

AYSO Region 206

News Trap

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It's for the Kids!



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Did you miss registration?

Registering online is so easy at:
www.EAYSO.org

It saves you time from filling out a form by hand. You can do it at your convenience at home. Your child's information is inputted correctly by you with no risk of error from incorrect transcription. Once you register online, it is just a click of a button each year after to renew your registration. Don't forget to print out two forms and sign them both before turning them in.

Mail them with \$85 payment to:

AYSO Region 206
P.O. Box 91226
Tucson, AZ 85752

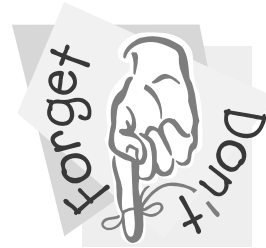


New Dates for Region 206

- * Sat. Aug. 11th: First coaches' clinic for all coaches at 8 am at Denny Dunn park
- * Tue. Aug. 14th: First coaches' meeting at 6 pm at Thornydale Elementary school cafeteria - rosters will be handed out
- * Mon. Aug. 20th: Call from coaches on what team your child is on
- * Mon. Aug. 27th: Practices should begin (all depends on your coach)
- * Tue. Aug. 28th: Second coaches' meeting at 6 pm at Thornydale Elementary - uniforms will be handed out
- * Thurs. Aug. 30th: Team Parent meeting at 6:30 pm at Thornydale Elementary for all team parents
- * Thurs. Sept. 6th: U5 parent meeting at 6:30 pm at Thornydale Elementary - uniforms will be handed out to parents and program will be explained
- * Sat. Sept. 8th: First games of the season



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The season is beginning

We need you

We are currently recruiting players for the fall season. Tell your friends about AYSO. Get them to sign up and play with their friends in a great sport.

There are openings in the U5, U6, U8, U10 boys and girls and U12 girls divisions.

to tell a friend!

We need your help. Our region has volunteer jobs beside the board positions if you are able to help. Right now we are looking for:
*Spring season coordinator,
 Summer Camp Coordinator,
 Skills day organizer, Picture day coordinator,
 UofA clinic organizer, and Assistant Field Coordinator.*

*Email us at: Commissioner@206soccer.com if you are interested in getting more details.

WORD SEARCH

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BALL, PRACTICES, GAMES, SATURDAY, MORNINGS, HEALTHY, KICKING, ENJOY

Calling all Volunteers



Long- and short-term volunteer opportunities

All volunteers must fill out a volunteer form each year, print it out and sign it before turning it in to the CVPA. Use www.EASYO.org to make it easy on yourself. If you have any questions about being a volunteer, contact Frank Brewster region 206's CVPA at: CVPA@206soccer.com



How are teams formed?

- U5 is split up into three different groups called sessions.
- U6-U10 teams are formed by schools, so as players register, we can group them by school to determine if we have enough kids from each school or if we need more than one team at a school. This is why it helps for players to be registered as early as possible so we know how many coaches we will need for how many kids we will have.
- U12-U14 teams are formed by balancing the kids we have signed up between how many teams we can make with the number of kids registered. Kids are rated by coaches from the previous year of playing.
- U17 will be picked and balanced by the coaches.
- U19 is pick-up style so the kids will split themselves up into teams depending on how many kids show up each night.

Bill Ward - Asst. Regional Commissioner (ARC)

Training – Do I really need to go?

Another season of soccer is upon us and many of you have volunteered your time to coaching or refereeing. THANK YOU! Our all-volunteer organization does not work without individuals like you who are willing to volunteer their time to achieve the mission of AYSO: "to provide quality youth soccer programs where everyone builds positive character through participation in a fun, family-oriented soccer environment."

Seems pretty simple, so why do I need to attend training? The idea of AYSO is very simple but the elements that go into making that mission a reality are more complex. First, you are a volunteer and there are laws in place to protect your rights but those same laws require you to be aware of what your job is, have your position defined, and be trained in your position. When you fail to get the required training you are placing yourself and our region at risk for potential legal issues. Though very important, there are other reasons just as compelling.

The word "quality" is part of our mission because we are committed to providing all of our players a program that will teach them the game of soccer and give them a chance to develop their skills. We are often compared to soccer organizations commonly referred to as "clubs." A real misconception has been forged over the years that AYSO does not provide competitive, quality soccer and you must go to a club to get this. NONSENSE! Our training programs are at the top of the industry and many organizations, including some in England, have come to AYSO to understand how we do what we do. Coaches who are trained can make a huge difference and the quality of your club is only as good as the training the coaches get. If every coach in our region committed themselves to getting all the training they could, we would be right alongside any club. Then what makes us unique?

Our training is the best you can get for not only teaching soccer but understanding the developmental and psychological attributes of the age group you are about to encounter. I challenge everyone to take advantage of all the training you can get and realize that our training is FREE and all we ask is for your time; time that will translate into making a positive and lasting difference in the lives of every player on your team. Can you think of a better way to spend your time?

We also want to build Positive Character! Lessons learned on the field during a game are lessons that will help every player in life. Soccer is the tool we use to teach young people the values of being a good sport; losing and winning gracefully, overcoming obstacles, respecting others, and coming to believe that winning is doing your best and being satisfied with that effort! Above all, HAVE FUN! Enthusiasm is very contagious and well worth spreading!

Coach's Corner

News for AYSO Coaches



Thank you to all the parents that volunteered to be coaches this season.

- Our first coaches Meeting will be Tue. Aug 14th at 6 pm at Thornydale Elementary school (in the cafeteria).
- Coaches will get their team rosters at this meeting.
- Our first coach clinic will be Sat. Aug. 11th at 8 am at Denny Dunn Park.

If you have any coaching questions please contact Pat Howard at:

CoachAdmin@206soccer.com

WE NEED COACHES!

Can you help out your child's team?

Here are our coaching openings:

- U5 we need 1 more assistant coach
- U6 we need 6 more head coaches and 8 more assistant coaches
- U8 boys we need 3 more head coaches and 12 more assistant coaches.
- U8 girls we need 6 more head coaches and 9 more assistant coaches.
- U10 boys we need 1 head coach for Twin Peaks and 1 head coach for Rattlesnake Ridge and 9 assistant coaches.
- U10 girls we need 1 head coach for DeGrazia and 1 head coach for Estes and 11 assistant coaches.
- U12 boys we need 2 more head coaches and 6 assistant coaches.
- U14 girls we need 2 more head coaches and 3 assistant coaches.

