



Parent Guide to High School Provisional (HSP) Play

Q. What Is the High School Provisional (HSP) League?

A. The High School Provisional League is *a temporary UYSA league* created to give players a place to train and compete while high school soccer is in season. It exists because UHSAA rules prevent high school athletes from playing club soccer at the same time.

HSP ensures that players who *aren't playing high school soccer* can continue developing instead of taking 2–3 months off.

Q: Who Can Play in HSP?

A: Your player is eligible for HSP if they:

- Are an 8th grader who is too young for high school soccer
- Did not make their high school team
- Chose not to try out for high school soccer
- Are not rostered on a high school team during that season

Players cannot participate in HSP if they are currently training or competing with a high school team.

Q. Why Does HSP Exist?

A. Because of birth-year registration, U15 teams often include both:

- *9th graders* (eligible for high school soccer)
- *8th graders* (not eligible under UHSAA rules)

Without HSP, 8th graders would have no place to play for months while their teammates are in high school season; HSP solves this problem.

Q. When Does HSP Happen?

A. HSP begins about *two weeks after* the regular UYSA season starts.

- *Girls HSP*: Fall (during girls' high school season)
- *Boys HSP*: Spring (during boys' high school season)

Q. What Does the HSP Season Look Like?

- Age groups: U15–U19
- Mixed ages allowed (example: U15 + U16 together)
- 8–10 games over about 6 weeks
- Competitive level: State Competition League (SCL) Division 2
- Standings are kept, but results do not affect promotion or relegation
- Players may join any HSP team—recruiting rules do not apply

Q. Can My Player Still Play on Their Regular Team?

A. Yes — but *only outside the high school season*.

During high school season:

- High school players cannot train or compete with club teams



- Non-high-school players may participate in HSP
- Players returning from high school must fully register before rejoining their club roster

Q. Does HSP Affect Club Pass Eligibility?

A. No.

- Multi-rostering during the HSP season *does not* affect Club Pass eligibility for the regular spring competitive season.
- Your player remains fully eligible to Club Pass with their Ogden Soccer competitive team once the high school season ends.

Q. What Does HSP Cost?

A. All HSP and Half-Year players pay the *standard OSC registration fee of \$725*. UYSA will levy an additional fee each year; for the 25/26 play season it is \$33. Fees are not prorated because they support fixed club costs such as:

- UYSA registration
- Referee fees
- Field permits
- Coaching support
- Club administration
- Equipment and insurance

Q. How Do We Register?

A. Before joining an HSP roster, players must:

- Complete OSC registration
- Sign medical and conduct forms
- Pay or set up a payment plan

Players *cannot* train or compete until registration is complete.

Q. Who do I Contact with Questions?

A. We're here to help.

- Registrar: registrar@ogdensoccer.org
- Competitive Director: comp@ogdensoccer.org