



ASYO Coaches Meeting

Spring Season Kickoff

17 March 2007

AYSO Region 1112
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Spring Agenda



- Welcome to AYSO
 - Overview of Program
- Latest Information
 - Feedback Needed From Coaches
 - Section Meeting Update
 - Quick Discussion of Each Division
- Other Opportunities
 - Trophies
 - Tournaments
 - Soccer Camp
- Contest – Regional Logo
- Question & Answer
- Uniform / Equipment Pick Up
- Spring Packet Contents
 - This Briefing
 - Revised Team Roster
 - Coach Info Form
 - Player Rating Form
 - AYSO Soccer Camp Flyer
 - Regional Logo Contest Flyer
- See the regional web site for
 - Schedule of Games



Reminder: In The Fall Coach's Packet



- Welcome to AYSO
- AYSO Overview
 - AYSO Philosophy
 - Training Program
- Rules of Soccer
 - Five Minute Overview
 - Changes for 2006
- Administrative Items
- Conduct of Play
 - For All Divisions
- Team Roster
- Player Registration Forms
- Job Descriptions
 - Coach, Assistant Coach
- Map of Tuma Soccer Complex
- AYSO Pledges
 - Coach, Player, and Parent
- Safety Letter



Overview of AYSO

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AYSO Background



- Formed in 1964 with 9 teams in Southern California
- Today, there are over 50,000 teams and 650,000 players in the US, the US Virgin Islands, Trinidad & Tobago, and Moscow



AYSO Program



- Vision
 - To provide world class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives
- Mission
 - To develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs, which promote a fun, family environment based on the AYSO philosophies



On The Field



U19	11 v 11	22.5 min. x 4	75 yd x 120 yd	
U16	11 v 11	20 min. x 4	75 yd x 120 yd	Tactical Development
U14	11 v 11	17.5 min. x 4	75 yd x 120 yd	
U12	9 v 9	15 min. x 4	50 yd x 100 yd	Technical Clean Up
U10	7 v 7	12.5 min x 4	40 yd x 80 yd	<u>Discovery of</u>
U08	5 v 5	10 min. x 4	30 yd x 50 yd	Basic Principles
U06	3 v 3	5 min. x 4	15 yd x 30 yd	

Division Players Game Duration Field Emphasis



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AYSO Training



		Lower Divisions (Size 3 Ball)	Middle Divisions (Size 4 Ball)	Upper Divisions (Size 5 Ball)				
		3 v 3 U06 Boys U06 Girls 15 yd x 30 yd	5 v 5 U08 Boys U08 Girls 30 yd x 50 yd	7 v 7 U10 Boys U10 Girls 40 yd x 80 yd				
		9 v 9 U12 Boys U12 Girls 50 yd x 100 yd	11 v 11 U14 Boys U14 Girls 75 yd x 120 yd	U16 Boys U16 Girls U19 Boys U19 Girls				
Coaches	Annual Update	U06 Coach	U08 Coach	U10 Coach	U12 Coach	Intermediate Coach	Advanced Coach	National Coach
	Safe Haven							
Referees	Annual Update		U08 Official	Basic Referee	Intermediate Referee		Advanced Referee	National Referee
	Safe Haven			Assistant Referee				

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On Line Training



- AYSO training is now available online
 - www.aysotraining.org
- Courses available include
 - Safe Haven for Referees
 - Basic Referee
 - Under development
 - Safe Haven for Coaches
 - U08 Coaches
 - U10 Coaches



Section 6, Area E, Region 1112



Division	# of Teams	# of Players	# of Coaches	Coaches in eAYSO	Coaching Clinic							
					U06	U08	U10	U12	Inter.	Adv.	Nat'l	
U06B	19	101	30	16	7							
U06G	21	90	31	15	11							
U08B	22	178	51	20		18						
U08G	19	151	31	14		10						
U10B	15	152	26	11			6					
U10G	11	123	20	13			6					
U12B	7	92	11	6				3				
U12G	8	115	13	6				5				
U14B	4	71	5	1					2			
U14G	5	68	11	6					3			
U16/19	4	77	6	3						1	0	
Active	135	1218	235	111	18	28	12	8	5	1	0	
# Boys	633			Need	40	41	26	15	9			4
# Girls	585				45%	68%	46%	53%	56%			0%
Other Active Coaches (Coaching Other Divisions)					11	11	6	14	8	2	0	
Total					29	39	18	22	13	3	0	
Last Year	128	1140	190	110	23	19	14	20	7	3	0	
Change	7	78	45	1	6	20	4	2	6	0	0	

Next Years Goal is 75% of All Coaches Certified!

