

Frequently Asked Questions

When do we have to register by to participate?

There is always an early bird registration which gives the parent a substantial discount for registering early. But players can register all the way up until our season starts.

Can my child be placed on their school based team?

If you register your child by July 1st then we can make sure to place your child on the requested school based team. But placement is on a first come first serve basis. So if all those teams fill up and your child is the last one to register for that school team (even if it is by July 1st), they may have to be placed where there is an opening. The registrar will contact you if this is the case so that you will be aware.

What does the registration money go to?

Registration money goes toward; uniforms, soccer balls, coach equipment, field expenses (lining the fields, light costs), yearbooks, trophies, skills day, soccerfest and administrative costs (postage, copies, folders, etc.)

Do the coaches or referees get paid?

No, coaches, referees or any of the other volunteer board or parent help do not get paid. Everyone is helping out for the good of their child and yours. So if you want to help to make things better you are always welcome to join the board to help us make changes.

How old does my child need to be to register?

They must be 4 years old by July 31st to participate in the upcoming Fall season. We have teams for every age up to 18 years old.

What does the “U” mean?

The “U” stands for “Under”. So we list all our age divisions by:

U5 (4 year olds)

U6 (5 year olds)

U8 (6 & 7 year olds)

U10 (8 & 9 year olds)

U12 (10 & 11 year olds)

U14 (12 & 13 year olds)

U17 (14, 15 & 16 year olds)

U19 (17 & 18 year olds)

Can my child play up on an older age division?

AYSO protects the kids in each of the respected age divisions so if a child plays up they are not covered on the accidental insurance. This insurance is important for everyone in the league, so we can't jeopardize it for the convenience of one child. It is liability on each child and the fields as well as a secondary insurance for all medical insurances. We need this insurance to be allowed to rent the fields that the kids play on. Without it we would not be able to run our league.

Why do you need a copy of the birth certificate for new players?

New players need to submit a copy of their birth certificate so that we can verify their birth date and make sure they are placed in the right age division. Once this information is inputted into the database by the Registrar the copy of the birth certificate is shredded and the birth date is permanently in the system. So there isn't a need for a copy to be submitted ever again.

We have our own insurance, we do we need AYSO insurance coverage?

The AYSO accidental insurance is more than secondary medical for really big expenses, it is liability insurance which is required for any sporting venue to have for renting fields, school building or facilities or parks.

My child does not attend a public school, can they still play?

Any child that wants to participate in our region can. They are limited to the public schools in our region boundaries for practicing and games, but they are welcome to join. Put on your registration form the closest public school to where you live or where you would prefer your child practice.

Where do the kids practice?

All teams practice anywhere the coach that has volunteered chooses to practice (within our regional boundaries). So if you volunteer to coach you can choose when and where to practice for your child's team.

Where are games played? (Subject to Change)

U5 play their games at Denny Dunn Park

U6 play their games in Continental Ranch

U8 boys play their games at Continental Neighborhood park

U8 girls play their games at Wildwood park

U10 boys and girls play their games at Dan Felix park

U12 girls play their games at Tortolita

U12 boys play their games at Ted Walker

U14, U17 & U19 boys and girls play their games at Arthur Pack for home games (and around town for inter play away games)

How are teams formed?

Teams are formed randomly for U5. U6, U8 & U10 are formed by the school that is on the child's registration form. This way they will know kids from their school and be able to carpool if necessary as well as play at their school for practice or a nearby field. U12 and up teams are balanced by previous soccer experience to try and make each team close to the same talent level. This is in an effort to make games fun and not have teams so out of balance that outplay the other teams.

What schools are in Region 206?

Schools in the Marana and Flowing Wells School Districts.

Elementary Schools: *Butterfield, Coyote Trail, DeGrazia, Desert Winds, Estes, Hendricks, Ironwood, Picture Rocks, Quail Run, Road Runner, Thornydale, Twin Peaks, Rattlesnake Ridge and Richardson.*

Middle Schools: *Flowing Wells Middle School, Marana Middle School and Tortolita Middle School*

High Schools: *Flowing Wells High School, Marana High School and Mountain View High School*

Who will be the coach?

Any parent can volunteer to be a coach. AYSO will train every coach with Safe Haven for the child's protection as well as the adult. Every coach will get training for the skills of soccer in the respective age they will be coaching. You don't have to know anything about soccer to become a coach, just the willingness to learn.

Can I choose which coach I want?

Coaches may not choose which players will be on the team they coach. All requests for specific coaches and playing with certain players may be written on the registration form. While we

*respect and review all requests, **no guarantee of acceptance of your request should ever be inferred.** The philosophies of Balanced Teams and Player Development will always be the main factor in all team formation decisions.*

Can my child be on the same team as his/her friends?

There is no guarantee that we can get friends from the same school on the same teams when there are multiple teams from a school for an age group. But there is a good chance that your child will be on the same team as school friends if they are U10 and under. We can not take requests and teams are formed completely randomly to make the teams fair and unbiased.

Do I have to come to an in person registration?

No, but you will miss out on opportunities to talk with board members, see new programs or updates, see pictures of your kids playing soccer from the past season, get info on summer camps, get free prizes and if your child is returning we will have a preprinted form at registration that all you have to do is sign.

Can I register by mail?

Yes, any player that wants to can register by mail. Our registration instructions are on our registration page on our website.

Why should I fill out my child's registration form on EAYSO?

The online EAYSO system is convenient because you can do it from the comfort of your home on your computer. Your child's information will be inputted correctly by you rather than a volunteer registrar who has to input 100's of forms. This information on the registration form is vital for contacting you about your child's coach, team and first practice.

Do I need to include an email address?

It would be to your benefit to provide us with a working email address. We are able to send out important updates quickly by email to parents if games get rained out or there has been a field closure. This type of information will be updated on our website home page as well. Your email address, as well as any of your other contact information is not shared with anyone outside of your team and this league.