

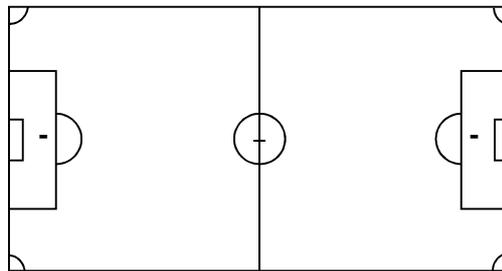
Dublin Soccer League HSSA Program



High School Soccer Assn. / U-19 Age Group Description

TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PROGRAM HANDBOOK

Players on field (x 2):	11 Must have a minimum of 3 girls on the field during the match See rules for additional adjustments
Minimum # on field:	7
Total Players on Team:	16 – 22
Referees:	2
Ball Size:	5
Minimum playing time:	50% of each game (minimum), except when injured
Substitutions:	At normal FIFA times (at half, at kickoffs, goal kicks, your throw-in*) and in cases of injury
<p>*If a player for the opposing team is at the mid-field point waiting to be a substitute when the team that is awarded a throw-in has a substitute to enter the game, the substitute for the opposing team may also enter the game. If the team that has been awarded a throw-in does not have a substitute, then neither team may substitute a player.</p>	
Duration of game:	35 minute halves <u>5 minutes half-time</u> 75 minutes total time
Travel:	Teams travel approximately 20% of their schedule



65 x 100 yards recommended up to 75 x 115 yards
Goals: 24 ft. wide x 8 ft. high
10 yard radius center circle 1 yard radius corner arcs
Goal area: 20' x 6' Penalty area: 44' x 18'
Penalty spot 12 yds. from goal line

- Rules: All FIFA rules apply, not Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA).
EXCEPTION: slide tackling is prohibited – Direct kick awarded
 Yellow cards do not require substitution.
- Special Rules: To protect players from violating OHSAA rules, no high school team members (freshman, JV or Varsity) may play on a HSSA recreation team during their school season and the total number of players must not exceed five girls and five boys from a single school at any time.
 No player may play on a select or club team and a HSSA team during the same season.
 A player may play for another team in addition to the one on which they are assigned if: (a) a team is short players; (b) both game coaches agree; and (c) the player's assigned team coach, if available, gives permission.
- Number of Players on Field Adjustments: If a team cannot place a **minimum of 3 girls on the field**, adjustments must be made to the number of players on the field. The following procedure will be used:
- If 3 girls on the field, they may play 8 boys. Total players = 11
 - If 2 girls on the field, they may play 8 boys. Total players = 10
 - If 1 girl on the field, they may play 8 boys. Total players = 9
 - If 0 girls on the field, they may play 8 boys. Total players = 8
- If additional girls arrive adjustments may be made to comply with the above.
- Adjustments During The Game - Comparable Play**
- As the game progresses, adjustments may have to be made in the number of players on the field, regardless of the number of girls on the field. The procedure below will be followed:
- If a 3-goal differential is reached, the team that is trailing may place an additional player on the field.
 - If the differential goes below 3 the additional player must be taken off the field.
 - If a 5-goal differential is reached, the team with the lead will take one male player off of the field.
 - If the differential goes below 5 the player may be placed back on the field.
- Concept: HSSA provides an opportunity for players to continue to participate in and enjoy the game of soccer. Players often have a preference for a specific position. Emphasis is on play and exercise, not practice.
- Coaches: Coaches are to encourage teamwork, having fun and safety through mutual respect and skilled play.
 No one may enter the field of play without permission of the referee.
 Do not argue with the referee. You may talk to the referee at half-time or after the game.
- Problems: Contact the DSL office first
 Home team wears in Green
- **The HSSA league administrator creates master schedules. DSL modifies home schedules based on field and referee availability.**
 - **Game scores may be reported to DSL or the HSSA league office for spring seeding.**

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