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Local AYSO Board



Regional Commissioner	Tom Buonadonna	commissioner@ayso-cr.org
Asst Regional Commissioner	Henk Rook	
Coach Administrator	Alan Tribble	coachadmin@ayso-cr.org
Asst Coach Administrator	-	
Referee Administrator	Kim Preston	refereeadmin@ayso-cr.org
Asst Referee Administrator	Steve Burken	
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Scheduler	Stacey Archibald	scheduler@ayso-cr.org
Treasurer	Cindy Wilson	treasurer@ayso-cr.org
Uniform Coordinator	Amy Schellhorn	uniforms@ayso-cr.org
Webmaster	Henk Rook	webmaster@ayso-cr.org

There's
Room
for
You
Too!

National Office
www.soccer.org

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Local Region
www.ayso-cr.org
(319) 377-1409



Points of Contact



Team Forming

First Name	Last Name	Division
Brian	Mohling	U06B
Tom	Buonadonna	U08B
Beth	Tribble	U10B
Ann	Evans	U12B
Alan	Tribble	U14B
Deb	Menken	U19

First Name	Last Name	Division
John	Persick	U06G
Dean	Slyter	U08G
Doris	Ackerman	U10G
Steve	Schatz	U12G
Beth	Tribble	U14G

Mentors

Scot	Warder	395-0182	rswarder@msn.com	U06B
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Victor	Rocha	298-2856	rbateman@mtmercy.edu	U08B
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Earl	Tessmer	363-6882	earltessmer@mchsi.com	U10B
Pam	Kacena	377-8174	pamela-barta-kacena@uiowa.edu	U10G
Ron	Smith	378-0352	ronaldsmith0352@msn.com	U12B
Doris	Ackerman	286-8845	dorisa@jvamobility.com	U12G
Jim	Conklin	377-8449	jaconkli@rockwellcollins.com	U14



Info Needed From Coaches

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Coaches Information Form



- If your contact information is incorrect
 - Please log into eAYSO and correct it
 - This is very important as we pull all of our regional contact information from the national database.
- If you are missing certifications
 - Let us know the date you had the course and we'll try to get it corrected
 - If we're unsuccessful you may need to follow up directly with the national office



Player Evaluation Forms



- If you have not already done so, please complete the player evaluation form before you leave
- Rank players
 - 1 (top) thru 5 (bottom)
- We will provide another opportunity to update this list at the end of the season
 - For now, use the ranking on the next page



How to Rank Players



- 1 (Highest)
 - Dominant player, highly skilled in offense and defense, understands strategy, provides leadership
- 2 (Above Average)
 - Highly skilled in either offense or defense, or moderately skilled in both, an asset to the team but by themselves do not dominate a game
- 3 (Average)
 - Capable in both offense and defense, basic understanding and skills
- 4 (Below Average)
 - Lacking in offense or defense, easily beaten, but shows effort
- 5 (Lowest)
 - Lacking all levels of skills, shows no effort
- For U06 and U08
 - Rank players as 1, 3 or 5
- For U10 & Above
 - Rank players as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- ONLY IF SIGNIFICANT
 - Designate disruptive players with a “D”
 - Takes extra time out of practice, but is not mean or vindictive
 - Designate very disruptive players with an “F”
 - Picks fights, poor rapport with teammates
- Finally,
 - Designate players that like to play keeper with a “K”



Revised Team Rosters



- Every team has a revised roster of players
 - You are covered by AYSO insurance only for those players on your roster
 - If any have dropped or are not listed let us know
- New player registration forms
 - Keep all forms with you when you are with your team
 - They allow you to seek medical care in an emergency

Be Sure to Pick Up Uniforms for Any New Players!



