

MLS 2003 Schedule

MLS's regular season extends 30 weeks, the longest in league history.

Each team will play four games against each conference opponent and two against clubs outside its conference. The remaining four games against non-conference foes are based on competitive seeding, according to 2002 regular-season performances. The regular season extends until Oct. 25, the latest MLS has ever gone into the fall. MLS Cup 2003, which will be played Nov. 23, concludes the four-week playoffs. ESPN2 (26 regular-season games) and ABC (Columbus-Los Angeles opener, All-Star Game and MLS Cup 2003) return as television partners.

Saturday, April 5

Los Angeles at Columbus (ABC)

Saturday, April 12

Columbus at MetroStars
Los Angeles at Dallas (ESPN2)
D.C. United at Kansas City
San Jose at Colorado

Sunday, April 13

New England at Chicago

Saturday, April 19

Los Angeles at MetroStars
Columbus at New England (ESPN2)
Chicago at D.C. United
Kansas City at San Jose

Saturday, April 26

MetroStars at Columbus (ESPN2)
New England at Dallas
Chicago at Kansas City
D.C. United at Colorado
Los Angeles at San Jose

Saturday, May 3

Colorado at MetroStars
San Jose at New England (ESPN2)
Dallas at D.C. United
Columbus at Kansas City

Saturday, May 10

D.C. United at MetroStars
Los Angeles at New England (ESPN2)
Colorado at Columbus
San Jose at Chicago
Kansas City at Dallas

Wednesday, May 14

New England at Kansas City

Saturday, May 17

Chicago at New England
Kansas City at D.C. United
Los Angeles at Dallas
MetroStars at Colorado (ESPN2)
Columbus at San Jose

Saturday, May 24

Dallas at MetroStars
New England at Columbus
Los Angeles at Kansas City (ESPN2)

Sunday, May 25

Colorado at Chicago

Saturday, May 31

Kansas City at New England
MetroStars at Columbus
D.C. United at Dallas
Los Angeles at Colorado
Chicago at San Jose (ESPN2)

Saturday, June 7

Chicago at D.C. United
San Jose at Columbus
MetroStars at Kansas City
Colorado at Los Angeles (ESPN2)

Sunday, June 8

Dallas at New England

Wednesday, June 11

D.C. United at Colorado

Saturday, June 14

Chicago at MetroStars (ESPN2)
Columbus at D.C. United
San Jose at Dallas
New England at Colorado
Kansas City at Los Angeles

Wednesday, June 18

Dallas at Chicago
San Jose at Los Angeles

Saturday, June 21

Los Angeles at MetroStars (ESPN2)
New England at D.C. United
Chicago at Kansas City
Colorado at Dallas
Columbus at San Jose

Wednesday, June 25

Los Angeles at Colorado

Saturday, June 28

Colorado at New England
D.C. United at Columbus
MetroStars at Chicago (ESPN2)
Dallas at Los Angeles
Kansas City at San Jose

Wednesday, July 2

San Jose at MetroStars
D.C. United at Dallas

Friday, July 4

Kansas City at Colorado
New England at Los Angeles

Saturday, July 5

MetroStars at D.C. United (ESPN2)
Dallas at Columbus
Chicago at San Jose

Wednesday, July 9

Colorado at Los Angeles

Saturday, July 12

MetroStars at New England
D.C. United at Chicago (ESPN2)
Dallas at Kansas City
Colorado at San Jose

Saturday, July 19

San Jose at D.C. United (ESPN2)
Kansas City at Columbus
New England at Chicago
MetroStars at Dallas

Wednesday, July 23

New England at Columbus

Wednesday, July 30

D.C. United at New England
Kansas City at Chicago
MetroStars at Colorado
Dallas at San Jose

Saturday, Aug. 2

All-Star Game (ABC)

Friday, Aug. 8

San Jose at Kansas City

Saturday, Aug. 9

New England at D.C. United
MetroStars at Chicago (ESPN2)
Dallas at Colorado
Columbus at Los Angeles

Wednesday, Aug. 13

Kansas City at MetroStars
Colorado at D.C. United
Chicago at Columbus
San Jose at Dallas

Saturday, Aug. 16

San Jose at New England (ESPN2)
D.C. United at Chicago
Kansas City at Dallas
Columbus at Colorado
MetroStars at Los Angeles

Wednesday, Aug. 20

Los Angeles at Chicago

Friday, Aug. 22

Colorado at Kansas City

Saturday, Aug. 23

Columbus at Dallas
New England at Los Angeles (ESPN2)

Sunday, Aug. 24

Chicago at MetroStars
D.C. United at San Jose

Saturday, Aug. 30

Chicago at New England
Kansas City at Columbus
Dallas at Los Angeles (ESPN2)
Colorado at San Jose

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Columbus at Los Angeles

Saturday, Sept. 6

Los Angeles at D.C. United
MetroStars at Kansas City
Dallas at Colorado
New England at San Jose

Sunday, Sept. 7

Columbus at Chicago

Saturday, Sept. 13

San Jose at D.C. United
New England at MetroStars
Dallas at Columbus
Kansas City at Colorado
Chicago at Los Angeles

Thursday, Sept. 18

Colorado at New England (ESPN2)

Saturday, Sept. 20

Columbus at MetroStars
Chicago at Dallas
San Jose at Kansas City
D.C. United at Los Angeles

Thursday, Sept. 25

D.C. United at MetroStars (ESPN2)

Saturday, Sept. 27

Columbus at New England
Chicago at Colorado
Kansas City at Los Angeles
Dallas at San Jose

Sunday, Sept. 28

MetroStars at D.C. United

Saturday, Oct. 4

D.C. United at Columbus
Los Angeles at Chicago
New England at Dallas
Colorado at Kansas City

Sunday, Oct. 5

MetroStars at San Jose (ESPN2)

Saturday, Oct. 11

Dallas at MetroStars
Los Angeles at Kansas City
San Jose at Colorado
Columbus at Chicago

Sunday, Oct. 12

D.C. United at New England (ESPN2)

Saturday, Oct. 18

New England at MetroStars
Colorado at Chicago
Dallas at Kansas City

Sunday, Oct. 19

Columbus at D.C. United (ESPN2)
San Jose at Los Angeles

Saturday, Oct. 25

MetroStars at New England
Kansas City at D.C. United
Colorado at Dallas
Los Angeles at San Jose

Sunday, Oct. 26

Chicago at Columbus (ESPN2)

Saturday, Nov. 23

MLS Cup 2003
(in Carson, Calif.)
(ABC)

MLS teams will have more than two months to prepare for the 2003 season.

International competition begins when San Jose plays Chinese club Shanghai Shenhua Feb. 9 in San Francisco. Most clubs are scheduled to travel abroad for competition. Kansas City and Dallas will tour South Africa, making them the first MLS clubs to play in Africa. The Quakes and defending champion Los Angeles will be in Spain for a tournament with Scandinavian and Eastern European teams seeking good weather to train during the winter. All MLS clubs will gather in South Florida in early March for spring training.

