

**Houston Youth Soccer Association
HYSA FALL 2020 SEASON
COACH INFORMATION**

Thank you for registering for the HYSA Fall 2020 season.

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, we are asking that all members follow South Texas Youth Soccer Association (STYSA) recommendations and protocols to help ensure the safest possible environment for our players.

Be sure to read the **STYSA COVID-19 RESOURCE HANDBOOK** detailing guidelines to assist members in returning to play safely.

<https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/975/3/South%20Texas%20Youth%20Soccer%20COVID-19%20Resource%20Handbook.pdf>

STYSA COVID-19 RESOURCE HANDBOOK (in Spanish)

<https://usys-assets.ae-admin.com/assets/975/3/South%20Texas%20Youth%20Soccer%20COVID-19%20Resource%20Handbook%20-%20Spanish.pdf>

Continue to follow CDC recommendations and stay at home when feeling sick or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, frequently wash hands, and maintain social distancing.

SCHEDULE

Schedules will be available to view in Got Soccer accounts and posted August 28 at

<https://www.houstonyouthsoccer.com/schedules>

Teams could see games scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays or both days to accommodate field or referee availability. Check schedules each week for changes. Adjustments could be made at any time for local health guidelines, outbreaks or inability to follow safety protocols.

SEASON TIMELINE

August 21-Schedule requests must be in to HYSA Administrator for consideration
August 28- Expected Fall Schedule Released
September 12-13 League Play Date
September 19-20 League Play Date
September 26-27 League Play Date
October 3-4 League Play Date
October 10-11 League Play Date
October 17-18 League Play Date
October 24-25 League Play Date
October 28- Last Day to Add Players (contact your club registrar)
October 31-November 1 League Play Date
November 1- Fall Championships Transfer/Release Deadline (contact your registrar)
November 7-8 League Play Date
November 14-15 League Play Date
November 21-22 Weekend allowing for rain outs or reschedules
December 5-6 Fall Championships D3 District

GAME CARDS

Print your game card **each week after 9:00 AM Thursday** to ensure all roster changes are in Got Soccer.

Check the game card to make sure all players are on the roster. Players not printed on the game card should not play and could result in a forfeit. Contact your club registrar if there are issues with your roster.

Both coaches must bring a game card to the field. The home coach provides the referee with the game card and the opposing coach's game card is a backup

ADULT PARTICIPATION PASS (APP)

Every adult on the player sideline is required to wear a laminated APP, preferably on a lanyard. Any adult without an APP will be asked to move to the parent sideline. Contact your club registrar if you do not have a current APP.

PLAYER ID CARDS

All players should have a player card, but please use virtual player cards during the season at game check in to limit excess touching of physical cards. Each player must have a current picture. Please contact your club registrar for assistance.

CANCELLATIONS

If your team cannot play, please be considerate of the other team and the referees. To cancel a game, notify the HYSA Administrator by 9:00 AM on Thursday before the game and be sure to include game number. Teams could be fined for late cancels and not showing to the field.

SPECTATORS

All attendees are expected to abide by the Sportsmanship Code of Conduct and be respectful of others. Coaches must control the sidelines and could be cautioned by the referee due to parent behavior. Spectators should not attend if displaying symptoms of COVID 19 or if feeling sick. It is recommended that one spectator per family attend the game. If more members must attend, family units should sit together and social distance from other family units. Spectators should remain off field, practice social distancing and utilize masks or face coverings.

Be aware of field complex specific rules. Any attendee not following posted or published facility guidelines or local mandates could be removed from the facility.

RED CARDS/YELLOW CARDS

Coaches are responsible for keeping track of player's red and yellow cards. Players must sit out the next game after a red card or after totaling 3 yellows. Coaches who are sent off the field (with or without a card shown) must sit out the next game.

A RED CARD FOR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE OR VIOLENT CONTENT IS A 2 GAME SUSPENSION.
Check the game report before signing to avoid any confusion on who received cards.

POST GAME

Handshakes should be replaced with alternatives to avoid contact. All players, coaches, officials and spectators should leave the facility immediately after their game and maintain social distancing.

GAME SCORES

Coaches can call in their game scores. The HYSA Administrator will check scores in Got Soccer from game reports received. If a score is entered incorrectly, contact the HYSA Administrator.

The phone number, event ID, and pin to call in scores can be found at the top of the game card.

AWARDS/PLAYOFFS/FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

GOALS FOR AND AGAINST DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS STANDINGS and are for informational purposes only. Medals will be distributed after the conclusion of the fall season. Award determination chart and standings information can be found at <http://www.houstonyouthsoccer.com/forcoaches>

Fall Championships for Division 3 11U-14U will be held in December. STYSA will determine and distribute allocations later in the season. Visit http://www.stxsoccer.org/fall_championships/ for more information.

9U-10U TEAMS ONLY---

Coaches can arrange reschedules for RAIN OUT games only. (9U-10U only) Contact the HYSA Administrator to relay new game details or to ask for assistance.

Only 9U and 10U teams are allowed player pass with Verification Form.

https://cdn4.sportngin.com/attachments/document/0059/1574/HYSA_Player_Pass_Form.pdf#_ga=2.246934532.1642538068.1597612617-108778917.1548185727

This information only highlights a portion of what participants need to know and does not cover all HYSA policies, rules and procedures. Coaches are responsible for following the HYSA Rules of Play, Sportsmanship Code of Conduct, and understanding the consequences and/or fines that may follow. All information can be found at www.houstonyouthsoccer.com.

Please contact the HYSA Administrator for any questions regarding league operations.

HYSA ADMINSTRATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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