



# Southern Nevada Soccer Association

## Your Home for Soccer in Southern Nevada

### HISTORY:

Southern Nevada Soccer Association was founded in 1988 when Green Valley and Black Mountain Soccer Clubs merged to form the Henderson United Youth Soccer (HUYS) Club. HUYS attained league status in 2001 to provide recreational youth soccer services to Southern Nevada youth. In 2007 the organization was renamed Southern Nevada Soccer Association to better reflect the geographical area we serve and the expansion of services that include the Heat FC competitive soccer program and SNSA adult soccer program. Fall 2008 marks the inaugural season for the Southern Highlands United Youth Soccer (SHUYS) recreational league. SNSA has over 4,000 participants annually in our recreational, competitive and adult soccer programs.

### AFFILIATION:

SNSA is affiliated with Soccer Association for Youth, U.S.A. (SAY) for our recreational programs, United States Youth Soccer (USYSA) and US Club Soccer for our competitive programs, and United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) for our adult soccer program. Through the aforementioned affiliations, SNSA is a member of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

### MISSION:

SNSA's mission is to develop, promote, organize and administer the game of soccer for players in the Southern Nevada area. SNSA will emphasize the development of self-esteem, sportsmanship, fitness, achievement, teamwork and skill through playing of the game of soccer. SNSA will provide educational opportunities to further develop players, coaches, managers and referees.

### RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS:



Henderson United Youth Soccer (HUYS) and Southern Highlands United Youth Soccer (SHUYS) are SNSA recreational programs that follow USSF guidelines for player development. We use a small-sided play format to maximize player participation, success, and technical growth. U5-U6 uses a 3v3 format (no keeper); U7-U8 uses a 4v4 format (no keeper); U9-U10 uses a 5v5 format (with keeper); U11-U15 uses an 8v8 format. HUYS offers both BOYS divisions and ALL-GIRLS divisions.

### COMPETITIVE PROGRAM:



The SNSA competitive program is Heat FC, a club that competes against the top teams in Southern Nevada. Heat FC features U11-U18 boys' teams competing in the Elite Soccer League of Nevada. Heat FC also offers Heat Select teams in the U8, U9 and U10 age divisions for players transitioning from recreational to competitive soccer. Heat FC is affiliated with the US Youth Soccer Association and US Club Soccer.

### COACH DEVELOPMENT:

All recreational coaches are volunteers. **Level 1 and Level 2 coach training is provided and paid for by SNSA.** The Heat FC coaching staff conducts a Coach Academy training class to help prepare coaches for advanced state and national licensing courses. SNSA also offers initial certification for the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA), which provides significant personal liability protection for our coaches.

### PLAYER DEVELOPMENT:

The SNSA Player Technical Training program (PTT) is offered throughout the playing season for registered U5-U10 players at no additional cost. PTT consists of five weekly training sessions conducted by the Heat FC coaching staff that focus on the development of a player's technical soccer skills. We also operate the Heat FC Academy, an advanced training program for U8-U10 players that are interested in playing competitive soccer. SNSA offers additional training camps during the off-season for players of all ages and skill levels.



For additional HUYS information – visit: [www.hendersonsoccer.com](http://www.hendersonsoccer.com)

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS by PARENTS for the FALL SEASON

**What EQUIPMENT will my child need?** Your registration fee includes a uniform shirt, shorts and socks for the Spring Season. Other equipment that each player will need:

**SHINGUARDS** - these are **MANDATORY** for a child to play in the games. Players should also wear them to practice because they may be playing/scrimmaging at their practice sessions.

**SHOES** - players may wear sneakers or soccer cleats (NOT baseball cleats; baseball cleats have a toe cleat). Cleats are recommended but not required.

**SOCCER BALL** - players should have their own ball; U5-U8 need a SIZE #3 ball, U9-U12 need a SIZE #4 ball, U13-U15 need a size #5 ball.

**Players shall not wear anything that could be dangerous to themselves or another player, including casts, watches, jewelry, hair clips, etc.**

**How will I know what TEAM my child is on?** The league will distribute rosters to coaches on August 9. Once a coach has the roster, he/she will notify each player on the team. If you have not heard from a coach by **August 22**, please send an e-mail to [info@hendersonsoccer.com](mailto:info@hendersonsoccer.com) or leave a voice mail at 568-0400.

**What about PRACTICES?** A parent volunteer will coach your child's team (if you volunteer to coach, you get to set the practice times and locations!). The coach will contact you regarding practice times and locations. Soccer is a team sport, and it is important for players to attend practices regularly.

**Are there additional training opportunities for my child?** SNSA offers our Player Technical Training program (PTT), which is a training session free to all registered players in the U5-U7 age divisions, on Monday evenings from **September 8 – October 6**. PTT is conducted by the coaching staff of the Heat FC, SNSA's competitive soccer program. Check our website at [www.hendersonsoccer.com](http://www.hendersonsoccer.com) for more information about PTT. We also offer a Heat FC Academy training camp (U8-U10 divisions) and goalkeeper camp (U9-U15 players) at an additional cost for players that may be interested in playing competitive soccer in the future.

**Where will the GAMES be played?** SNSA purchases permits from the City of Henderson and Clark County for fields in the Henderson and South Valley area. The number of teams in your child's age group will determine where games are played. Some fields we may be using are Anthem Hills Park, Del Webb MS, Sonata Park, Acacia Park and Inzalaco Park. Field locations will be posted on our website at [www.hendersonsoccer.com](http://www.hendersonsoccer.com) when they become available.

**When will the GAMES be played?** Games are scheduled to start on **September 6**. Most games will be played on Saturdays, though some age groups may have some mid-week evening games. Schedules will be distributed to coaches and will be posted in the "On the Field" section of the website at [www.hendersonsoccer.com](http://www.hendersonsoccer.com) in late August. Season play will end on or before November 22.

**How can I help?** This league is run primarily by **VOLUNTEERS** – all Board Members, coaches and other volunteers are giving their time so your child can participate in a great sport and have fun. SNSA needs coaches! No experience is necessary; we provide coach training free of charge. SNSA also needs division coordinators, team managers and referees, as well as volunteers to serve on our league committees. If you can help, **send an e-mail to [info@hendersonsoccer.com](mailto:info@hendersonsoccer.com)**, or call us at **568-0400** and let us know – we need you! **Please be kind to your volunteers.**