

Houston Youth Soccer Association  
HYSA COACH INFORMATION

11U-19U Teams

**SCHEDULE**

Schedules will be available to view in Got Sport accounts and posted at <https://www.houstonyouthsoccer.org/schedules>

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 a number of issues.

**GAME CARDS**

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

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. **GUEST PLAYERS AND CLUB PASS PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

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. Both teams will be fined if a game report is not provided to the referee.

**ADULT PARTICIPATION PASS (APP) KID SAFE**

Every adult on the player sideline is required to complete a background check, Safe Sport and concussion requirements and must wear a laminated APP, preferably on a lanyard at every game. 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 be checked in with the referee. Virtual player cards are accepted.

**COACH 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 game number. **Teams can be fined for late cancels and not showing to the field.**

**COACHES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RESCHEDULE GAMES DURING THE HYSA FALL SEASON**

**RAINOUT GAMES**

Coaches can check individual field status updates by visiting club websites listed on the HYSA website. Games will be updated in Got Sport as "rained out" if the administrator has received notice from the club that fields have closed or games are cancelled. Games will be rescheduled by the HYSA administrator as soon as possible.

## **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. Spectators should remain off field at all times.

## **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 after totaling 3 yellows across multiple games. 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.

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

## **GAME SCORES**

Game reports will be reviewed after the weekend's games and scores will be recorded as those reports are received. Coaches can record scores for the quickest way to update the standings and the information to do so is at the top of all game reports.

Contact Gina Klein at [admin@houstonyouthsoccer.org](mailto:admin@houstonyouthsoccer.org) for any issues with scores.

## **Fall Championships**

### **U11-U14 Division 3 teams**

**<https://www.stxsoccer.org/competitions/stx-fall-championships>**

STYSA coordinates an end of season tournament for teams qualified based on the season league standings. The number of teams who advance will be determined later in the season by the number of allocations given to the league by STYSA. HYSA covers the registration fees for HYSA league teams.

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 <https://www.houstonyouthsoccer.org/>

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

## **HYSA ADMINISTRATOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

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