



ASYO Coaches Meeting

Spring Season Kickoff

12 March 2011

This presentation can be found on our website later this afternoon!

AYSO Region 1112
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Spring Agenda



- Quick Overview of AYSO Program
- Our Region: Board
- Our Region: A Few Statistics
- Quick Discussion of Each Division
- Training Opportunities
- Other Opportunities: Playoffs, Tournaments, Soccer Camps, Trophies
- Referee training
- Game Schedules and Rescheduling
- Miscellaneous Items
- Question & Answer

- Uniform / Equipment Pick Up



Overview of AYSO



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AYSO Background



- Formed in 1964 with 9 teams in Southern California
- Today, AYSO has more than 50,000 teams and more than 600,000 players.
- Employs 50 people at its National Support and Training Center in Hawthorne, California.



Vision & Mission



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



AYSO Philosophies



- **Everyone Plays®**
- **Balanced Teams**
- **Open Registration**
- **Positive Coaching**
- **Good Sportsmanship**
- **Player Development**



Everyone Plays



- *Our program's goal is for kids to play soccer so we mandate that every player on every team must play at least 50% of every game. It's no fun to spend the game on the bench...and that's no way to learn soccer!*
- In our region: Play each player at least three quarters of every game, whenever possible. (No player plays 4 quarters if there's players that didn't play 3 quarters yet.) Exception: playoffs.
- The "Everyone Plays" rule applies to all players, regardless of skill level or age, and regardless of the number of practices they attend.
- How Coaches Help
 - Keep track of who's playing when AND where
 - Give all players a chance to play all positions at some point during the season
 - They MAY play the same position throughout the entire game.
 - The same players should not always sit out the first quarter of each game, so that they do not think of themselves as permanent substitutes.



Everyone Plays (continued)



Substitution

- U05-U14: Approximately midway through each half.
- At half-time.
- For injury.

Substitution for injury:

- If player is injured, the coach may provide a substitute. Injured player may not return until beginning of next “quarter”. Quarter is credited only to injured player.
- Coach may choose not to substitute and to “play short” until injured player is ready to return to play the remainder of the “quarter”. (Wait for signal of referee.)



AYSO Philosophies (1)



- **Everyone Plays**

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- **Balanced Teams**

- Each year we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible because it's more fun and a better learning experience when teams of similar ability play. It allows for each player to gain the experience of a wide variety of teammates of different skill levels.

- **Open Registration**

- Our program is open to all children between 4 and 19 years of age who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing. There are no elimination try-outs and nobody gets cut.



AYSO Philosophies (2)



- **Positive Coaching**

- Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment for the players and leads to better-skilled and better-motivated players. A coach can be one of the most influential people in a child's life, so AYSO requires they create a positive experience for every boy and girl.

- **Good Sportsmanship**

- We strive to create a positive environment based on mutual respect rather than a win-at-all-costs attitude, and our program is designed to instill good sportsmanship in every facet of AYSO.

- **Player Development**

- We believe that all players should be able to develop their soccer skills and knowledge to the best of their abilities, both individually and as members of a team, in order to maximize their enjoyment of the game.

The background of the slide is a photograph of two young girls playing soccer on a grassy field. The girl on the left is wearing a light blue jersey with white stripes on the sleeves and black shorts. The girl on the right is wearing a red jersey with white stripes on the sleeves and black shorts. They are both wearing red socks and black cleats. A soccer ball is on the ground between them. The background is slightly blurred, showing other players and a fence.

WE ARE:

Region 1112
East Central Iowa

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Too!

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Division Coordinators



- Division coordinators are there for you if you have questions or comments on a specific Division.

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U12 Girls	Steve Engledow	u12girls@ayso-cr.org
U14 Boys	Lisa Rodriguez	u14boys@ayso-cr.org
U14 Girls	Steve Engledow	u14girls@ayso-cr.org
U16/U19 Coed	Todd Bell	u19@ayso-cr.org



Platinum Award



**REGION
PLATINUM
2009
2010**

**PLATINUM
Award-Winning
REGION**



Player Counts



Player counts at the end of Fall 2010:

Division	Boys	Girls	Total
U05	64	49	113
U06	66	40	106
U08	176	204	380
U10	153	195	348
U12	108	189	297
U14	79	97	176
U19	37	40	77
Total	683	814	1497

Player count at the start of Spring 2011: 1,585 (Spring 2010: 1,416)



Win-Loss Records and Player Ratings have been entered for all U06, U08, U10, U12 and U14 teams.

