

**Houston Youth Soccer Association
HYSA COACH INFORMATION
Fall 2021 SEASON
11U-19U Teams**

Thank you for registering for the HYSA Fall 2021 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. Continue to follow CDC recommendations and stay at home when feeling sick or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, frequently wash hands, and maintain social distancing.

<https://www.stxsoccer.org/info/covid-19-resources>

SCHEDULE

Schedules will be available to view in Got Soccer accounts and posted 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 12 Brackets are finalized (no changes will be made)
- August 12 Deadline for schedule requests to be considered (submit to Gina Klein at houstonyouthsoccer@yahoo.com)
- WEEK 1-September 11-12
- WEEK 2- September 18-19
- WEEK 3- September 25-26
- WEEK 4- October 2-3
- WEEK 5- October 9-10
- WEEK 6- October 16-17
- WEEK 7- October 23-24
- TBA --ROSTER FREEZE DATE (Last day to add new players)
- WEEK 8- October 30-31
- WEEK 9- November 6-7
- WEEK 10-November 13-14
- November 20-21 Weekend reserved for reschedules/rain outs
- December 4-5 Fall Championships (U11-U14 in Division 3 teams only)
- <https://www.stxsoccer.org/competitions/stx-fall-championships>

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. GUEST PLAYERS AND CLUB PASS PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

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

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.

COACH 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 can be fined for late cancels and not showing to the field.**

COACHES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RESCHEDULE GAMES DURING THE HYSA FALL SEASON

RAINOUT GAMES

Coaches can check individual field status updates by visiting club websites or calling hotlines listed on the HYSA website. Games will be updated in Got Sport as "rained out" if the administrator has received notice from the club that fields have closed or games are cancelled. Games will be rescheduled by the HYSA administrator as soon as possible.

SPECTATORS

MISBEHAVIOR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! Disciplinary action will be taken and fines can be issued.

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. Spectators should remain off field at all times. 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.

GAME SCORES

Game reports will be reviewed after the weekend's games and scores will be recorded as those reports are received. Coaches can call in scores for the quickest way to update the standings.

The phone number, event ID and pin to call in scores can be found at the top of all game cards. Contact Gina Klein at houstonyouthsoccer@yahoo.com for any issues with scores.

2021 Fall Championships

U11-U14 Division 3 teams

<https://www.stxsoccer.org/competitions/stx-fall-championships>

STYSA coordinates an end of season tournament for teams qualified based on the season league standings. The number of teams who advance will be determined later in the season. HYSA covers the registration fees for HYSA league teams.

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 ADMINISTRATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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