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## NFL ANNOUNCES MINNESOTA VIKINGS 2020 SCHEDULE

## Vikings Face Four 2019 Playoff Teams in First Five Weeks of Regular Season

**Eagan, Minn. (May 7, 2020)** – The Minnesota Vikings will kick off their 60<sup>th</sup> NFL season on Sunday, Sept. 13, by hosting the Green Bay Packers at U.S. Bank Stadium in the first season-opening home Border Battle in team history. Minnesota then hits the road in Week 2 to face the Indianapolis Colts before beginning a three-week stretch in which it will play three 2019 playoff participants. The Vikings will first take on the Tennessee Titans (Sept. 27) at home and then travel back-to-back weeks to play the Houston Texans (Oct. 4) and Seattle Seahawks (Oct. 11).

Minnesota returns home in Week 6 to play the Atlanta Falcons before heading into the Bye Week (October 25). It is the earliest bye under Mike Zimmer since the Vikings 2015 season (Week 5).

Following the break, the Vikings have three consecutive matchups against NFC North opponents, culminating in a *Monday Night Football* game at the Chicago Bears in Week 10. Overall, Minnesota has two primetime games scheduled for 2020. The Week 5 contest at Seattle is slated to air on *Sunday Night Football*.

In Weeks 11-13, Minnesota hosts the Dallas Cowboys, Carolina Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars, respectively. The Vikings last had a three-week stretch at home in 2014 and this marks the first such stretch since U.S. Bank Stadium opened.

The Vikings then travel south to take on the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Week 14 prior to returning to Minnesota to close out the 2020 home slate against the Bears in Week 15.

Minnesota rounds out the regular season with two road games, including a Christmas Day matchup against the New Orleans Saints in Week 16. It will be the fourth time in franchise history the Vikings have played on a Friday and the first since Christmas Eve 2004. Minnesota has played on Christmas Day three other times, most recently at Baltimore in 2005.

Earlier this week, the NFL announced a league-wide refund policy for tickets purchased directly from clubs and shared refund policies for single-game tickets purchased through NFL licensed channels (Ticketmaster, SeatGeek and StubHub). For all Vikings ticket information, please visit <u>Vikings.com</u>.

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2020 SEASON SCHEDULE

PRESEASON	4					
WEEK	DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	тіме (ст)	тν	RADIO
P1	TBD	AUG. 13-17	HOUSTON TEXANS	TBD	FOX 9	KFAN / KTLK
P2	TBD	AUG. 20-24	AT CINCINNATI BENGALS	TBD	FOX 9	KFAN / KTLK
Р3	SUNDAY	AUG.30	AT CLEVELAND BROWNS	3:00 P.M.	FOX	KFAN / KTLK
P4	THURSDAY	SEPT. 3	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	TBD	FOX 9	KFAN / KTLK
REGULAR S	EASON					
WEEK	DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	тіме (ст)	тν	RADIO
1	SUNDAY	SEPT. 13	GREEN BAY PACKERS	NOON	FOX	KFAN / KTLK
2	SUNDAY	SEPT. 20	AT INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	NOON	FOX	KFAN / KTLK
З	SUNDAY	SEPT. 27	TENNESSEE TITANS	NOON	CBS	KFAN / KTLK
4	SUNDAY	OCT. 4	AT HOUSTON TEXANS	NOON	FOX	KFAN / KTLK
5	SUNDAY	OCT. 11	AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	7:20 P.M.*	NBC	KFAN / KTLK
6	SUNDAY	OCT. 18	ATLANTA FALCONS	N00N*	FOX	KFAN / KTLK
7	SUNDAY	OCT. 25	BYE WEEK			
8	SUNDAY	NOV. 1	AT GREEN BAY PACKERS	N00N*	FOX	KFAN / KTLK
9	SUNDAY	NOV. 8	DETROIT LIONS	N00N*	CBS	KFAN / KTLK
10	MONDAY	NOV. 16	AT CHICAGO BEARS	7:15 P.M.	ESPN	KFAN / KTLK
11	SUNDAY	NOV. 22	DALLAS COWBOYS	3:25 P.M.*	FOX	KFAN / KTLK
12	SUNDAY	NOV. 29	CAROLINA PANTHERS	N00N*	FOX	KFAN / KTLK
13	SUNDAY	DEC.6	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	N00N*	CBS	KFAN / KTLK
14	SUNDAY	DEC. 13	AT TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	N00N*	FOX	KFAN / KTLK
15	SUNDAY	DEC. 20	CHICAGO BEARS	N00N*	FOX	KFAN / KTLK
16	FRIDAY	DEC. 25	AT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS	3:30 P.M. FO	X/NFLN/AMZN	KFAN / KTLK
17	SUNDAY	JAN. 3	AT DETROIT LIONS	N O O N *	FOX	KFAN / KTLK

Vikings home games in bold // \*Game-time subject to change due to flexible scheduling

DATE	ROUND	DATE	ROUND	FOLLOW THE VIKINGS
JAN 9-10	WILD CARD PLAYOFF GAMES	JAN 24	CONF. CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES	🕥 @ V I K I N G S
JAN 16-1	7 DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF GAMES	FEB 7	SUPER BOWL LV // TAMPA BAY	<u> </u>

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