



## HIGH SCHOOL REC SOCCER: U15 – U19 AGE GROUPS

### PLAYER ENVIRONMENT:

Enjoy two organized games of pick-up soccer in The Woodlands each week (midweek & Saturday) in a supervised and safe environment. Games are led by volunteer coaches and / or part-time staff at our first-class soccer facilities.

### PICK-UP SOCCER:

Play with friends, connect with others and stay active. These games are organized, with staff, players and coaches gathering at the same time and location twice per week. Teams will change weekly.

### TEAM PLACEMENT:

Players will be added to a HS Recreational Soccer player pool in PlayMetrics. Registration will be capped at 40 players in each division (Boys Division & Girls Division). 16 game seasons.

Coaches will split the pool of players into two different teams every game. Midweek game and Saturday game weekly. No mid-week team practice or skills training commitment.

### SCHEDULE:

Opening mid-week games are **February 5-6**. Opening weekend game is **February 8**.

#### Midweek Schedule

- HS Girls: Wednesday's @ 8:15pm on BB4
- HS Boys: Thursday's @ 8:15pm on BB4

#### Saturday Schedule

The Spring season Saturday schedule will be released by Sunday, February 2.

**BEST PRACTICES:** All HTX Soccer Recreational players, parents, spectators, referees and coaches are to adhere to the standards of play and game formats outlined in this document.

We encourage all spectators to cheer for 'all players' in a supportive and positive manner to create a fun and safe environment.

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### PLAY TIME:

All players should receive 50% playing time unless they are late, sick or injured. Play time will not be even, but no player should get less than half a game. The opportunity to play is much more important than a win, loss, or draw.



### **UNIFORMS:**

All players should wear the HTX approved uniforms on game day. Players need to bring both game day (jerseys to all games. Pinnies will be provided by HTX if required.

- Game attire: Black jersey (home) & White jersey (away)
- Shin guards are required

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#### **GAME FORMAT:**

- Play 11v11 (10 field players and 1 goalkeeper)
- Separate Boys & Girls Divisions
- Size 5 ball
- Goalkeepers (Yes)
- Throw In's & Punting (Yes)
- Offside (Yes)
- 70-minute games (2 halves, 35 minutes each half). No added time
- 5-minute break at half-time
- Unlimited substitutions, can occur at any stoppage in play
- Maximum roster: 20 players
- No results or standings
- 1 Referee

#### **STANDARDS OF PLAY:**

- To start or restart play, kick offs, throw-ins, free kicks, goal kicks, corner kicks and penalty kicks are used.
- Goal kicks should be taken inside the goal area box and corner kicks should be taken inside the corner arc.
- Format 11v11 – if roster numbers are low then move to 10v10 format

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