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Tryout and Evaluation Period

Welcome to Highland Park Soccer Academy's Open Tryout Event! We are so glad you are here. Tonight's tryout event kicks off an evaluation period, and players are now invited to attend team practices. At the tryout event and subsequent team practices, players are evaluated as they practice with players their own age. Player attendance, participation, sportsmanship will set expectations for skill development required, which team they make and playing time. After the evaluation period is complete, the first round of Academy-aged players (born between 2019-2016) will be notified by the end of May. Select players (born in 2015 or later) will be notified on July 1.

Current Practice Schedule for Academy Ages

Locations:

Grassmere Field

4123 Hyer Street

(Located behind Not Just Soccer)

UP Elementary School Field

3500 Lovers Ln

ACADEMY Open Tryouts Practice Schedule May 7 - 23		
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AGES	LOCATION	DAYS/TIMES
2019 - 2017 Boys	Grassmere	M/W 4-5p
2016 Boys	Grassmere	M/W 5-6p
2019 - 2017 Girls	UP Elementary School	M/W 4-5p
2017-2016 Girls	UP Elementary School	M/W 5-6p

HPSA Program

Coaching Overview

Coaching for your child's team will not be determined until we know how many players in the age group are joining and have evaluated each player's skill set over the coming weeks and months. Age groups with enough players for multiple teams will have teams named Gold, Navy and White. League play begins in August, and teams and coaching will be firmly established in July. Teams are established on an age-pure basis.

Attendance

Attendance is a critical evaluation criterion and a major item for families to consider before joining HPSA. Teams require full participation, so if families already know that their schedule cannot accommodate this level of commitment, we ask you to hold off joining until it does. Our teams want to be competitive, and we all work hard to ensure that they are. Player attendance to all practices and games is something we cannot stress enough.

Year-Round Training

We practice twice a week and play in league games or tournaments year-round, meaning we practice January-December and participate in games each calendar season except summer. While we are closed when HPISD is closed, some leagues continue to hold games during holiday vacations. It is important to ask coaches and team managers about the team's calendar year of events to know whether your team will possibly have games during Winter and Spring Breaks.

Extra Training is Available

HPSA offers and encourages participation in <u>Futsal</u> (indoor soccer) and <u>Friday Skills Training</u> to current and non-HPSA players who are interested in extra training to improve their skills. More information is available on our website (<u>https://hpsocceracademy.com/</u>) under the "Training" tab.

2025-26 Club Calendar



Annual Practice Schedule

(Subject to Change)

HPSA practices follow a regular schedule that resembles the following table. However, final schedules vary based on coach and field availability. Always refer to your team's current schedule for specific practice dates, times and locations.

EARLY FALL August - September 1			
AGES	LOCATION	DAYS/TIMES	
2019 - 2018 Boys	<u>Grassmere</u>	Monday 4-5p	
2017-2016 Boys	<u>Grassmere</u>	Monday 5-6p	
2019 - 2018 Girls	<u>Grassmere</u>	Friday 4-5p	
2017-2016 Girls	<u>Grassmere</u>	Friday 5-6p	
2015 to 2012 Boys and Girls	<u>Highlander</u>	M/W	
2011 to 2007 Boys and Girls	<u>Highlander</u>	M/W	

FALL September - December		
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AGES	LOCATION	DAYS/TIMES
2019 - 2018 Boys	Grassmere – Mon. UP Elem*- Wed.	M/W 4-5p
2017-2016 Boys	Grassmere – Mon. UP Elem*- Wed.	M/W 5-6p
2019 - 2018 Girls	UP Elementary*	M/W 4-5p
2017-2016 Girls	UP Elementary*	M/W 5-6p
2015 to 2012 Boys and Girls	<u>Highlander</u>	M/W
2011 to 2007 Boys and Girls	<u>Highlander</u>	M/W

WINTER		
January – February		
AGES	LOCATION	DAYS/TIMES
2019 - 2018 Boys	Indoor Facility	Monday/Wednesday
2017-2016 Boys	Indoor Facility	Monday/Wednesday
2019 - 2018 Girls	Indoor Facility	Monday/Wednesday or Thursday
2017-2016 Girls	Indoor Facility	Monday/Wednesday or Thursday
2015 to 2012 Boys and Girls	Indoor Facility	Monday/Wednesday or Thursday
2011 to 2007 Boys and Girls	Indoor Facility	Monday/Wednesday or Thursday
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January – February			
AGES	LOCATION	DAYS/TIMES	
2019 - 2018 Boys	<u>Grassmere</u>	M/W 4-5p	
2017-2016 Boys	<u>Grassmere</u>	M/W 5-6p	
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2017-2016 Girls	UP Elementary*	M/W 5-6p	
2015 to 2012 Boys and Girls	Indoor Facility	M/W/Th	
2011 to 2007 Boys and Girls	Indoor Facility	M/W/Th	

Player Kit

After accepting the offer to join HPSA, completing registration forms, and paying the annual dues, HPSA will send your player's information to Not Just Soccer (NJS) to inform them of your team and jersey number. Parents may then order online or go to NJS to purchase the kit. All items in the HPSA player kit listed below are required. While ordering online is available, for first-time purchases, we strongly recommend going into NJS to try on the uniforms and warmups because, we have learned, players may need different sizes for tops and bottoms, especially with the game warmups.

HPSA Player Kit (all are required):

- White (home) and Navy (away) jersey with patch and number.
- White (Select teams only) and Navy game shorts.
- White and navy socks.
- Navy practice jersey with "Scots Soccer". We recommend at least 2.
- Navy practice shorts. We recommend at least 2.
- Warmups for cooler weather.
- Backpack embroidered with something recognizable to the player. Please consider adding something to the backpack to help the player quickly distinguish it from others' when leaving the field.

