

## **COACH INFORMATION SPRING SEASON**

Coaches are responsible for reading and following all HYSA rules, policies and procedures and are expected to follow the HYSA Sportsmanship Code of Conduct. All information can be found at [www.houstonyouthsoccer.com](http://www.houstonyouthsoccer.com)

### **SCHEDULES**

Teams could see games scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays or both days to accommodate field or referee availability. Be sure to check schedules each week for changes. Coaches with multiple teams should have an assistant coach to cover game conflicts or other issues.

Schedules are posted at on the HYSA website and in Got Sport.  
<http://www.houstonyouthsoccer.com/schedules>

### **Spring Season Timeline**

**JANUARY 25** - Spring brackets are finalized  
Deadline for any schedule requests to be considered

#### **FEBRUARY**

February 9 - Anticipated HYSA schedule release  
February 24-25 – HYSA Spring League Season Week 1

#### **MARCH**

March 2-3 – Week 2  
March 9-10/16-17 – NO HYSA GAMES Spring Break  
March 23-24 – Week 3  
March 30-31 -- NO HYSA GAMES Easter

#### **APRIL**

April 6-7 – Week 4  
April 13-14 – Week 5  
April 20-21 -- Week 6  
April 27-28 – Week 7

#### **MAY**

May 4-5 – Week 8  
May 11-12 – Week 9  
May 18-19 – Week 10 SPRING SEASON CONCLUDES

### **RESCHEDULE GAMES**

Coaches are permitted to arrange to reschedule their games during the spring season. Rescheduled games should be played within 2 weeks of the original date.

1. Notify the HYSA Administrator of the assigned game cancellation no later than Thursday 9:00 AM before the game. Failure to do so will result in a \$50 per team administrative fee.
2. Both teams must agree to reschedule. Teams can communicate by using the chat function in Got Sport. The home team is responsible for arranging the field and referee crew.
3. Once all details have been confirmed with the club, contact the HYSA Administrator with the new date, time, and field number.

## **RAINOUT GAMES**

Coaches can check field status by visiting club websites or by calling posted hotline numbers. Game status will be updated in Got Sport as reports are received by field coordinators.

All U15 and older rainouts will be rescheduled by the HYSA Administrator  
All U9-U14 bracket rainouts will be rescheduled by the coaches.

Contact the HYSA Administrator with the game #, date, time, and field to have the game card updated once the coaches have arranged the rescheduled game with the club.

## **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 the accumulation of 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.

**Failure to sit out a player will result in a forfeit for every game the player participates in until the suspension is served. Failure of a coach to sit out will result in a \$250 fine.**

Check the game report before signing to avoid any confusion on who received cards.

## **PLAYER ID CARDS**

All players must have a laminated player card with a current photo ID. Virtual cards are acceptable.

## **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 return to the parent sideline. Contact your club registrar if you do not have a current APP.

## **CLUB PASS PLAYERS**

Club Pass Players and Guest players are NOT allowed. Playing ineligible players can result in forfeiture, fines and disciplinary action.

## **GAME CARDS**

Print your game card **each week after 9:00 AM Thursday** to ensure all changes are in Got Soccer.

Check the game card to make sure all players are on the roster. **WRITE INS ARE NOT ALLOWED**  
Players written in on the game card can result in a forfeit and fine. Contact your registrar if there are issues with the roster.

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. Failure to provide the referee a game card will result in a fine for both teams.

**REPORTING GAME SCORES**

The spring season is considered a developmental season and official standings are not recorded. Coaches can report scores by using the information at the top of the game reports. Contact the HYSA administrator to make any score corrections or to address any issues.

**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.

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