

**Spring 2026  
8U HYSA League**

**Timeline**

<b>February 21</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b> (teams must be entered into 2026 HYSA Spring League Got Sport event)
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Schedule Release</b>
<b>March 22</b>	<b>Week 1 games</b>
<b>March 29</b>	<b>Week 2 games</b>
<b>April 12</b>	<b>Week 3 games</b>
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Week 4 games</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Week 5 games</b>
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Week 6 games</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Rainout date</b>

**Registration Fee**

Clubs pay per player cost to HYSA  
Division IV 8U HYSA fee \$25 per player (new)  
\$15 per player (returning)

**Games** Each team is scheduled a total of six games played on Sundays with start times of 1 PM, 2 PM, or 3 PM

**Location** Moody Park at 3725 Fulton St. Houston, TX 77009

**Rosters** Open Rosters will be used and player cards are required. Players should be check in at games.

**Standings/Awards**

No standings are kept and teams receive participation medals in fall only

**8U General Rules of Play**

Markings on the field	Minimum Dimensions	Maximum Dimensions
Field Size	(W) 15 x (L) 25 yards	(W) 25 x (L) 35 yards
Goals	Goals Maximum: 12 x 6.5 feet No corner flags needed on field	
Center circle	None	
Penalty Area	None	
Goal Area	6 yard box with arc	
Penalty Spot	None	
Fouls	All fouls shall be penalized with indirect kicks	
Restarts	Kick offs, free kicks, throw-ins, goal kicks and corner kicks are used to start or restart play. Kick-ins and/or dribble-ins are also accepted if coaches agree prior to match. Substitutions are unlimited and can occur at any stoppage. Goal kicks and corner kicks should be taken in the general vicinity of the respective goal or corner. Opponents should be 10 feet away from the ball on all restarts. No penalty kicks. If there is an infraction of the FIFA throw-in rules, the player throwing the ball in shall receive one additional throw-in after a correcting instruction from referee. If the player violates the FIFA rule on his/her second attempt then the opposing team shall be awarded a throw-in.	
Offside	No offside	
Duration of Match *	2 twenty-minute halves 5 minute break between halves *Games can be less when managed by coaches and parents	
Ball Size (Law 2)	Size 3	
Number of Players *	5v5 (including goal keeper) Game may not start or continue if there are less than 3 players on a team	
Heading	Heading is not allowed in 5v5 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	

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