



HOUSTON EXPRESS SOCCER CLUB



SPRING 2010 REGISTRATION DUE JAN. 11
Field Info: Soccer Hot Line: (281) 397-4570, #1
REGISTER ONLINE: www.houstonexpresssoccer.org

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Programs are offered for players age 7 and older
 All Houston Express programs offered in the fall are offered in the Spring, including Division I, Super 2, and HYSA.

Online Registration

Registration is easy! Please visit our website, www.houstonexpresssoccer.org, and select "Register for Spring Soccer." If your player participated with Houston Express in the Fall 2009 season, you access their record with the player name and birth date – no usernames or passwords to remember! You will be asked to enter your player's address, phone numbers and email addresses in your spring season registration. We request this information each season to be sure our records are up to date. If you have more than one player in your family, you will only have to enter the information for the first player. This also prevents you from having to remember another username and password!

The Houston Express Mission:

Houston Express Soccer has developed teams and players in Houston for the last 25 years. We strive to instill a love for the game in our young players and cultivate that passion as each athlete matures. We seek to promote character and self-confidence in each of our players and pride in our players, teams and our club. We work to foster an environment that allows each player to participate at a level appropriate with his or her interest and ability, be it recreational or competitive. Houston Express Soccer takes pride in the development of club members as athletes, students and responsible young men and women.

The Houston Express Philosophy:

Houston Express Soccer seeks to enhance the development of soccer players at all levels of play in and around the Houston area. We are a full service organization that is committed to serving competitive and recreational player in coordination and cooperation with other local clubs and local, state and national sports associations to ensure that all young men and women have the opportunity to play soccer. Current Houston Express Soccer players, and those interested in playing with the club, will have the opportunity to participate in an open selection and evaluation process in their respective age group. Following a professional evaluation of all interested candidates, Express Soccer will offer candidates the opportunity to join teams that play at appropriate skill levels for the coming year. Professional and qualified trainers train all Houston Express Soccer teams, developmental, recreational and competitive.

CALENDAR

- Dec 20-23 Houston Express Big Cat Soccer Camp, info and registration form on club website
- Jan 4-7 Houston Express Big Cat Soccer Camp, info and registration form on club website
- Jan 10 Spring Registration Due
- Jan 18 Player Evaluations Begin, all new and returning players participate
- Jan 23, 24 Coach Licensing clinics, U6/U8, U10/U12
- Jan 25 Houston Express team practices begin
- Feb 6,7 Houston Express Adidas Cup tournament, U9-U12 teams
- March 6,7 Games begin for most teams, Division I teams may begin earlier

There will be games scheduled over spring break weekends but not the weekend of April 3, 4. Generally, the spring season games end in late May. The club does not control the game schedules for Houston Express teams so this information is based on our knowledge at this time.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration: All returning and new Houston Express players must register, except U13 and older returning Houston Express Division I players.

Any new player must submit a copy of their birth certificate to the Club.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

HOUSTON EXPRESS SOCCER CLUB, 5925 KIRBY SUITE E 487, HOUSTON, TX 77005

Spring Fee: \$65.00/player

Spring fees for Houston Express Soccer do NOT include uniforms (\$80), training (\$260-\$360), tournament/team fees (\$25-\$100) or travel expenses. Returning players from Fall 2009 use the same uniform they purchased in the fall.

Refunds: Players who voluntarily withdraw IN WRITING to the Registrar 10811 Kit St., Houston, TX 77096 or via email: lrengel68@att.net, **PRIOR TO February 1**, will be eligible to receive a refund of fees paid LESS a \$20 processing fee. **No refunds are given after February 1.** Players registered on time, but not selected to a team due to lack of space will receive a full refund.

Determining Player Age: A player's age for the entire playing year (Aug 1, 2009 through July 31, 2010) is that player's age on **July 31, 2009**.

Parent Volunteers: Parents and other adults volunteering to serve as Coach, Assistant Coach and/or Referee for any team must also complete a Coach/Administrator registration if not completed in the Fall season. ALL COACHES, ASSISTANT COACHES AND TRAINERS MUST HAVE A COACHING LICENSE WITHIN ONE YEAR OF THE TIME THEY BEGIN COACHING. LICENSING CLINICS ARE POSTED AT www.stxsoccer.org.

