

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

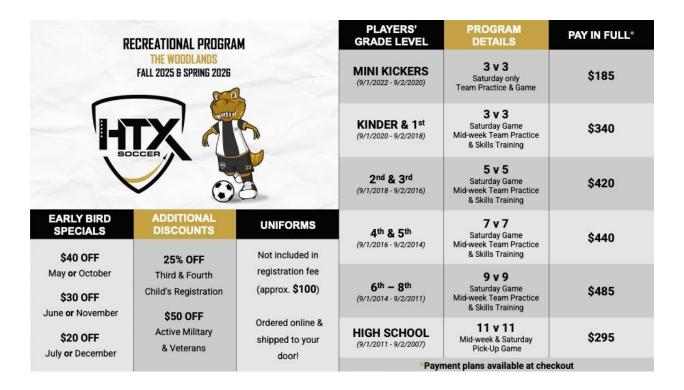
- Sept 2: Rec Registration Deadline
- Sept 3-8: Team Formation
- Sept 14: Game Schedule Posted
- **Sept 15:** Mid-Week Team Practice Begins (*Kinder 8th Grade Teams)
- Sept 20: Opening Day of Games
- **Sept 22:** Skills Training Begins (*Kinder 8th Grade Teams)
- Nov 8: Game Week 8
- Nov 15: Rainout Date

Program Overview:

The Recreational program is a **parent volunteer coached program** open to all players born between **Sept 1, 2022 - Sept 2, 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 (Kinder – 8th Grade Teams) can 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 14** and then synced into your teams PlayMetrics calendar.

When is skills training?

Players in Kindergarten – 8^{th} Grade can attend skills sessions in addition to their weekly team practice. Skills training begins the week of **Monday, September 22**. 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. 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.



What other equipment do I need?

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: 3v3 play format
- **Size 4:** 5v5, 7v7 & 9v9 play format
- Size 5: 11v11 play format

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

Recreational Program Committee