winter is wet it will make it very difficult for teams other than the original three above to find adequate space to train properly.

The winter schedule has been released by the MCAL, and has league play starting on December 1st. From 12/1 to 1/19, the boys will play midweek on Tuesdays, and the girls will play on Wednesdays. On each gameday, the varsity will play at one school, the jv at the other. After 1/19, the girls will switch to Tuesdays and the boys to Wednesdays. Kickoffs are 3:15. Each team will also play one game on Saturday. On the Saturdays the jv teams will play at one school, with both boys and girls varsity playing at the other. From 12/5 to 1/16, the boys will play at 11:00, with the girls at 1:00. After 1/16, girls will switch to 11:00 and the boys at 1:00. League playoffs will start on 2/8, with the NCS beginning the week after.

One of the final pieces of the puzzle is who will coach teams at schools that have had one coach for both programs. Branson, Drake, Novato, and TL will likely need to find a coach for one of the two programs, while the Tam boys job is also open. With the direct conflict with club soccer for the younger ages, finding quality coaches may be tougher than ever before...

MCAL Coach Gathering

The annual MCAL coach gathering will take place on opening day, March 10th, at the Marin Brew Co. The gathering will begin following the completion of the varsity contests, and JV coaches are encouraged to come by at the end of the JV matches. We look forward to seeing you all there...

VARSITY TABLE

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	PTS	Overall
Branson									
Drake									
Justin-Siena									
Marin Catholic									
Novato									
Redwood									
San Marin									
San Rafael									
Tamalpais									
Terra Linda									

Matchday 1

Branson v Marin Catholic
 Drake v Novato
 Redwood v Terra Linda
 San Marin v Justin-Siena
 Tamalpais v San Rafael

Matchday 2

Branson v San Rafael
 Drake v Tamalpais
 Redwood v Marin Catholic
 Novato v Justin-Siena
 Terra Linda v San Marin

Matchday 3

Branson v Terra Linda
 Justin-Siena v Tamalpais
 Drake v Marin Catholic
 Redwood v San Marin
 San Rafael v Novato

Matchday 4

Drake v Terra Linda
 Justin-Siena v Marin Catholic
 Branson v Novato
 Redwood v Tamalpais
 San Marin v San Rafael

Matchday 5

Drake v San Rafael
 Justin-Siena v Terra Linda
 Marin Catholic v San Marin (3/25)
 Novato v Redwood
 Tamalpais v Branson

Matchday 6

Branson v San Marin
 Drake v Redwood
 Marin Catholic v Tamalpais
 Novato v Terra Linda
 San Rafael v Justin-Siena

Matchday 7

Drake v Branson
 Justin-Siena v Redwood
 Marin Catholic v Novato
 Tamalpais v San Marin
 Terra Linda v San Rafael

Matchday 8

Justin-Siena v Drake
 Redwood v Branson
 San Marin v Novato (4/3)
 San Rafael v Marin Catholic
 Tamalpais v Terra Linda

Matchday 9

Branson v Justin-Siena
 Novato v Tamalpais
 Redwood v San Rafael
 San Marin v Drake
 Terra Linda v Marin Catholic

Matchday 10

Novato v Drake
 Justin-Siena v San Marin
 MC v Branson (4/16)
 San Rafael v Tamalpais
 Terra Linda v Redwood

Matchday 11

Justin-Siena v Novato
 Marin Catholic v Redwood
 San Marin v Terra Linda
 San Rafael v Branson
 Tamalpais v Drake

Matchday 12

Marin Catholic v Drake
 Novato v San Rafael (4/24)
 San Marin v Redwood
 Tamalpais v Justin-Siena
 Terra Linda v Branson

Matchday 13

Novato v Branson
 Marin Catholic v Justin-Siena
 San Rafael v San Marin
 Tamalpais v Redwood
 Terra Linda v Drake

Matchday 14

Branson v Tamalpais
 Redwood v Novato
 San Marin v Marin Catholic
 San Rafael v Drake
 Terra Linda v Justin-Siena

League Leaders

(Top 15)

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	Shutouts	#
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	Team Fair Play Table	Pts
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	Team GAA	#
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	Hat-Tricks	#
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	PK Saves	#
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	Free-Kick Goals	#
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JUNIOR VARSTIY TABLE

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Drake								
Justin-Siena								
Marin Catholic								
Novato								
Redwood								
San Marin								
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Tamalpais								
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MCAL COMBINED TABLE

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Branson					
Drake					
Justin-Siena					
Marin Catholic					
Novato					
Redwood					
San Marin					
San Rafael					
Tamalpais					
Terra Linda					

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE NCS

(Will begin after week two of MCAL play)

<u>MCAL</u>	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>NCS Magic Number*</u>
Branson			
Drake			
Justin-Siena			
Marin Catholic			
Novato			
Redwood			
San Marin			
San Rafael			
Tamalpais			
Terra Linda			
<u>BCL Leagues</u>	<u>Overall Record</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>NCS Magic Number*</u>

*2 pts for a win, 1 for a draw. Team needs to be .500 overall, in league, or in classification to be eligible.

