

**Spring 2026**  
**8U HYSA League**

**Timeline**

<b>February 21</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b> <b>(teams must be entered into 2026 HYSA Spring League Got Sport event)</b>
<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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>No penalty kicks.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Offside	No offside	
Duration of Match *	<p>2 twenty-minute halves</p> <p>5 minute break between halves</p> <p>*Games can be less when managed by coaches and parents</p>	
Ball Size (Law 2)	Size 3	
Number of Players *	<p>5v5 (including goal keeper)</p> <p>Game may not start or continue if there are less than 3 players on a team</p>	
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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