



FAQs: South U11 & U12 Recreational Program

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 28:** HTX South Rec registration closes for U11 (2014) & older age groups (in-house teams)
- **Sept 1:** In-house team formation will be complete & posted in Playmetrics
- **Sept 5:** Coaches Meeting @ 6:30pm - HTX South Office
- **Sept 9:** Team practices officially 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, September 1**. If you have not heard from your coach by then, please contact **Hector Avila** – havila@htxsoccer.com.

When is our team practice?

Team practices can begin the week of **Monday, September 9**.

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 21st**. 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. Games will be played in-house at either Centennial Park in Friendswood or Dad's Club Sports Park in Clear Lake.

How do I get a uniform?

For uniform information & purchasing, [click here](#). These uniforms will be good through the end of the Spring of 2025 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 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