

Parents & Players,

Please take a few moments to read the content below prior to contacting the Recreational Committee with questions for the **Fall 2025 season**.

Important Dates

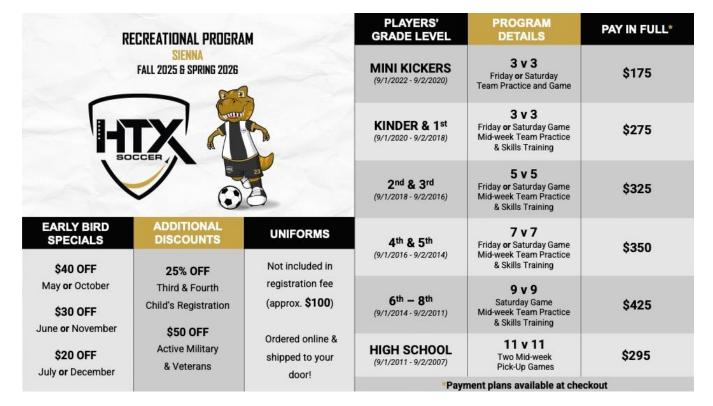
- Aug 31: HTX South Rec registration closes
- Sept 1-2: In-house team formation will be complete & posted in Playmetrics
- Sept 12: Game schedule posted in PlayMetrics
- Sept 13: Orientation for coaches
- Sept 15: Team practices begin
- Sept 20: Opening day of games
- Sept 22: Skills Training begins
- Oct 13-18: Fall Break, No training or games
- Nov 15: Final day of games
- Nov 22: Rainout date/ HTX South Recreational Jamboree

Program Overview:

The Recreational program is a **parent volunteer coached program** open to all players born between **Sept 1**, **2022 & Sept 1**, **2007**.

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.

Eight-game season (Spring & Fall). Coach request and teammate requests are welcome. Teams are formed by school grades.





How do registrants receive club communications?

PlayMetrics is platform will be used to communicate 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.

Please <u>click here</u> to download the PlayMetrics App. Use the same login created upon registration of your child(ren).

When will I find out my child's team and practice information?

You will receive a notification in PlayMetrics when rosters are complete which then give you access to the team calendar, training schedule, team roster and team chat function.

Team practices begin the week of Monday, September 15.

Your assigned volunteer coach will contact you regarding the practice day, time, and location once it has been selected. Practice details will also be added to the team calendar in PlayMetrics.

When are games?

Games begin on **Saturday**, **September 20**. The schedule for the entire season will be released by **Sunday**, **September 12** and then synced into your teams PlayMetrics calendar.

How do I get a uniform?

The uniforms are not included in the player registration fees. Recreational uniform kit is provided through Soccer.com and starts off at approx. \$95 + taxes & shipping.

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

Rec Uniforms - Click Here!

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. Your child is welcome to decorate & customize.



Below is what 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 Soccer ball do I need?

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

• Size 3: Mini Kickers – 2nd grade

• **Size 4:** 3rd – 6th grade

• Size 5: 7th grade & older

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

Recreational Program Committee