

News Trap

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30 Years and Still Kickin'

Are you creative? The Fall 2008 season will be Region 206's 30th season and we'd like your help to design a cool logo to use on the referee coins and other places. The coins are 1 3/8 inches in diameter and your design on the front will be printed in color. Here is an example of our 25th anniversary coin:



Please submit your ideas by November 10th either electronically to jndsoccer@comcast.net, or mail a hardcopy to

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

We will try to have the entries on display at Soccerfest to get everybody's feedback on the designs.

Thanks,
Jon Davis
AYSO Region 206 Assistant Referee Administrator

Skills Day and Soccerfest

We are going to provide the party, the fun and the food. All you have to provide is you! This should serve as your team's end of the season party to make families lives easier.



When: Saturday, November 17th (9am—3pm) *Teams will come in 1 hr shifts
Where: Arthur Pack park (two front fields 1 and 5)
Who: All players and family members in region 206
Why: to show off your skills and team pride. (bring your banner)

Every player will receive a trophy and there will be FREE prizes for all the kids, yearbooks for each family and FREE fun activities for all ages.

*One large pizza is provided for each team by the region. If your team would like additional pizza's they need to be ordered by: Nov. 10th (Cheese, pepperoni or sausage for \$10)

To order email Carole at: Soccerfest@206soccer.com
Shaved Ice, cotton candy and drinks will be available for purchase at the field.



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- Oct. 20th, last picture day at Dan Felix park. Coaches and Volunteers don't miss out on family picture opportunity. Email: secretary@206soccer.com to make an appointment.
- Oct. 21st, deadline for reserving your seat in the charter bus for the UofA AYSO Soccer Night.
- Oct. 23rd, Coaches meeting at Thornydale school at 6pm.
- **Skills day/Soccerfest schedule handed out.*
- Oct. 24th, Sponsorship money is due. Contact John Fung with any questions: sponsor@206soccer.com
- Oct. 26th, AYSO Night with Arizona Soccer. U of A vs. Standford at 7pm at Murphy Stadium. More info on line at: www.206soccer.com
- Nov. 10th, pizza orders due for team parties. Email: soccerfest@206soccer.com with questions.
- Nov. 13th, last coaches meeting (appreciation dinner) 6pm at Thornydale school.
- **Tournament draw*
- Nov. 17th Skills day and Soccerfest end of the season party at Arthur Pack for all ages
- Nov. 17th, Early bird registration for Fall 2008 season. Only \$60 on this day only. Price goes up to \$75.

www.206soccer.com

Dates to Remember



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Pictures are at Dan Felix field 4 this year, **not** Arthur Pack. Details inside.

A message from Bill Ward

Assistant Regional Commissioner

I'm a bit confused, how do you help?

For as different as each game can be, for as different as each team can be, there are certain things which never seem to change. Players do amazing things with a soccer ball. Coaches find ways to help each player improve. Parents make games exciting with their enthusiasm and support. Referees keep games safe and educate us about the Laws of the Game. These are the kind of constants any soccer organization enjoy and encourage. Another constant that occurs every season, that is not so positive, is the complaining and the whining.

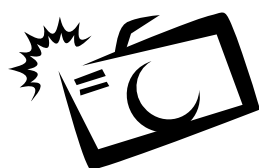
There are over 1,000 players in this region every season. Add to this the parents, grandparents, friends, etc... and our region has 3,000 + individuals to serve in one capacity or another. At a minimum, every team needs a coach and every game needs at least 1 referee. Someone has to secure all the fields we play on, practice on, negotiate contracts, and make sure there are nets, corner flags, etc...

Players need matching uniforms, which include a shirt, shorts, and socks. Someone needs to make the game schedules, insure that every team is represented, that games do not conflict, and that each age division plays at an appropriate field. Someone schedules all the referee's to be at the individual games, works hard to put the most qualified individuals at each game. Both coaches and referees attend trainings, on their own time, WITHOUT PAY, to become better at the VOLUNTEER position they fill. There are pictures to coordinate, our Soccerfest to organize, Travel Teams to create, and a VIP league which serves those kids who want to play soccer but would not be as successful on a traditional team. I could go on with the list, but the question you should be asking is, how do I help?

The board that takes care of all these items consists of roughly 26 individuals working for the best interest of the sole reason we exist: THE KIDS. 26 board members, 100 or so coaches, 80 referees, and you have, very roughly, 206 people who work every weekend and then some, to provide a positive, encouraging environment where KIDS can learn and come to love the game of soccer. I won't even begin to discuss how many of these individuals fill 5 or 6 roles simultaneously. But even with all this hard work, all the successful games, the outright fun and positive atmosphere this creates, there are individuals who still find it necessary to point out where we don't do well enough, complain about things which don't go smoothly, and look for the negative.

