

The logo of the Horsham Soccer Association is a circular emblem. It features a soccer ball in the center, surrounded by a yellow border. The words "HORSHAM SOCCER" are written in a semi-circle at the top, and "EST. 1978" is written at the bottom. A banner across the middle contains the word "HORSHAM".

Horsham Soccer Association Spring 2021

Parent Information

Overview

- General Information
- Age group specific information
- Field information
- Game Day expectations
- COVID guidelines
- Sportsmanship
- Current game schedule and practice
- Volunteer information



General Information

- All players will need:
 - A ball per child
 - Individual labeled water bottle
 - **Mask- worn at all times**
 - Cleats and shin pads
 - No jewelry



General Information

- All players receive:
 - A jersey
 - (FYI - We will be using reversibles in the fall again)
 - Games played Friday night or Sunday afternoon
 - no more than 2 a weekend
 - Up to two games will not be rescheduled due to the weather
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U3/4 information:

- 4 V 4 format - no goalie
- Ball Size: 3

The six week introduction to soccer program is to allow novice players to learn the fundamentals of soccer. Players will be introduced to concepts of dribbling, passing, kicking, scoring, teamwork and fun!

Players will begin with varying ability levels and learn to work together and as part of a team. The players will be able to develop skills including spatial awareness, direction following, team building and stamina. Each player will develop at his or her own pace. The coach will work with the player to help recognize their skills and areas of need.

The six week program is broken down into sessions that focus on various skills for the players.

The weekly breakdown is as follows:

Ball control	Passing	Shooting	Agility	Positioning	Game Preparation
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U6 information:

- 4 V 4 format - no goalie
- Ball Size: 3
- - cleats and shin pads (make sure you get soccer specific cleats)
- - labeled water bottle
- - as it gets hotter you will need sunblock or bug spray
- - comfy clothes to run around in (shorts/leggings)
- Warm up while waiting for players to arrive
- Game time: 4 x 12 minute quarters

U8 information:

- 7 V 7 format - goalie included
- Ball Size: 4
- - size four ball (each child will need their own ball)
- - cleats and shin pads (make sure you get soccer specific cleats)
- - labeled water bottle
- - as it gets hotter you will need sunblock or bug spray
- - comfy clothes to run around in (shorts/leggings)
- Warm up while waiting for players to arrive
- Game time: 2 x 25 minute halves - 5 minute half time

U10 information:

- 7 V 7 format - goalie included
- Ball Size: 4
- - cleats and shin pads (make sure you get soccer specific cleats)
- - labeled water bottle
- - as it gets hotter you will need sunblock or bug spray
- - comfy clothes to run around in (shorts/leggings)
- Game time: 2 x 25 minute halves - 5 minute half time
- Referee: coaches will ref

U12 information:

- 9 V 9 format - goalie included
- Ball Size: 4- size four ball (each child will need their own ball)
- - cleats and shin pads (make sure you get soccer specific cleats)
- - labeled water bottle
- - as it gets hotter you will need sunblock or bug spray
- - comfy clothes to run around in (shorts/leggings)
- Game time: 2 x 30 minute halves - 5 minute half time
- Referee: coaches will work together to ref

U14 information:

- 11 V 11 format - goalie included*
- Ball Size: 5
- - cleats and shin pads (make sure you get soccer specific cleats)
- - labeled water bottle
- - as it gets hotter you will need sunblock or bug spray
- - comfy clothes to run around in (shorts/leggings)
- Game time: 2 x 35 minute halves - 5 minute half time (game location could vary depending on clubs participating)
- Referee: Coaches will ref

