



## **HYSA Spring Scrimmage Leagues**

**Goal(s):** To provide independent teams and clubs opportunities to develop their players in a non-competitive environment.

**Organization:** Hawaii Youth Soccer Association has approved the organization and operation of the leagues to carryout the mission of providing playing opportunities for the younger players during the Spring Season. The playing divisions will be grouped as follows:

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U11, U12 Coordinator: Cheryl Bailey [hsreg@yahoo.com](mailto:hsreg@yahoo.com)

**Registration Requirements:** All participants (players, teams & coaches) must be registered with HYSA and have a current member pass. Priority will be give to HYSA teams that were registered and competed during the Winter season. New teams will be admitted, space permitting. All teams must compete in their respective age and gender divisions.

HYSA rules are in effect during this league, with the following modifications:

- 1- Players from the same club may participate as long as they are properly entered on the game sheet prior to the start of the game, have a valid player pass and are age appropriate.
- 2- Players wishing to participate on teams from other clubs, or non-club teams, must obtain written permission from their current coach along with a properly completed HYSA Player Status Form.
- 3- Non HYSA registered players may be added to a team's roster, if the team has not reached the maximum roster size described below. However, they must submit a completed HYSA registration form and obtain a valid HYSA player pass before they will be allowed to participate in any league match. Official rosters are maintained by HYSA.

### **To Register New Players:**

Submit the following via mail to the address listed on the HYSA Spring Scrimmage League webpage on the HYSA website.

- 1- HYSA membership form
- 2- Copy of Birth Certificate

- 3- Signed membership pass
- 4- 1x1 photo
- 5- \$20 fee (Checks made payable to “HYSA”)
- 6- A self-addressed stamped envelope.

**Pregame procedures and Equipment Requirements:** Each team will provide to the referee a completed Game Sheet and current HYSA player passes. Game sheets should contain all player’s names, jersey #s, date, time and field location, along with the name of all coaches on the sideline for that game.

Referees will check that each player has a valid player pass and has been entered on the game sheet provided to the referee. Referees or their assistants will also check required player equipment (shinguards, proper footwear).

All teams must come prepared with 2 sets of jerseys. Home team should be prepared to change in the event of color conflict. Jerseys should be numbered, and no two players on the same team shall have the same number. Goal Keeper jerseys do not need to be numbered and should differ from the field players and referees.

Teams shall occupy the same side of the field, while spectators should remain on the opposite side of the field. Spectators should sit on the side of the field directly opposite their own team’s bench.

	Ball Size	Game Length	Half Time	Format	Roster Max.
U8	3	20min/half	5 mins	8v8	14
U9	4	25min/half	5 mins	8v8	14
U10	4	25min/half	5 mins	8v8	14
U11	4	25min/half	5 mins	11v11	18
U12	4	25min/half	5 mins	11v11	18

**Results:**

The league is developmental.  
 No scores are recorded.  
 No standings are kept or posted.

**Game Dates and Times:**

Dates and times will be set by division age group coordinators.  
 No games will be played during the US Youth Soccer Hawaii State Cup or HYSA State Championships.

**Referees:**

Teams are advised that the HYSA Spring Scrimmage Leagues are also used to develop young or newly certified referees. Coaches are to instruct the parents and spectators of the purpose of the league and that all cases of referee abuse will not be tolerated and

teams found to be in violation of the “spirit” of the league will be removed from the league and all entry fees will be forfeited.

In some cases, referees have been assigned a mentor to help train them during the game. The mentor is there to teach the match referees (center and assistant referees).

In the event that only a center referee has been assigned to a game, each team will be required to supply a “club linesman”. If only one assistant referee is assigned, then the Home team will be asked to supply a volunteer club linesman. If the home team can not supply a volunteer, the visiting team must. Club Linesman will only be asked to call out-of-bounds, and will not call fouls or offside, unless instructed to by the center referee.

**Rules of the Game:**

General playing rules of FIFA, USYS and HYSA are in effect and as modified. Please see HYSA Rule 3 concerning player ejections and suspensions.

**Modification to Rules of the Game:** Slide tackling will not be allowed in the HSL. Any slide tackling will be treated as a dangerous play and an indirect free kick will be given to the opposing team.

Anything not covered in these rules, will be determined by the League Director in consultation with HYSA.