THANK YOU!



Player Statuses



Player Status	Fall '10	Fall '09	Fall '08
Played in Fall, and will return in Spring	1,268	1,125	1,085
Played in Fall, but will NOT return in Spring	6	3	21
Did not play in Fall, but will play in Spring	13	10	15
Did not practice or play with team at all	5	9	19
Quit before first game in the Fall	6	7	8
Quit during Fall season	8	8	3
<i>Not rated: U19 players</i>	77	79	57
<i>Not rated: U05 players</i>	113	85	64
	1,496	1,272	1,326



Todd Bell

Coach Administrator

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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



AYSO Training Available



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

All training is FREE!



Coach Training



- U06, U08, U10 & U12 Clinics
 - In Cedar Rapids if sufficient interest
 - Who is interested? Signup in Lobby.
- Intermediate Clinic
 - Probably not until Fall
- Interested in Advanced Clinics?
 - Ask Todd or Henk about possibilities



Online Training



- AYSO training is available online at:
 - www.aysotraining.org
- Courses available include
 - Safe Haven
 - U06 Coaches
 - U08 Coaches
 - U10 Coaches

Live class room is preferred over online training!



Other Opportunities

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Regional Playoffs



- Regional playoffs for U10, U12, and U14 divisions on June 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.
 - Games may be on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
 - All U10 – U14 teams will be automatically entered
 - If your team DOES NOT wish to participate let us know and we will try to arrange for one final regular season game on those dates, or
 - If you cannot field a full team, but have players that would like to participate, please notify the coach administrator.
 - Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of 3 games
 - Playoffs games will be included in game schedule that will be published early April.
- U06 & U08 games will play their last game on June 4th



AYSO Tournaments



- Area Tournament
 - June 25 & 26
 - Dubuque, IA
 - U08, U10, U12, U14 (coed)
- Section 6 Tournament
 - June ?
 - U12, U14, U16/19 (coed)



AYSO Tournaments

continued...



- **National Games**
 - July 1 – 8, 2012
 - Knoxville, Tennessee
 - Apply for lottery by May 10, 2011
 - U10, U12, U14, U16, U19
 - Coaches have to be trained & certified at age/skill level of their team



AYSO Soccer Camps



- Our region will host two AYSO soccer camps this summer at Tuma
 - June 20th – 24th
 - August 8th – 12th
- Open to non-AYSO players as well
- Last year: 226 campers
- Please help publicize camps to your team



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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 registration fee
 - Please DO NOT distribute them out at Tuma as not every team will get them
- Check the AYSO Store at www.aysostore.com for a complete listing of AYSO equipment available
 - Local vendors may also be able to help



Alan Tribble

Referee Administrator

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Referee Philosophy



- U06 & U08
 - No referees. Coaches call the game.
 - Though referees are welcome at U08 if they have interest.
- U10 & U12
 - Basic / Intermediate Referees Needed
- U14 & U16-19
 - Advanced / National Referees Preferred



Referee Coverage



Games refereed by somebody else than head coaches of the playing teams

Season	Games played	Games with Referee	%
Fall 2010	653	236	36.1
Fall 2009	589	155	26.3
Fall 2008	579	120	20.6
Fall 2007	582	136	23.4



Referee Coverage



Games refereed by somebody else than head coaches of the playing teams

Division	Games played Fall '10	Games with Referee Fall '10	% Fall '10
U08B	90	18	20.0%
U08G	106	17	16.0%
U10B	90	30	33.3%
U10G	108	69	63.9%
U12B	44	24	54.5%
U12G	72	43	59.7%
U14B	23	13	56.5%
U14G	31	19	61.3%



How Can We Get More Referees?



- If you are coaching a team it is **NOT** your responsibility to referee.
- However, reality says that there will be days when no referee is available and everybody will be looking to you.
 - This is the biggest problem in AYSO nationwide, not just here.
- How can we do a better job of recruiting?
- Should we enforce the “No Referee – No Game” policy?





Referee Training



- **Basic Referee**
 - Everything you need to know to feel comfortable at U10.
 - The first half day is all you need to get comfortable at U08.
- **Intermediate Referee**
 - Gets you ready to call older, more challenging matches at U12.
- If you're interested, sign the list before you leave today.
 - Tell your parents and any twelve year old or older players. They are the target audience.



