

Division II - "D2"

D2 play is the first competitive level offered. Teams are formed through a try-out process and some players may not be offered a spot on a D2 team, in which case they will be able to play in a D3 recreational program for that year.

D2 teams play at local club venues in the Golden Triangle area. D2 coaches are required to make every effort to ensure that all players get at least 50% of playing time in each game.

D2 coaches must apply and obtain the approval of their local club's Board of Directors and the Spindletop Association Board. The application/approval process takes place in February and tryouts are held in May for U11 and in June for U12 and older teams. D2 Coaches are required to attend a coaching clinic to obtain an "E" license (a weekend course). Any coach, assistant coach and/or trainer must all pass a background check. Additional coaching education and training is encouraged and generally offered locally.

You will receive a letter from the Association, likely in the Spring, explaining tryout and team-formation procedures for next year's Fall Season.

Expenses (above the registration fee charged by the club) may include custom uniforms and training fees. In some clubs, the training fees are required (to hire someone to train the players). In other clubs, training is provided by either the volunteer-coach or a paid trainer (if the coach and parents made arrangements for this). According to each club's rules, D2 teams may have uniforms provided by

the club; may be required to purchase specific uniforms unique to the club; and may purchase customized team uniforms and/or equipment bags or other items on a team-by-team basis.

D2 teams compete for association championships and also for advancement to the Eastern District Tournament. Additionally, the top D2 teams from the Eastern District Tournament are eligible to advance to the South Texas Championship Tournament, or “State”, against other D2 teams from the Eastern District and Western District of South Texas (STYSA). The State Tournament is usually held during the second weekend in December.

D2 players may register to play in the Spring Season if they choose. There is no requirement to play in the spring and the Spring Season does not have post-season advancement. However, D2 teams can participate in spring Cups (a tournament in which games are played over a series of weekends) and in any of the STYSA sponsored tournaments during the fall, spring and summer.

If you have any further questions, please contact: Jimmy Park, SYSA President (409) 755-6022.

-- Beaumont Youth Soccer Club (BYSC)

<http://www.bysc.net>

-- Gulf Coast Youth Soccer Club (GCYSC)

<http://www.gcysc.com>

-- Hardin County Youth Soccer Club (HCYSC)

<http://www.hcysc.com>

-- Orange County Youth Soccer Club (OCYSC)

<http://www.orangetexasoccer.com>

-- Sea Breeze Youth Soccer Club (SBYSC);

<http://www.eteamz.com/seabreeze/index.cfm?>

-- Spindletop Select Soccer Club (SSSC)

<http://www.spindletopselect.org>

Note: The information on these websites is put out by the individual Clubs and is not approved by the Association.