

**Fall 2026
8U HYSA League**

Timeline

September 12 **Registration Deadline**
(teams must be entered into 2026 HYSA Fall League Got Sport event)

September 18 **Schedule Release**

September 27 **Week 1 games**

October 4 **Week 2 games**

October 11 **Week 3 games**

October 18 **Week 4 games**

October 25 **Week 5 games**

November 1 **Week 6 games**

November 8 **Rainout date**

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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