



FAQs: South U11–U16 Recreational Program (BAYSA Teams)

We want to thank you for registering your child for the Fall 2024 Recreational Season. Please take a few moments to read the content below.

Important Dates

- **Aug 26:** practices begin
- **Aug 27:** BAYSA coach's meeting
- **Aug 28:** HTX South Rec registration closes for U11 (2014) & older age groups
- **Sept 7:** BAYSA games begin
- **Sept 20:** [South Skills Development Program](#) begins (optional)
- **Sept 21:** Opening day of games
- **Nov 9:** Final day of games
- **Nov 16:** Rainout date/ HTX South Recreational Jamboree

PlayMetrics

This is our method of communicating all rosters, schedules and club events during the season, for all players in every program club wide. Please [Download the PlayMetrics App](#). Use the same login created upon registration of your child(ren).

[Click HERE - How to Use PlayMetrics \(Video Tutorial\)](#)

Who is on my team?

You will be notified of your child(ren)'s team assignment(s) via **PlayMetrics** no later than **Sunday, August 18**.

When is our team practice?

Team practices can begin the week of **Monday, August 26**. Your practice information will be added to the team PlayMetrics account once the rosters are finalized, and coaches confirm practice days & times.

When are Games?

Games begin **Saturday, September 7**. The schedule will be released and loaded into PlayMetrics. The initial schedule will be added to team calendars in PlayMetrics, however, all changes will need to be updated by coaches/team managers. The official schedule will be on the league's website/GotSport. Games will be played at El Franco Lee Park or Fatima Fields in Texas City.

How do I get a uniform?

For uniform information & purchasing, [click here](#).

Selecting a jersey # - Click on the roster section of the team account in PlayMetrics and use the list of jersey numbers to select a non-conflicting number. Once you choose a jersey number, please follow the steps below to add it to your child's profile in PlayMetrics.

Adding jersey # to PlayMetrics roster - Once you select a jersey number, please update your child's jersey number in his/her profile in PlayMetrics.

- From the home page of PlayMetrics, click on the player's name (right hand side on the computer, scroll all the way down on the phone)

- Go to the “Teams” section and enter the jersey number in the box under “No.” next to the team for this season.

What if my uniform doesn't arrive on time?

If your uniform doesn't arrive before the first game, you can wear a shirt in the correct color scheme and use athletic tape (KT Tape works best) for the jersey number until your official jersey arrives.

What other equipment do I need?

Below is what we recommend, other than the uniform:

- Soccer Cleats or Turf Shoes
- Soccer Ball (size chart below)
- Shin Guards (must be covered by long soccer socks)
- Large Water Bottle

What size ball do I need?

- Size 4: Players born 2014-2013
- Size 5: Players born 2012 and older

Volunteers

The HTX Soccer Recreational program is a volunteer-based program with each team **requiring at least ONE volunteer coach**, two are preferred.

Requirements

- Conduct 2 weekly team practices at one of the club approved facilities
 - Centennial Park (Friendswood)
 - Chester Davis Sportsplex (League City)
 - Countryside Park (League City)
 - Dad's Club Sports Park/Dave Finkel Fields (Clear Lake)
- Coach 1 game per week
- Point of contact for team parents (or have a team manager)
- Complete a background check

Tournament Opportunities

- [Winter Break Cup](#)
 - Dec 14 & 15
 - South Locations
 - Cost varies per age group – team is divided among rostered players
- [Winter Blast 3v3](#)
 - Dec 14
 - The Woodlands
 - Cost varies per age group – team is divided among rostered players
- [5v5 Copa Sienna](#)
 - Jan 11
 - Sienna Plantation
 - Cost varies per age group – team is divided among rostered players