*Number of players enrolled may change games to a 9V9 or 7v7 format

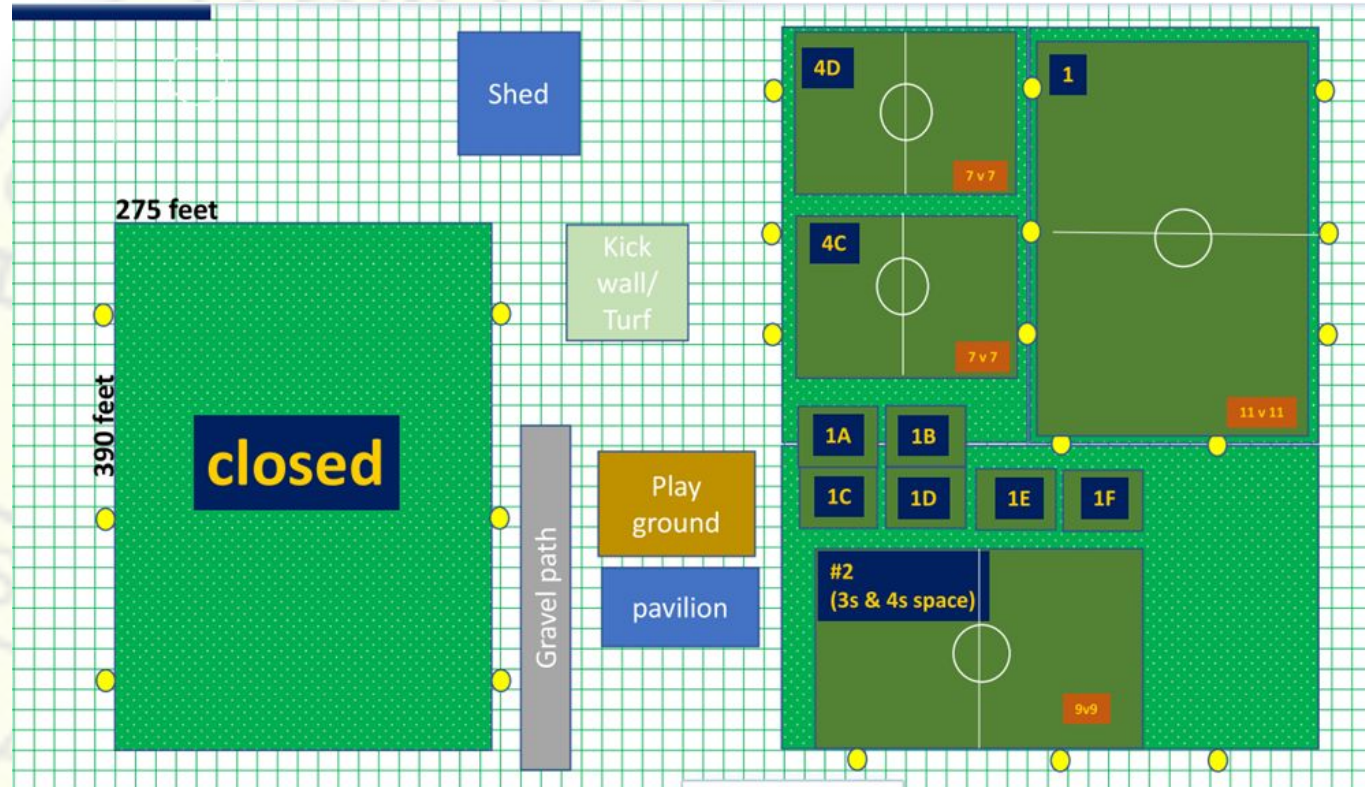
U15+ information:

- 11 V 11 format - goalie included
- Ball Size: 5
- Game time: 2 x 45 minute halves - 5 minute half time (game location could vary depending on clubs participating)
- Referee: yes; coaches must remain on sidelines during games.

*Number of players enrolled may change games to a better ratio

Field Map

****Additional parking is open by the community center off of Horsham Rd. Players on field 1 are encouraged to park in the community center lot (1025 Horsham Rd)**



Game Day Expectations:

- Our goal is to minimize interactions off of the field:
 - No team snacks
 - No snackstand
 - No playground usage
- Spectators*:
 - No more than 2 per player
 - Masks required at all times (even if you are vaccinated)
 - Players CANNOT sit with families during the game
 - No one can sit behind the goal area or at the corner area

*This can change depending on what level of green we are in

COVID Guidelines:

- EPYSA: <https://www.epysa.org/covid-19-resources-/>



**COVID-19
RESOURCES**

Green Phase

- •Comply with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer and any additional club directives or requirements.
- •As players arrive, inquire how they're feeling. If they are ill or appear to be ill, send them home.
- •Supply your medical kit or bag with gloves, extra masks, sanitizer, and facial tissues.
- •Implement social distancing at all times. Each player and their equipment at least six (6) feet from the next player.
- Coaches wear masks at all times.
- •Players may wear masks during training at their discretion.
- •Only coaches may touch or move equipment. Players do not touch or move equipment.
- Avoid activities involving lines, maintain social distancing in training (review the US Soccer Grassroots Recommendation Guide under the resources below)
- Sanitize all equipment after training.
- Scrimmage vests are not recommended.
- Minimize interaction with other teams that train before or after you. Emphasize player should go straight to cars.
- Be positive, fun and engaging. Help the children acclimate and reintegrate.

Sportsmanship

- We still want to build sportsmanship with the players
 - No lining up and hand shaking/high fiving
- Encourage teams to make up a cheer
- “Air” high fives
- HAVE FUN!

Good sportsmanship goes beyond
the game; it starts with respect.

