



Center Circle

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WELCOME TO HENRY COUNTY SOCCER

You are part of a growing soccer community, we are proud to once again have 1400+ soccer participants playing in Henry County. We hope you have a great season!

CONCESSION STAND AND RESTROOMS

HCSA's concession stand and restrooms are located at the building at the upper fields and the building at the far end of the complex. The concession stand will open every Saturday at 9:00 am.

PARKING

For the safety of everyone, please park in a parking spot. There is a grassy parking area between the Dog Park and field 14, that is designated for overflow parking.

There is NO PARKING along the road way throughout NMC Park. We need to keep this clear for good traffic flow and emergency vehicles.

GOAL SAFETY !

We all need to be aware of the dangers of soccer goals. By themselves goals are safe, but if they are not anchored or if they are misused they can be dangerous. All goals should always be anchored with sandbags. If a goal is moved for practice, move the sandbags with the goal and anchor it by placing them at the back of the goal.

The most dangerous time for a goal is not during games and practices but when there is no supervision. DO NOT allow your players or children to climb on the goals or nets, they are not designed for that type of play.

HCSA FACILITY RULES

Teams, coaches, and spectators are expected to act in a mature and sportsmanlike manner. Anyone demonstrating offensive behavior is subject to removal from the field by the referee or an HCSA representative. See our Zero Tolerance Policy at www.hcsa.org, click on **Documents and Forms** on the left menu.

HCSA does not accept responsibility for any child left unattended at our facilities at any time. We strongly recommend that no parent leave their child(ren) unattended.

Each team is expected to clean up after each game and practice.

Do not let your children play with the corner flags, climb on nets or goals. If you see others doing this please ask them to stop.

HCSA is a drug-free, smoke-free, alcohol-free environment. **Smoking will not be permitted at anytime and anywhere.** This includes inside buildings, restrooms, parking lots and around the soccer facilities.

For the safety of everyone, please refrain from walking your dogs on the fields, walking paths, or buildings. Please remember there is a wonderful dog park which has been provided to you for your convenience.

The maximum speed limit at HCSA is 15 MPH. Please keep your speed down and be aware that children are about. Watch your speed even though you may be running late, having your child late to practice or a game is better than a child not making it at all.

HCSA will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Be sure to put your child's name and phone number on their soccer ball.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Rainout Policy - Rain itself does not constitute cancellation of games or practices. We use the following guidelines in canceling games and practices.

Practice

Practice will be cancelled if it is raining or the fields are saturated from recent rains. A decision to close the fields for practice will be made by 3:30 pm.

Games

HCSA decides the fields are unsafe due recent rains. This is a judgement call and must be followed by coaches involved in the game. NO COACH or PARENT has the authority to call a game because of inclement weather. It is the coach's responsibility to have their players at the field no later than scheduled game time regardless of their opinion as to whether the game should be called.

Lightning. No practices or games will be played during a lightning storm. HCSA ask parents to inform the referee or coach if they see lightning. The referee and coach will be watching the game and may not have seen the lightning. In case of lightning the game will be suspended for 20 minutes. Players and parents are asked to go to their cars or the nearest concession stand. If no lightning is seen for 20 minutes the game will resume. If the lightning continues the game will be postponed and will be played at a later date.

If the games are cancelled due to weather, HCSA will put a message on the hotline and website.

If you don't hear from your coach or team manager, call the HCSA hotline at (770) 954-0154 or check the website at www.hcsa.org. If you do not hear from your coach or if there is not a message on the hotline, assume that your game is still scheduled and come prepared to play.

To register for email and/or text message field status updates go to www.rainedout.com.

To register from your phone for text message field status updates, text "hcsoccer" to 84483

RECREATIONAL PDP CLINICS

HCSA offers FREE skill training clinics for players of all ages and a specific clinic for Goalkeepers. You MUST register online for these clinics, they are very popular and fill up quickly.

Go to the website www.hcsa.org, click on Clinics and Camps on the top nav menu. Scroll to Recreational PDP Clinics and follow the instructions on the page.

Questions? Email Brad at doc-pdp@hcsa.org

Schedule

Age Group	Day	Time	Field
GK	Thursday	7:30 - 8:30	4C-2
U5 / U6	Friday	6:00 - 7:00	3B
U5 / U6	Friday	7:10 - 8:10	3B
U7 / U8	Friday	6:00 - 7:00	5A
U7 / U8	Friday	7:10 - 8:10	5A
U9 / U10	Friday	6:00 - 7:00	5C
U9 / U10	Friday	7:10 - 8:10	5C

FALL BREAK FUN CAMP and 3V3 SOCCER MADNESS

The full day fun camp is for Under 7 to Under 14 players, running from 8:30 am (Early drop off 7:30) to 4:30 pm (Late pick up until 5:30). It is a comprehensive session covering dribbling (moves, feints, etc), passing and shooting. Players will also learn the basic principles of attack and defense. They will be able to implement newly learned techniques and principles in small-sided competitions of 4v4, 6v6 or 8v8 daily. Each day will end with a mini 3v3 tournament. The full day camp is designed to get the most out of the player while having FUN, FUN, FUN! Sign Up as an individual or as a team of 3 to 6 players.

For more information, go to www.hcsa.org . Click on Camps and Clinics on the top nav menu and scroll down to Fall Break Fun Camp

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FIELD LAYOUT