NCS Bracketology

(Current Predicted Seeds - The wins, draws, and losses listed only represent the results with biggest influence on seed)

Team	Key Wins	Key Draws	Key Losses
Others:			

Varsity Non-Conference Tracker

Branson 2/24 v College Prep 2/26 at Lick-Wilmerding 3/3 at University 3/6 v Lowell 4/20 at Marin Academy	Drake 3/4 - v Urban 3/5 - at Lick-Wilmerding 3/13 - at Marin Academy 4/3 - at University 4/10 - at Gateway 4/24 - v Bay	Justin-Siena 2/27 - at Napa 3/2 - at Vintage 3/3 - v Making Waves 3/6 - at Amer. Canyon
Marin Catholic 2/17 - at Marin Academy 2/19 - at College Prep 2/25 - at American Canyon 3/2 - at International 3/5 - v Head-Royce 4/14 - v University	Novato 2/24 - at San Rafael 3/27 - v Mission	Redwood 3/4 v Marin Academy 3/6 v Urban
San Marin 3/4 - at Mission 3/6 - v Marin Academy ??? - at Rio Linda ??? - v Rio Linda	San Rafael 2/20 v International 2/24 v Novato 2/25 at Vintage 2/27 at Making Waves 3/3 v American Canyon 3/6 v Mission	Tamalpais 2/24 at Lick-Wilmerding 2/26 - v Head-Royce 2/27 - v Urban 3/3 - at Lowell 3/16 - at Marin Academy
Terra Linda 2/27 - Woodland Tournament 2/27 - Woodland Tournament 2/28 - Woodland Tournament 2/28 - Woodland Tournament 3/3 - at Lick-Wilmerding 3/5 - at Gateway	MCAL v BCL vs BCL vs BCL Central vs BCL East vs BCL West Combined	

BCL Contenders

<u>University</u>	<u>Head-Royce</u>	<u>Bay School</u>	<u>Drew School</u>	<u>International</u>
2/27 - v Drew 3/3 - v Branson 3/10 - v Bay 3/13 - v College Prep 3/18 - at Urban 3/25 - v Lowell 3/27 - v Marin Academy 4/1 - v Lick-Wilmerding 4/3 - v Drake 4/14 - at Marin Catholic 4/15 - at Convent 4/17 - v Urban 4/20 - v International 4/22 - at International 4/24 - at Lick-Wilmerding 4/28 - at Marin Academy 5/1 - v Convent	2/24 - v Convent 2/26 - at Tamalpais 2/28 - Tournament 2/28 - Tournament 2/29 - Tournament 2/29 - Tournament 3/5 - at Marin Catholic 3/9 - at International 3/12 - v Athenian 3/19 - v Bentley 3/24 - at College Prep 3/26 - at Drew 3/30 - v Lick-Wilmerding 4/15 - v Valley Christian 4/17 - at Athenian 4/21 - at Urban 4/24 - at Bentley 4/28 - v College Prep 4/30 - at Valley Christian	2/16 - at Valley Christian 2/18 - v Leadership 2/23 - v Jewish Com. 2/25 - at Mission 2/27 - at Bentley 3/2 - v Livermore Valley 3/4 - v International 3/6 - at Washington 3/10 - v University 3/12 - at Drew 3/17 - v SF Waldorf 3/19 - v San Domenico 3/24 - at Pescadero 3/26 - v Gateway 3/31 - v Pescadero 4/2 - at SF Waldorf 4/21 - v Drew 4/24 - at Drake 4/28 - at San Domenico 4/30 - at Gateway	2/13 - at School of Arts 2/25 - v Leadership 2/27 - at University 3/3 - at Bentley 3/6 - v Valley Christian 3/10 - v San Domenico 3/12 - at Bay 3/13 - v Convent 3/17 - v Gateway 3/19 - at Pescadero 3/23 - v Jewish Com. 3/24 - v SF Waldorf 3/26 - v Head-Royce 4/14 - at San Domenico 4/16 - at Making Waves 4/21 - v Bay 4/23 - at SF Waldorf 4/28 - at Gateway 4/30 - v Pescadero	2/18 - at Lowell 2/20 - at San Rafael 2/24 - at Gateway 2/26 - v Valley Chr. 3/2 - v Marin Catholic 3/4 - v Bay 3/6 - v Waldorf 3/9 - v Head-Royce 3/13 - v Bentley 3/18 - v Convent 3/20 - at Mission 3/25 - at MA 3/27 - at Urban 4/15 - at Lick-W. 4/17 - at Convent 4/20 - at University 4/22 - v University 4/24 - v MA 4/29 - v Urban 5/1 - v Lick-W.
<u>College Prep</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>Lick-Wilmerding</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Bentley</u>
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