

Schedule Footprint

Competition Calendar

45 days in advance of Preseason	Training Facility must be designated	
Fri, Jan 12, 2024	NWSL Draft	
<i>See below for CBA reminders to the Draft Protected process.</i>		
Mon, Jan 22-Fri, Jan 26		NWSL Development Week
Mon, Jan 29, 2024		Primary Transfer Window Opens; Trade Window remains Open
No earlier than Mon, Jan 22* & no later than Mon, Jan 29	Pre-season Starts: 40-player Pre-season Roster Deadline	
Mon, Feb 26, 2024		32-Player Pre-Season Roster Deadline
Wed, March 13, 2024		Roster Compliance/22-26 Player Final Roster Due
Fri, March 15, 2024	Challenge Cup Game	
Sat, March 16, 2024	Regular Season Begins	
Mon, April 22, 2024		Primary Transfer Window Closes; Trade Window Closes
Mon, July 8-Sun, July 14, 2024	Mandatory Week Off	
Fri-Sun, July 19-21, 2024	NWSL Tournament begins	
Thurs, Aug 1, 2024		Secondary Transfer Window Opens; Trade Window Opens
Sat, Aug 31, 2024		Secondary Transfer Window Closes; Trade Window Closes
Mon, Oct 7, 2024		Last Day to Waive Players Prior to Roster Freeze
Tues, Oct 8, 2024		Waiver Wire Commences
Wed, Oct 9, 2024		Waiver Process Concludes; Last Day to take Options on upcoming Free Agents
Thurs, Oct 10, 2024		Roster Freeze Date; 2024 Semi-Guaranteed Contracts Become Guaranteed; FA can begin negotiations
Fri-Sun, Nov 1-3, 2024	Regular Season Ends	
Sat-Sun, Nov 9-10, 2024	NWSL Quarterfinals	
Sat-Sun, Nov 16-17, 2024	NWSL Semifinals	
Sat, Nov 23, 2023	NWSL Championship	
Mon, Nov 25, 2024		Trade Window Opens
Mon, Dec 9, 2024		Trade Window Closes
Tues, Dec 10, 2024		Terms of New Contracts, List of Waived Players, List of Players Receiving Exercised Options Deadline by 12pm ET; FA can sign with new Teams
Wed, Dec 11, 2024		End of Season Process Waiver Wire Commences
Thurs, Dec 12, 2024		End of Season Process Waiver Wire Concludes
Fri, Dec 13, 2024		Trade Window Opens at 9am ET
Fri, Dec 20, 2024		Transaction Moratorium Begins at 6pm ET
Fri, Dec 27, 2024		Transaction Moratorium Ends at 9am ET; Trade Window