

Recreational Play for age groups U-11 through U-19 (Division III - "D3")

D3 play emphasizes the fun, and skill development as well as the social aspect of the game. There are no tryouts necessary and all players are welcome. D3 teams consist of players who register within their local clubs. For convenience purposes, parents often register their child with a club close to where they work or live. D3 coaches are required to make every effort to ensure that all players get at least 50% of playing time in each game.

D3 coaches are selected/assigned through the team-formation procedures of their local club. Coaches are required to attend a developmental coaching clinic for their age group and must pass a background check. Additional coaching education and training is encouraged and offered locally. Some area clubs hire and offer paid training for all of their players, parents, and coaches; but other than club-paid trainers, D3 teams may not have team- or parent-paid trainers.

All D3 teams play at local club venues in the Golden Triangle area. They also compete for the Association (SYSA) Championship in their respective bracket. In the Fall Season, U-11 through U-14 D3 teams have the opportunity to qualify for the STYSA post-season Eastern District Tournament held usually in the first week in December.

D3 players may register to play in the Spring Season if they choose. There is no requirement to play in the spring and the Spring Season does not have post-season advancement. However, D3 teams can participate in spring Cups (a tournament in which games are played over a series of weekends) and in any of the STYSA sponsored tournaments during the fall, spring and summer.

If you have any further questions, please contact: Jimmy Park, SYSA President (409) 755-6022.

-- Beaumont Youth Soccer Club (BYSC)

<http://www.bysc.net>

-- Gulf Coast Youth Soccer Club (GCYSC)

<http://www.gcysc.com>

-- Hardin County Youth Soccer Club (HCYSC)

<http://www.hcysc.com>

-- Orange County Youth Soccer Club (OCYSC)

<http://www.orangetexasoccer.com>

-- Sea Breeze Youth Soccer Club (SBYSC);

<http://www.eteamz.com/seabreeze/index.cfm?>

-- Spindletop Select Soccer Club (SSSC)

<http://www.spindletopselect.org>

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