



HSSA MEETING SUMMARY
Spring 2025 Organizational Meeting
Wednesday, February 5th, 7:00pm

The seasonal start dates and deadlines are as stated below.

Based on input from member leagues, **HSSA will remain a co-ed program**. A minimum of 3 girls is still required on the field of play, with rules for reducing male players on the field the same as before in the event that the number of female players falls below three.

Mercy Rule eliminated Spring 2025

The mercy rule—deemed ineffective by consensus—has been **eliminated** from the HSSA rules beginning spring 2025. Instead, coordinators are encouraged to counsel coaches on strategies for letting up if the goal differential reaches 4 so that everyone can leave the field with their dignity. Revised HSSA rules will be posted on the webpage soon and sent with schedules later this spring.

Spring Schedule - 7 Games - Sunday, March 30th through May 18th, skipping Easter, April 20th.

Spring Fees – Fees remain at \$50 per team, payable to “DSL” or “Dublin Soccer League”.

Deadline - To HSSA - March 10th EARLIER if you have them!

1. Team Declarations
 - a. Team Name(s), with:
 - b. Coach Name, email address and phone number (preferably cell)
 - c. Recommended division placement (A or B, etc.)
 - i. Include any other relevant information regarding placement.
 - ii. *Reminder: Team rosters that include players that played on their Fall 2024 High School varsity team would probably be declared as an “A” Team.*
2. Team Colors
3. Address of your Field Location(s). (If different than the fall.) Addresses of all fields are provided so that maps/directions can be obtained from the internet.
4. Include the date your fields open and any restrictions.
5. Check for Spring Fees (\$50 per team), payable to DSL or Dublin Soccer League.

We are expecting 3 to 4 divisions.

Deadline - From HSSA - The week of March 17th

1. Schedules
2. Association Rules
3. Addresses of all Field Locations
4. Contact Information