

**Houston Youth Soccer Association
Fall Coach Information**

9U/10U TEAM INFORMATION

Thank you for registering for the HYSA fall season!

SCHEDULE

Schedules will be available to view in Got Soccer accounts and posted at
[SCHEDULES | Houston Youth Soccer](#)

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 various reasons.

GAME CARDS

Print your game card **each week after 9:00 AM Thursday.**

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. Open Roster teams will not have players listed on the game card and will need to bring a copy of the team roster for player check in.

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. The referee will submit the official game report to HYSA after the game.

Following the weekend games, all game cards are reviewed for any issues or discrepancies and disciplinary action will be taken as necessary.

ADULT PARTICIPATION PASS (APP/KID SAFE)

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 must have an ID card with a current picture. Virtual cards are acceptable.

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 the 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.

GAME SCORES

Coaches can record scores in Got Sport immediately after games for the quickest way to update games. Forfeits are scored as 1-0. Details to report scores can be found at the top of all game cards. Contact the HYSA Administrator to make any corrections or for any issues with scores.

STANDINGS/AWARDS

Standings are determined by points for wins and ties- goal differential is not considered! The number of teams that receive placement medals is determined by the number of teams in the bracket. All U9/U10 players who do not place will receive participation medals.

[Awards](#)

RAINOUT GAMES

Game status will be updated in Got Sport as “rained out” when the league receives notices of closed fields. Be sure to check status before leaving to games.

RESCHEDULED GAMES

Coaches are not permitted to arrange to reschedule games during the fall season.

Club Pass Players

- U9/U10 teams may use a maximum of 2 (two) club pass players per game and players must be printed on the roster.
- Club Pass Player must play in the same or older age group
- A Club Pass Player must play in the same or higher-level bracket as his or her primary team. (example- a player on a team in the bronze bracket can play up to a team in the gold bracket, but gold team players cannot play bronze)
- A HYSA player may participate in no more than two (2) official HYSA scheduled matches in any given game day. The player may play with their Primary team and one additional team as an eligible club pass player.

[How to add club pass players to rosters in Got Sport](#)

OPEN ROSTER TEAMS (only allowed for 9U/10U teams)

An Open Roster (OR) team is a developmental team with a larger pool of players that are pulled from for games. These players may not show on the game card and OR teams need to bring a copy of their official roster to the game for the referee to check in players. Game scores for OR teams will remain blank and games do not count towards standings.

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.org

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

HYSA ADMINSTRATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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9U-10U

Duration of Match	2 halves 25 minute halves 10 min halftime No added time
Ball Size	Size 4
Number of Players 7v7 format	Maximum 12 players on roster Maximum 7 players on field Minimum 5 Game may not start or continue if there are less than 5 players on a team
Playing Time Requirements	50% with exception to illness or disciplinary reasons
Headings	Heading is not allowed in 7v7 games. If a player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If a deliberate header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.
Build out lines	Build out lines should be equidistant between the penalty area line and halfway line or 30% of field length (can be marked with painted line, cones, or flags placed on sidelines)
Goal Kicks	The opposing team must move behind the build out line during a goal kick until the ball is put into play.
Goalkeeper Possession	When the goalkeeper has the ball in his/her hands during play from the opponent, the opposing team must move behind the build out line until the ball is put into play. Once opposing team is behind the line, the goalkeeper can pass, throw, or roll the ball into play (punts and drop kicks are not allowed) If the goalkeeper punts or drop kicks the ball, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the punt or kick occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the nearest point to where the infringement occurred.

Offside	The FIFA Offside Rule shall apply. The build out line will also be used to denote where offside offenses can be called. Players cannot be penalized for an offside offense between the halfway line and the build out line Players can be penalized for an offside offense between the build out line and the goal line.
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