

HOT SOCCER NEW PLAYER FACT SHEET

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- FALL SEASON:** Starts 8/29/09 and ends 11/01/09 for all ages.
- COACHES MEETING:** 8/4/09 U5 – U8 & 8/11/09 U9 and up
- REGISTRATON FEE:** \$70 for all players. Includes uniform, insurance, field usage, referee costs & state fees. No discounts for more than 1 child.
- UNIFORMS:** Consists of **jersey, shorts, & socks**. Uniforms are given to players by his/her coach. All recreational teams registered with HOT Soccer **must** wear the uniforms furnished by HOT for all Fall & Spring scheduled league games.
- SHIN GUARDS, SHOES & BALLS:** HOT requires that each player **must** have a pair of shin guards & soccer shoes or running shoes with good tread. **(NO BASEBALL CLEATS – CLEATED SOCCER SHOES HAVE NO TOE CLEAT)**. Shin guards & balls can be purchased at sporting goods stores; soccer shoes can be found at Academy, Sports Authority, or Foot Locker.
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| Correct ball sizes: | Under 5 thru U8 age groups | Size #3 |
| | Under 9 thru U12 age groups | Size #4 |
| | Under 14 & up age groups | Size #5 |
- PLAYER PLACEMENT:** Teams are formed based on **geographic location** & are generally formed based on zip code, then by school and, if needed, by neighborhood.
- AGES:** Players are put on teams according to their age!!! No playing up or down an age group. Current soccer year is **8/29/09 thru 7/31/09**. Players must be **4 by 7/31/2009** to be eligible. New players must furnish a copy of **certified birth certificate**.
- NOTIFICATION:** You will be contacted, by phone, **after 08/06/09** by your child's coach. He/she will tell you when & where the first meeting or practice will take place. If you have not heard from your coach by **8/18/09**, please call the soccer office & we will give you the coach's phone number.
- PRACTICE:** New players will **not** start practicing until after **08/06/09**. Returning players (players from Spring 2009 returning to the same team) can begin practicing at any time. Teams practice an average of twice a week; time & place are determined by the coach.
- GAME SCHEDULES:** All games are played on Saturdays. A schedule of the times your team will play is supplied by your coach at the beginning of the season. Games start at 9:00AM and final games start at 4:30PM.
- COACHES:** Coaches are selected by The HOT Soccer BOD/Age Group Commissioners. To become a coach, an individual must complete a background check and go through a licensing course.
- METHOD OF PLAY:** U5-U6 age groups will play short-sided/dual-field format 3V3, and U7-U8 will play 7V7.
- JEWELRY:** **NO JEWELRY OF ANY TYPE IS ALLOWED DURING A GAME!!!** (This includes watches, necklaces, earring, barrettes, hair ties with any metal, etc)
- PLAYING TIME:** **All players are entitled to play 50% of each game.** This is a North Texas State Soccer Association Rule.