

# **SYSA Spring Soccer 2018 High School Co-ed League**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### ***WHAT IS HIGH SCHOOL CO-ED SOCCER?***

For 2108, SYSA will organize a league with a mix of boys and girls on the same team. As before, our goals are to get more high school players out in spring, let them have fun, and keep them playing soccer longer through their high school years.

### ***WHEN ARE THE GAMES PLAYED?***

Co-ed Spring Soccer games will be played on Sundays only, just like regular Spring Soccer games. We will work to avoid conflict with single-gender teams, usually by playing co-ed games near the end of the day.

### ***WHO CAN PLAY HIGH SCHOOL CO-ED SOCCER?***

Players must be in high school to participate. No exceptions.

All players must be registered with SYSA or with Washington Youth Soccer (WYS). If you played fall soccer in SYSA or with another club that plays in WYS (like West Seattle Soccer Club), you will be registered with SYSA or WYS and will not need to register. If not, you'll need to register and pay an additional \$25 registration fee to cover WYS insurance and fees.

### ***HOW MUCH DOES CO-ED SOCCER COST?***

High School Co-ed soccer is free to players who are registered with SYSA or Washington Youth Soccer from fall 2017. If you didn't play in fall, 2017, you'll need to register (see previous section).

### ***HOW ARE CO-ED TEAMS FORMED?***

Co-ed teams can be formed in many ways.

- Existing fall teams can find players of the same or different gender and add them to the team.
- Friends or schoolmates can get together to form new teams.
- All teams must have a mix of male and female players.
- All teams must have at least one adult risk management (RMA) cleared manager or coach who registers the team and takes responsibility for the team, including being at the field on game days.

The roster limit for co-ed teams is 16, just like regular Spring Soccer.

### ***HOW DO YOU REGISTER A CO-ED TEAM?***

Co-ed teams must register directly with the Assistant SYSA Registrar Jessica. The

best method for organizing and registering a team is to assemble a group of players, then contact the Assistant SYSA Registrar to have her do the actual registration. To contact the SYSA Registrar, email [sysa.asstreg@gmail.com](mailto:sysa.asstreg@gmail.com). She can also help you if you have any questions or concerns as you start to assemble your team.

### ***WHAT ARE THE CO-ED SOCCER RULES?***

Co-ed soccer rules are the same as Spring Soccer rules for U11 and older players. The rules for U11 and older teams are that teams play 8 vs 8. The only difference for co-ed soccer is that every team must have **at least** four female players on the field at all times.

### ***CAN I PLAY ON A CO-ED TEAM AND ANOTHER SPRING SOCCER TEAM?***

Yes. You can play on more than one Spring Soccer team. SYSA schedules the co-ed team games late in the day to avoid conflicts with the other, single-gender teams.

### ***CAN SELECT PLAYERS PLAY ON CO-ED TEAMS?***

Yes. However, select teams cannot join Spring Soccer. Just like regular Spring Soccer, select players can participate by playing on teams.

### ***CAN I PLAY ON A CO-ED TEAM IF I DIDN'T PLAY SYSA FALL SOCCER?***

Yes. Players who did not play in SYSA in the fall will need to register as a player new to SYSA and pay a \$25 registration fee. When your coach submits your roster, you will be given instructions on how to register online with SYSA.

### ***WILL THERE BE CO-ED AGE GROUP DIVISIONS?***

All high school co-ed teams will play in the same division this year. If we get enough teams at different levels, we may be able to form different age group divisions.

### ***HOW MANY GAMES WILL CO-ED TEAMS PLAY?***

Just like regular Spring Soccer, co-ed teams will play 8 games, all on Sunday. The first Sunday of games is April 8, and the last is June 17. There are no games on May 27, Memorial Day weekend.