Game Schedules



- As always, the master game schedule is on the web site
 - www.ayso-cr.org
- First game will be Easter weekend, April 7th
 - If your team has a problem with this date – or any other date – call the other coach and try to reschedule.
 - We cannot reserve Tuma for a weeknight, but you can use the fields later on a Saturday if you want to do a double header.



Latest Information

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Statistics



- About 18 million kids under age 18 play sports in the United States
 - What percentage of kids are still playing organized sports of any kind in High School?
 - What percentage continue to play sports in College?
 - What percentage will have the opportunity to play Professionally?



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Why Worry?



- **11 January 2007**
 - **High school coach allegedly hit players in groin**
 - **Burr, 28, also accused of showing basketball players pornography**
 - **MONUMENT, Colo. - A former high school basketball coach faces 39 charges for allegedly hitting male students in the groin, showing them pornography and pouring water on his players then driving them to games in the winter with the windows rolled down.**



U06 & U08 Lessons Learned



- U06 Play 3 v. 3
 - Size 3 Ball
 - Four 5 minute quarters
 - No Keepers
- Fouls & Misconduct
 - All kicks are DIRECT with opponents 5 yards back
 - No offside
 - No penalty kicks
 - No heading
 - Award Direct Kick to Opposing Team
- U08 Play 5 v. 5
 - Size 3 Ball
 - Four 10 minute quarters
 - No Keepers
- Fouls & Misconduct
 - All kicks are DIRECT with opponents 6 yards back
 - No offside
 - Discourage cherry picking
 - No penalty kicks
 - No heading
 - Award Direct Kick to Opposing Team



U10 & U12

Lessons Learned



- U10 Play 7 v. 7
 - Size 4 Ball
 - Four 12.5 minute quarters
- Fouls & Misconduct
 - No change from regular play
 - All FIFA Laws Apply
 - Offside is called
 - Penalty kicks may be awarded
 - No heading
 - Award INDIRECT Kick to Opposing Team
- U12 Play 9 v. 9
 - Size 4 Ball
 - Four 15 minute quarters
- Fouls & Misconduct
 - No change from regular play
 - All FIFA Laws Apply
 - Offside is called
 - Penalty kicks may be awarded
 - Heading is allowed



U14 & U16-19 Lessons Learned



- U14
- Play 11 v. 11
 - Size 5 Ball
 - Four 17.5 minute quarters
- U16/19 Co-Ed
- Play 11 v. 11
 - Size 5 Ball
 - Four 20 minute quarters

All FIFA Laws Apply



Other Opportunities

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AYSO Also Allows



- U05 Program
 - No practices. Informal scrimmages only.
 - U06 would then be for 5 year olds only.
 - Requires an **Advanced Coach** to lead the program.
- Very Important Player (VIP)
 - Match special needs players with a “buddy” to help them experience the game
 - Requires organizer, buddies, etc.
- Adult League
 - Anyone over 18 can also play AYSO
 - Requires separate board of directors



AYSO Trophies/Medals



- Your team may order AYSO trophies or medallions if they choose to do so
 - This is optional and is not covered in the registration fee
 - Please DO NOT distribute them out at Tuma as not every team will get them
- Check the AYSO Store at www.aysostore.org for a complete listing of AYSO equipment available
 - Local vendors may also be able to help



Regional Playoff



- We will host a regional playoff for U10, U12, and U14 divisions on June 1st – 3rd.
 - Games may take place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
 - All teams will be automatically entered
 - If your team DOES NOT wish to participate let us know and we will arrange for one final regular season game on those dates
 - Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of 3 games
- U06 & U08 games will continue as planned
- U16/19 games will be moved to Sunday afternoon and ALL older players are urged to volunteer to help with the playoff on Saturday.



AYSO Tournaments



- Area Tournament
 - June 23 & 24
 - Dubuque, IA
- Section Tournament
 - June 23 & 24
 - Libertyville, IL
- National Games
 - July 6 – 13, 2008
 - Honolulu, HI
 - We must apply for the lottery by May of 2007!
 - If you think you can find enough players who are interested let us know so we can start fundraising now!



National Tournament



- Expected Costs

– Airline Ticket: Chicago to Honolulu	\$900
– Hotel: 7 nights at \$50 / night	\$350
– Food: 7 days at \$25 / day	\$175
– Spending Cash	\$200
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- We will try and do some fund raising to help offset expenses, but ...