Tommy Hinger

Reading the schedule:

Age Group (numbers for schedule):

U4: Group 1 or 2

U6: 100's

U8:200's

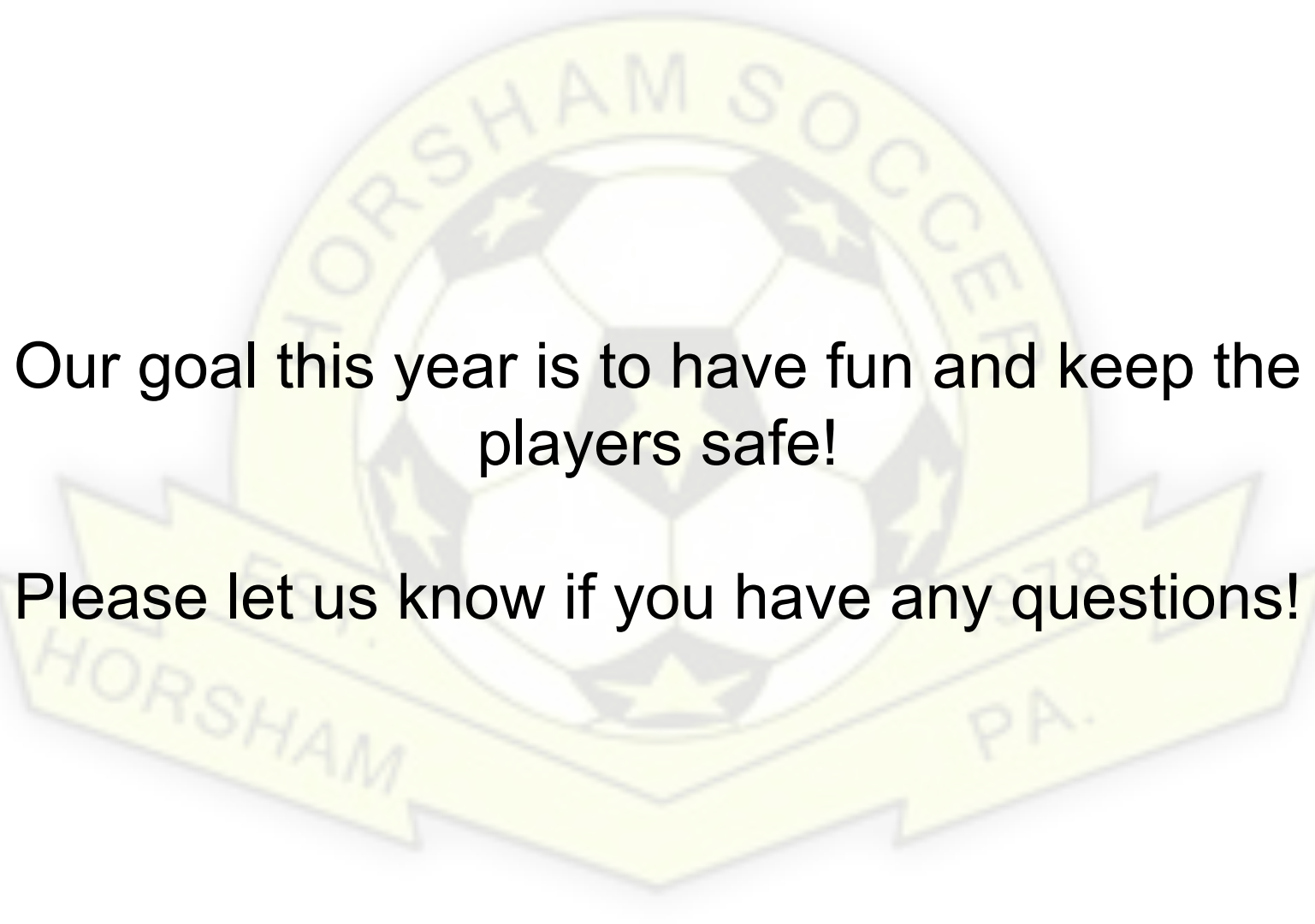
U10:300's

U12:BOYS or Coaches name

U14:GIRLS or BOYS

U15+ Co-Ed

	Date & Time	Field 4-D (7v7)	Field 4-C (7v7)	Field 1 AC	Field 1 BD	Field 1 EF	FIELD 2	FIELD 1 Training
Week 1	4/23 6:00	G201 v G202	B201 V B202				RIV V OBR	
	4/23 7:30	B301 V B302	G301 V G302				U14 GIRLS	
	4/25 12:00		U12 BOYS	G101 V G102	G103 V G104	G105 V G106	U12 BOYS	
	4/25 1:30	G203 V G204	B203 V B 204	B101V B102	B103 V B104	B105 V B106		
	4/25 2:00							U4 - Group 1
	4/25 3:00	G205 V G201	B205 V B201				U14 BOYS	U4 - Group 2
	4/25 4:30	B302 V B303					RIV V RAF	
	4/25 6:00						U15+	



Our goal this year is to have fun and keep the
players safe!

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Questions about COVID?

Covid Hotline
1-800-722-7112

The **Helpline**, free and available 24/7, is a resource that anyone in the Greater Philadelphia area, including the public and healthcare providers, are encouraged to use to help answer all of their questions about the **COVID-19**

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