

FAQs: Sienna Recreational Program

We want to thank you for registering your child for the Spring 2025 Recreational Season. Please take a few moments to read the content below.

Recreational Program Overview

The Recreational program is a parent volunteer coached program and is open to all players born between 2021-2013. Every team is led by at least one volunteer coach. All volunteers receive training, resources, guidance and support from our team of full-time, dedicated, professional staff. There are 8 games on Saturday mornings during the season. Coach request and teammate requests are welcome.

Players Born 2021-2022

The 2021 & 2020 birth years only have a Saturday commitment. This consists of a 20-30 minute skills training session led by the HTX Coaching Staff followed by a 30-minute game against another team.

Players Born 2019-2013

The 2019-2013 birth years have 1 mid-week team practice each week and then a game on a Saturday. Players can also attend the weekly skills training sessions with the club staff (see skills training schedule below).

Important Dates

- Dec 31: Last Day of Early Bird Registration Discount
- Jan 20: Rec Registration Deadline
- Jan 21-24: Team Formation
- Feb 1: Virtual Coaches Meetings
- Feb 2: Game Schedule Posted
- Feb 3: Team Practice Begins
- Feb 8: Opening Day of Games
- Feb 10: Skills Training Begins
- March 10-15: Spring Break NO practices or games
- April 12: Game Week 8 (Last Game)
- April 19: No Games (Easter)
- April 26: Rainout Date

How do Registrants Receive Club Communication?

PLAYMETRICS (web and app platform) is our method of communicating all rosters, schedules and club events during the season, for all players in every program club-wide. The app helps to streamline all communications, schedules, rosters, & resources into one area, for all members of our club.

<u>Download the PlayMetrics App</u>. Use the same login created upon registration of your child(ren).

<u>Click Here - How to Use PlayMetrics (Video Tutorial)</u>

Who is on my team?

You will be notified of your child(ren)'s team assignment(s) via **PlayMetrics** no later than **Sunday, January 26th**.

When are Games?

Games begin **Saturday**, **February 8th**. The schedule will be released and loaded into PlayMetrics on February 2nd.

When is skills training?

Players in the U6-U13 age groups (2019-2012 birth years) can attend skills sessions in addition to their weekly team practice. Skills training begins the week of Monday, February 10. The skills training schedule is listed on the Recreational webpage under your location.

How do I get a uniform?

The uniforms are not included in the player registration fees. The recreational uniform kit is provided through Soccer.com and starts off at approx. \$90 + taxes & shipping. For uniform information & purchasing, <u>click here</u>. These uniforms will be good through the end of the Spring of 2025 season.

You may choose your own jersey number. Jersey numbers are not assigned to Recreational players.

What are the uniform combinations?

When you click on the team's game schedule in PlayMetrics, it will specify if your team is home or away for the game.

- Home: Black jersey, Black shorts & Black socks
- Away: White jersey, Black shorts & Black socks

What if my uniform doesn't arrive on time?

Please do your best to improvise and wear a jersey of the same or similar color to the team's home/away jersey.

What other equipment do I need?

Below are items we recommend, other than the uniform:

- Soccer Cleats or Turf Shoes
- Soccer Ball (size recommendations below)
- Shin Guards
- Large Water Bottle
- Black Shorts
- Long Black Socks (which are worn over the top of the shin guards)

What size ball do I need?

Please refer to the US Soccer size chart below for the correct size of ball to use. Remember to keep the ball properly inflated!

- Size 3: Players born 2021-2018
- Size 4: Players born 2017-2012

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information, please contact me at sienna@htxsoccer.com.

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