For Questions on the Houston Express program:

Age Group	Coordinator	Email
DIRECTOR OF COACHING	Mark Gibbs	gibboman1@aol.com
VP – Express	Michael Hay	michael@duncaninterests.com
GIRLS' PROGRAM		
Girls' Commissioner	Adrian Crespo	adrian.crespo@mac.com
Under 9 & 10	Trey Brady	Tbrady@stavismargolis.com
Under 11 & 12	Van VanLandingham	mdvan21@hotmail.com
Under 13 & 14	Scott Dorfman	srdorfma@TexasChildrensHospital.org
Under 15 through Under 19	Richard Sanders	richard_sanders@kindermorgan.com
BOYS' PROGRAM		
Boys' Commissioner	Eric Schaeffer	eschaeffer@schalaw.com
Under 9 & 10	Barry Loder/Michael Prentice	loder@sbcglobal.net, mpsculpt@mac.com
Under 11 & 12	Mark Fournier/Tony Black	fourall@comcast.net, tblack@bcm.edu
Under 13 & 14	Mike Long/Eric Schaeffer	mlong@sanchezog.com, eschaeffer@schalaw.com
Under 15 through Under 19	Karl Maier/Michael Thomas	kkmaier@alumni.rice.edu, mlthomas@mltig.com

See next page for player evaluation schedule

HOUSTON EXPRESS SOCCER PLAYER EVALUATIONS SPRING 2010

WE ASK THAT ALL NEW & RETURNING PLAYERS ATTEND PLAYER EVALUATIONS EVEN IF THEY ARE RETURNING TO THEIR FALL TEAMS SO WE CAN BETTER EVALUATE NEW PLAYERS AND COMBINE TEAMS, IF NECESSARY, BASED ON REGISTRATION NUMBERS. PLEASE ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS.

ALL EVALUATIONS ARE HELD AT SOUTH CAMPUS, WEATHER HOTLINE 281-397-4570, #1

Gender/Age Group	Birth Dates	Player Evaluation Dates	Field	Time
Boys U8	August 1, 2001 – July 31, 2002	Mon, Jan 18/Wed, Jan 20	S2	5:30-6:50
Boys U9	August 1, 2000 – July 31, 2001	Mon, Jan 18/Wed, Jan 20	L2, S1	5:30-6:50
Boys U10	August 1, 1999 – July 31, 2000	Tues, Jan 19/Thurs, Jan 21	L4	5:30-6:50
Boys U11	August 1, 1998 – July 31, 1999	Mon, Jan 18/Wed, Jan 20	L3	5:30-6:50
Boys U12	August 1, 1997 – July 31, 1998	Tues, Jan 19/Thurs, Jan 21	L3	6:50-8:10
Boys U13	August 1, 1996 – July 31, 1997	Tues, Jan 19/Thurs, Jan 21	L1	6:50-8:10
Boys U14	August 1, 1995 – July 31, 1996	Mon, Jan 18/Wed, Jan 20	L3	6:50-8:10
Boys U15	August 1, 1994 – July 31, 1995	Mon, Jan 18/Wed, Jan 20	L2	8:10-9:30
Boys U16	August 1, 1993 – July 31, 1994	Tues, Jan 19/Thurs, Jan 21	L3	8:10-9:30
Boys U17	August 1, 1992 – July 31, 1993	Mon, Jan 18/Wed, Jan 20	L4	8:10-9:30
Boys U18	August 1, 1991 – July 31, 1992	Mon, Jan 18/Wed, Jan 20	L3	8:10-9:30
Girls U8	August 1, 2001 – July 31, 2002	Tues, Jan 19/Thurs, Jan 21	L1	5:30-6:50
Girls U9	August 1, 2000 – July 31, 2001	Mon, Jan 18/Wed, Jan 20	L4	5:30-6:50
Girls U10	August 1, 1999 – July 31, 2000	Tues, Jan 19/Thurs, Jan 21	S1	5:30-6:50
Girls U11	August 1, 1998 – July 31, 1999	Tues, Jan 19/Thurs, Jan 21	L3	5:30-6:50
Girls U12	August 1, 1997 – July 31, 1998	Tues, Jan 19/Thurs, Jan 21	L4	6:50-8:10
Girls U13	August 1, 1996 – July 31, 1997	Mon, Jan 18/Wed, Jan 20	L4	6:50-8:10
Girls U14	August 1, 1995 – July 31, 1996	Mon, Jan 18/Wed, Jan 20	L2	6:50-8:10
Girls U15	August 1, 1994 – July 31, 1995	Tues, Jan 19/Thurs, Jan 21	L1	8:10-9:30
Girls U16	August 1, 1993 – July 31, 1994	Tues, Jan 19/Thurs, Jan 21	S1	8:10-9:30
Girls U17	August 1, 1992 – July 31, 1993	Tues, Jan 19/Thurs, Jan 21	L4	8:10-9:30
Girls U18	August 1, 1991 – July 31, 1992	Tues, Jan 19/Thurs, Jan 21	L2	8:10-9:30