Also required, but not included in the order links:

- Shin guards
- Cleats
- Black and white tights and long-sleeved under shirt for cold weather.
- Water bottle
- Ball

Sizes: K to 2nd grade – Size 3, 3rd to 6th grade – Size 4, 7th to 12th grade – Size 5

Pricing

Kit / Uniform	S							
Kit Item	Description		idemy icing	elect icing	Qty		otal idemy	Total Select
Game Jerseys	White (home) & Navy (away) jersey with patch & number.	\$	40	\$ 65	2	\$	80	\$ 130
Game Shorts	White (Select teams only) and Navy game shorts.		35	\$ 35	2	\$	70	\$ 70
Socks	White and navy socks.		15	\$ 15	3	\$	45	\$ 45
Practice Jersey	y Navy practice jersey with "Scots Soccer".		25	\$ 30	2	\$	50	\$ 60
Practice Shorts	ts Navy practice shorts.		35	\$ 35	2	\$	70	\$ 70
Warmups	Warmups for cooler weather.		115	\$ 125	1	\$	115	\$ 125
Backpack*	kpack* Stadium Backpack with name or initials embroidered		70	\$ 70	1	\$	70	\$ 70
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	Total Cost of Kit					\$	500	\$ 570

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Annual Dues Pricing for 2025-26						
Age Group	Birth Years	Training	Pricing			
Academy	2019, 2018, 2017	2 hours per week	\$ 1,675			
Pre-Select	2016	Academy Fall / Select Spring	\$ 2,350			
Select	2015 and older	3 hours per week	\$ 3,475			

NOTE: Teams may opt to play in 2 leagues at one time. An additional fee of \$600 per player is required per league after the first league.

Communication and Schedules

Team Managers

Each team has a volunteer team manager who is a parent on the team. This person is responsible for helping coordinate schedules and arranging team-bonding social events.

HPSA App

HPSA uses a proprietary software application we refer to as the "HPSA App". The HPSA app does not need to be downloaded from an App Store but is web-based. You can find information about the HPSA App under the App Support tab on our website.



Search

The HPSA App is powered by Sports Club Sync

Platform Overview

What is the HPSA App

The HPSA app does not need to be downloaded from an App Store. It uses the latest web-based technology, which allows for a more robust and customizable experience because the app does not need to be downloaded to run on the device

Registration

Invitation Email

Congratulations Player!

This email is your official notification that you have been selected to join the HPSA _____ 2025-26 team. We are excited to have you on the team and know that having your participation will help next season be one of our best yet!

To secure your place on the team, you have **5 days** to complete the registration process, which includes issuing a dues payment and completing online forms. Once we receive your completed registration, it takes 5 days to register players with the league. Players are not eligible to play in league games until they are fully registered with HPSA and have paid their dues or set up a payment plan.

Practice and Game Uniforms and Kit

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How to Order:

PLEASE NOTE: Remember to include the player's jersey number and full name in the drop down menu when you order.

Academy 2019 to 2016 Team's order link click here.

Competitive 2015 to 2007 Team's order link click here.

Dues Obligation

Once your club registration is complete, your payment is non-refundable, and your annual dues commitments are non-negotiable. A decision to leave HPSA at any time does not relieve players of their annual team dues commitments. Dues payments are not only a commitment that players make to HPSA, but a financial obligation HPSA makes to coaches, staff, facilities and leagues.

Player Dues

Your team dues for Spring 2025 are ______

Payment Options

1. HPSA App

- You can pay by logging into the new HPSA App, which can be used on any mobile, laptop or desktop device.
- Payment options in the HPSA App include credit card, digital wallet, and ACH.

HPSA App Login Instructions:

- Web Address for App: https://app.hpsocceracademy.com/
- Click our smaller shield on the bottom right the first time to install it.
- First-time users will need to set up an account. Only one login is possible per player.

Username: Email address from Inquiry Form

Password: your choice

More details about the HPSA app as well as a visual guide to using the app are located in the App Support tab on the HPSA website.

2. Zelle

- Pay via Zelle by using the email address: payment@hpsocceracademy.com.
- Please include the player's name and team in the memo section.

3. Check

Mail a check to: Highland Park Soccer Academy 3315 Drexel Dr. Dallas, Texas 75205

Please include the player's name and team (or birth year) in the memo section.

Registration: Forms and Payment Details

Player dues payments and registration documents are found in the HPSA App (see instructions above in payment options). The HPSA App website will guide you through the registration steps, which include:

- Signature forms for leagues. Some forms require multiple signatures, so please continue signing forms until you can submit.
- Birth certificate. To verify age, leagues require birth certificates for all player registrations.
- Head shot. To verify player ID, referees compare player head shots and jersey numbers to the printed roster for the team prior to each game. Head shots should only include shoulders and head.
- Dues Payment.

From all of us at HP Soccer Academy, congratulations! We are looking forward to a great season and are excited to have you be a part of it.

Thank you.

Highland Park Soccer Academy

Registration Forms

The following forms will be available in the HPSA App for signatures. Some forms require more than one signature, so you will need to continue to sign the forms until a pop-up "Save" button appears.

- Player Commitment
- Parent Contract
- NTSSA Player Registration Form
- US Club Youth Player Registration Form

Birth Certificate

A photo of the player's birth certificate must be uploaded in the HPSA App for leagues to verify player age.

Head Shot

A player head shot is required and will be printed on the roster for officials to check players in on the sideline before every game. The head shot should be like a yearbook photo. It will be less than an inch tall, so it should only include from the shoulders up and be very recognizable for a referee to distinguish that the player is who the roster claims him/her to be.

Thank you!

Thank you for your interest in HP Soccer Academy. If you have questions, please email us at inquiry@hpsocceracademy.com.