Referee Training



- **Basic Referee Training**
 - April 9th, 8:00 – 5:00 am
Faith Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids
 - March 26th in Amana
 - April 16th in Dubuque
- **Intermediate Referee Training**
 - April 9th, 8:00 – 5:00 am
Faith Lutheran Church , Cedar Rapids



Player Clinic Opportunity

- I am interested in running some player clinics for younger age groups, in order to capture some photos / video clips of players in the various age groups.
- I will notify all coaches once a date is selected for your age group. Please share this information with your parents.
- If you have a topic of interest you would like to see covered at the clinic let me know.
 - Goal keeping / Striking and Finishing go well together.



Henk Rook

Regional Commissioner

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Game Calendar



- April 23
- April 30
- May 2, 3 and 5 (weeknight games)
- May 7
- May 14
- May 21
- May 23, 24 and 26 (weeknight games)
- May 29 – No game (Memorial Day weekend)
- June 4: Regular game for U6 and U8
- June 2, 3, 4, 5: Playoffs for U10 – U14



Game Schedules



- Game schedules will be published on www.ayso-cr.org early April
- Schedules will include playoff games
- U06, U08, U10 Teams will be scheduled against teams with similar records
 - 13 teams were undefeated (Fall 2009: 10)
 - 10 teams lost all their games (Fall 2009: 10)



Rescheduling Games



- If you have a personal conflict with one of your games
 - First, ask your parents if one of them wants to run the game in your absence. If not, then
 - Second, ask the opposing coach if they can reschedule to a mutually agreeable time. If so, then
 - Third, notify the scheduler of the date/time that you will not need a field, and of the date/time that you would like to reschedule to
 - The scheduler will reserve and confirm the field for you.



Volunteers Needed!



- 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:
 - Division Coordinators
- As well as
 - Referee's, Coaches, Instructors, ...



Fall 2011/Spring 2012



- Registration for Fall 2011/Spring 2012
 - May 14 & May 21
 - SPREAD THE WORD!
 - 20,000 flyers will be delivered to schools in Cedar Rapids, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Vinton, Anamosa, Springville and Alburnett
- Fall 2011 Coaches Meeting
 - August 13



Fall 2011/Spring 2012



- Changes for Fall 2011/Spring 2012
 - Separate U07 and U08 divisions
 - U06 practice at Tuma prior to game



Regional Website



www.ayso-cr.org

- Game Schedules
- Game Cancellations
- Soccer Camps
- Playoffs
- Calendar
- Email Addresses for all Board Members
- This presentation (on coaches page)



Team Website



- Free AYSO team Share site from **Shutterfly**
- Send practice and game reminders, track player availability, schedule snack duties, include a calendar, task list, maps, weather, and safely add pictures and videos and more.
- Roster on team website is for your convenience only, final roster will come from us.
- Sites are secure and only accessible by members of the site.
- See www.shutterfly.com/ayso for details



Team Website



Why you will love your AYSO-**Shutterfly** Team Share site:

- It's easy, free and designed to reduce the amount of time you spend on administrative tasks.
- You must activate the site, but then you can hand off administration to another team volunteer.
- Team families can share their photos and videos privately and securely. This program is Safe Haven ® approved!
- It's a one-stop shop for communicating with parents, sharing pictures and videos and coordinating schedules and snack duties.



Linn-Mar Soccer Clinics



GIRLS

- Saturday April 2,
1:00 - 5:00 PM
- Girls Grades 1st - 8th
- Linn-Mar Stadium
- Registration deadline:
March 11

BOYS

- Saturday May 7,
1:00 - 4:00 PM
- Boys Grades 1st - 6th
- Linn-Mar Stadium
- Registration deadline:
April 23



Registration forms on our website



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Indoor Soccer



- 8 AYSO teams are participating in FSISL Indoor Soccer League at SportZone (6 x U12G, 1 x U14G, 1 x U19)
- Indoor season is almost over, which gives us opportunities to rent the SportZone.
- Look for emails regarding indoor sessions. Please forward to your players.



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Contents Package



- Updated Team Roster
 - With Player Registration Forms for New Players
- AYSO Soccer Camp Flyers



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



New Players



- New players are anxious to hear from their new coach. Please contact them within the next couple of days.
- We are still receiving late-registrations
- Let your division coordinator know if you need more players or have room for additional players



As You Leave



- 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
- Signup for Referee Course (in Lobby)
- Signup for Coaches Clinics (in Lobby)
- Pick Up flyers AYSO Soccer Camps (distribute to your players)



Question & Answer

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Door Prizes!

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