- This clearly will require a significant financial commitment from any players / coaches who wish to attend.
 - Please ask ALL players to contact the Regional Commissioner and/or the Coach Administrator if interested.



Contest



- We are sponsoring a contest to develop a regional logo.
- We'll make some pins with the Regional logo on it to sell as a fund raiser
 - And to give to Regional teams to take to other AYSO tournaments to trade with other players
- Please share the flyer with your team
 - Turn in ideas by the end of April
 - We'll announce the winner by registration in May



AYSO Soccer Camp



- AYSO Soccer Camp at the Tuma Complex
 - June 25 – 29
- **ALL AYSO SOCCER CAMP COACHES ARE:**
 - AYSO Trained and Certified, including Safe Haven Certification
 - Professionally screened with background checks
 - Certified coaches from UK, USA, South America and Europe
 - Qualified Instructors of AYSO U-6, U-8 & U-10 coaching courses
 - Experienced players and skilled demonstrators
 - Positive role models and leaders



Next Year



Continued Emphasis On the Quality of Our Program



Changes for Next Year On the Field



- U06, U08, U10, U12, U14
 - No changes anticipated

- U16/19 Co-Ed Division
 - No changes anticipated
 - Note that this division is run more loosely than the others. We have enough players for four teams, but often randomly split into evenly matched groups to play pick up games on Saturdays.



Changes for Next Year Off the Field



- Roster Size
 - We will not exceed the maximum roster size recommended by AYSO
 - U06 plays 3 v 3 with 5 players maximum per team, etc.
- Team Forming
 - We will host a team forming session for all the coaches in each division.
 - This will be each coaches opportunity to ensure that we have evenly balanced teams.
- Coach Recruitment
 - ASYO Safe Haven is mandatory
 - Priority to those coaches being certified at higher levels
 - If we don't have enough volunteers
 - We host a training session for parents
 - If we're still short, kids go on a waiting list.



Call for Volunteers



- We appreciate your efforts as coach, but you are our best voice to the parents. Please let them know that we need to fill the following positions:
 - Assistant Coach Administrator
 - Division Coordinators
 - Fund Raising (for National Games)
- As well as
 - Referee's, Coaches, Instructors, ...



Regional Training



- Safe Haven
 - Today
 - 11:00 to 1:00
- Referee
 - Intermediate
 - March 24th
- Coaching Clinics
 - March 31st
 - U06: 9:00 – 11:00
 - U08: 9:00 – 11:00
 - U10: 11:00 – 2:00
 - U12: 11:00 – 4:00



For the Latest Info



- Regional Web Site
 - www.ayso-cr.org
 - Schedules
 - Home / Away Uniforms
 - Soccer Camp
 - Play Offs
 - Calendar
 - Email Addresses
 - Please check the web site regularly for any changes
- Other Sites
 - AYSO
 - www.soccer.org
 - AYSO Store
 - www.aysostore.org
 - AYSO Training
 - www.aysotraining.org
 - AYSO Help
 - www.aysohelp.org
- Positive Coaching
 - www.positivecoach.org



Advance Planning Dates



- Fall 2007 Coaches Meeting
 - August 25
- Regional Training
 - Coaches Safe Haven: August 25
 - U06 / U08: August 25
 - U10 / U12: September 01
- Area Training
 - Intermediate Coach
 - This course is offered by the Area. It may be in Cedar Rapids, but could be elsewhere. Please confirm if you are interested.
- Section Training
 - Advanced Coach
 - This course is offered by the Section. It may be in Cedar Rapids, but most likely will be elsewhere. Please confirm if you are interested.
- National Training
 - National Coach
 - This course is offered in California. Please confirm if you are interested.



Question & Answer

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As You Leave



- Drawing in 5 Minutes. Please Turn In
 - Coach Information Form
 - Player Evaluation Form

- Pick Up
 - Uniform(s)
 - New Players Having Uniforms Will be Listed on Your Roster
 - If You Can't Find a Player's Uniform Let Us Know Before You Leave Today



Within the Next Few Days



- Call your players and let them know that the Spring season is starting
 - Invite them to your first practice.

- See you on the pitch!