Maybe, the word VOLUNTEER is not clear enough. No one that works in this region receives any pay. Let me say that again, NO ONE that works hard for all these kids receives any kind of pay. If you see a place where we can improve and you want to become part of the solution, GREAT! We can always use positive people who are focused on making our organization even better. If you just want to complain, have no solutions, and are unwilling to step up and help... Do everyone a favor, thank the coach, the referee, and any board member you encounter for doing the work that you won't!

Our mission is to provide quality youth soccer programs where everyone builds positive character through participation in a fun, family-oriented soccer environment.



Coach's Corner

Don't miss out on your family picture!

Take advantage of this free offer for coach's and volunteers.

Last picture day is Oct. 20th. Picture day schedule is available at: www.206soccer.com

Pictures are at DAN FELIX Field 4

To schedule an appointment contact: secretary@206soccer.com
*Bring your non-perishable food for the Food bank and your snapshots for the yearbook to picture days to turn in. Write the age division on the back.

Coaches don't miss the next coaches meeting on Tuesday, October 23rd at 6pm at Thornydale school.

***If you have sponsor money to turn in, bring it to this coach's meeting.**

REGISTRATION CORNER:

EARLY BIRD Registration for Fall 2008 @ Soccerfest \$60.00 instead of \$75.00

For more info please call 820-6750 Fernando Galavis

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:

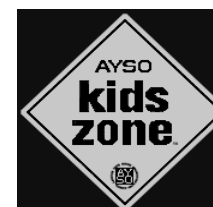
Spring season coordinator and Summer Camp Coordinator

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

AYSO night

AYSO night with the U of A Women Soccer Team on Friday, Oct. 26th. Region 206 has chartered 2 buses to go. We will meet at the Sam Levitz parking lot on Orange Grove/Thornydale at 5:30 pm, and returning by 9 pm. Cost is \$ 2.00 per person round trip. Deadline to sign up is Sunday Oct. 21st. Spaces are limited, first come first serve. Parents or coaches must accompany the children. You can e-mail me at Sponsor@206soccer.com for additional information or to sign up. Details on our website: www.206soccer.com

- All players (U5-U12) will receive a trophy after they have completed the skills day course on field 5.
- Then each team will proceed over to field 1 with their coach to receive their yearbook and a good bag. On field one there will be jumping castles and things to play on.
- Each team will get to display their banner around the outside of the fence for our spirit portion of the day.
- Pizza for your team will be delivered to your team's spirit area. Bring blankets and chairs to sit on.
- Extra parking will be available in the back of the park. Map is available.
- Individual player pictures shot by Manny's Photography will be available for purchase as well as Region shirts drinks, cotton candy, shaved ice and popcorn. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!**



Don't lose site of why we are all volunteers in an organization like this. IT IS FOR THE KIDS! That is why we donate our time and our talents for the benefit of sweet innocent children that deserve to have good examples around them. So please remember why you are here parents and act

SPONSORSHIP MONEY

It isn't too late...

The deadline had been extended to Oct. 24th. to remit all sponsors checks and forms.

Contact John Fung at: jbfung2003@yahoo.com with any questions



Skills Day/Soccerfest Schedule

Sat. Nov. 17th Arthur Pack Park

<u>Skills day time</u>	<u>Spirit Challenge time</u>	<u>Pizza Party time</u>
All U5 teams 9am	10:00am	10:30am
All U6 teams 9:30am	10:30am	11:00am
U8B01-U8B07 10:00am	11:00am	11:30am
U8B08-U8B14 10:15am	11:15am	11:45am
U8G01-U8G06 10:30am	11:30am	12:00pm
U8G07-U8G12 10:45am	11:45am	12:15pm
U10B01-U10B05 11:00am	12:00pm	12:30pm
U10B06-U10B11 11:15am	12:15pm	12:45pm
U10G01-U10G06 11:30am	12:30pm	1:00pm
U10G07-U10G12 11:45am	12:45pm	1:15pm
U12B01-U12B04 12:00pm	1:00pm	1:30pm
U12B05-U12B09 12:15pm	1:15pm	1:45pm
U12G01-U12G04 12:30pm	1:30pm	2:00pm
U12G05-U12G08 12:45pm	1:45pm	2:15pm

It's for the Kids!