

WASA High School (HSSA) Guidelines*

Number of Players	<p>11 players, (10 plus the goal keeper)</p> <p>Teams may field no more than 8 boys and at least three girls.</p> <p>During the game, the following adjustments may be made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If 3 girls on the field, may play 8 boys. Total players = 11 - If 2 girls on the field, may play 8 boys. Total players = 10 - If 1 girl on the field, may play 8 boys. Total players = 9 - If 0 girls on the field, may play 8 boys. Total players = 8 <p>Each player should play at least ½ of each game.</p>
Mercy Rule	No mercy rule.
Match Length	35-minute halves. The game clock does not stop.
Substitutions	Open substitution. Teams may sub on their own throw-in, the opponent's throw-in if the opponent also has a sub, before any goal kick, after a goal or for an injury.
Ball Size	Size 5
Referees	<p>A two-referee system is permitted.</p> <p>At least one of the referees must be an adult.</p>
Slide Tackling	<p>Slide tackling is NOT permitted in this age group.</p> <p>Violations are penalized with an <i>indirect free kick</i>. If it occurs in the penalty area, a Penalty Kick is awarded.</p> <p>The following warnings are issued for violations of the no slide tackle rule by the same player.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First occurrence - verbal warning - Second occurrence - yellow card caution - Third occurrence - red card send-off.
Season Schedule	<p>Determined by the High School Soccer Association (HSSA).</p> <p>Teams play home games at WASA fields and away games at other locations.</p>
Tournaments & Trophies	None

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