

# AYSO Region 206

## News Trap

April 2008

### It's for the Kids!



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#### Last Registration for Summer Season

Saturday May 3rd from 9am-12pm at Thornydale Elementary school. Don't miss out on signing up your child for some summer fun.

Cost is \$25 (for returning players) and \$40 for new players.

You can register for the Fall Season as well at this registration and win prizes.



[www.206soccer.com](http://www.206soccer.com)

# Summer Season Program

Don't miss out on AYSO's best kept secret – the 7x7 summer soccer program. The beauty of the AYSO summer soccer is that the games are purely for fun. We play on short fields so that players can develop their passing skills and learn to make quick decisions. All the games are essentially scrimmages and the referees control the match to keep the score close by manipulating the number of players on the field. Did I mention that there are no practices?

With the low pressure format and minimal coaching, players are encouraged to work on their skills and their team play. Nobody gets riled up and everyone gets to play equally.

We will be playing under the lights at Dan Felix Park on Monday thru Thursday evenings from June 23 to July 28 between 6:30 and 9:30 PM. The age groups will range from Under 5 to Under 19. There is no better way to get your young soccer player off of the couch and into soccer shape just in time for the fall AYSO season.

**Registration details can be found on our website at: [www.206soccer.com](http://www.206soccer.com) The cost is \$25 if you played in the fall and \$40 if you are new to our region (The extra \$15 is for the annual AYSO insurance.) Any questions contact us at: [registrar@206soccer.com](mailto:registrar@206soccer.com) or call our registration hotline at: 780-9262**

Come join us for the cheapest date in town. Your children will love it and so will you. I hope to see you under the lights.

Bill Oppenheimer

Summer Soccer Coordinator

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## Team Managers needed for Summer Soccer!

Summer Soccer starts June 23<sup>rd</sup> and we are in need of Team Managers (coaches) for all age groups. This is your opportunity for a stress free introduction into coaching. There are no practices to run and no game strategies to develop. The summer season is designed to keep our children active by playing soccer and to let them maintain the skills they learned in the fall.

The Team Manager is responsible for calling the team players, distributing the game schedule, bringing the medical release forms to all games and ensuring that playing time is equally distributed among all players present. That's it!

Summer Soccer is designed for all participants to enjoy a relaxing, family atmosphere and most importantly Summer Soccer is meant to be fun for all involved.

If you enjoy your summer experience, and you will, we invite you to become involved in coaching a fall team. We will train you and provide you with the equipment you need. Fall Coach Training will be held on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. We would also like to invite anyone interested to attend the Section 12 mini-conference at Mountain View High School on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be classes offered in all aspects of AYSO (coach, referee, instructor, and management). As always, all training is free of charge.

Thank you

Pat Howard

Coach Administrator

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## Referee Corner

### **Jewelry and Soccer Don't Mix**

As we all enjoy the spring and eagerly await the summer and fall soccer seasons, I just want to remind everyone about the AYSO jewelry policy and specifically about piercings. The bottom line is – earrings are not allowed while playing.

Jewelry, including earrings, of any kind worn in any visible body piercing or any hard replacement stud used when the jewelry is not being worn must be removed before the player is allowed to participate in a practice or game. Covering the jewelry or hard replacement stud with tape, padding or bandage is not sufficient. The jewelry or hard replacement stud must be removed before playing.

Every season we have several players get piercings and want to play with bandages covering them. Please use this off season time to consider scheduling piercings so they don't impact your child's playing time during the season.



## Volunteer Corner

### **Open Board positions**

We currently have two board positions open on the board. **Soccerfest Coordinator** (our current soccerfest coordinator is moving) and **Summer Camp organizer**. Please contact us if you are interested in helping out in one of these capacities or any other capacity. We always welcome any help and would love to have you join us.

Email us at: [Commissioner@206soccer.com](mailto:Commissioner@206soccer.com)

If you are interested in joining the board in any capacity.

### **Mini Section Conference**

*Free Training for any parent volunteer*

**Saturday May 10th at**

**Mountain View High School**

*Any questions call our region hotline at 256-7721*

## **Schedule of Events—Training for all Volunteers**

8:00 AM	Coffee and Registration				
	REFEREE	COACH	INSTRUCTOR	MANAGEMENT/ GENERAL	CERTIFICATION TRAINING
8:30 AM	Challenges Dealing with Coaches and Spectators	How to Conduct a Successful Training Session	Introduction to Instruction	Does Your Region Have the Fever or the Flu?	CVPA, Registrar, Safety Director, Treasurer, Referee Administrator, Coach Administrator
10:00 AM	Offside Made More Difficult	Teaching Speed	Introduction to Instruction (continued)	30 Great Volunteer Recruiting Ideas	
11:15 AM	<b>LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY AREA 12A</b>				
12:00 AM	Hey Ref, What's the Call?	Coaching Attitude	VIP Instructor		CVPA, Registrar, Safety Director, Treasurer, Referee Administrator, Coach Administrator
1:30 PM	Refereeing is Thinking	Fundamentals of Good Shooting		Budgeting for the Experienced Treasurer	
3:00 PM	Murphy's Laws of the Game	Goalkeeping			



Calendar events for the whole year can be found on the league website at: [www.206soccer.com](http://www.206soccer.com)

- **Aug. 2nd**—Free U of A soccer clinic at Dan Felix park if you register by Aug. 1st park
- **June 23rd**—Summer Season Starts (and ends July 31st) games played at Dan Felix
- **June 21st**—Fall registration at Peter Piper Pizza on Ina & Thornydale 10:30am-2:30pm  
[www.ayyosoccercamps.org](http://www.ayyosoccercamps.org)
- **June 16th**—Summer Camp put on by AYSO summer camps at Dan Felix park
- **June 2nd**—Summer Camp put on by Challenger at Dan Felix park [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com)
- **May 26th**—Memorial Day
- **May 22nd**—Last day of school
- **May 10th**—Mini Section Conference at Mountain View High School (training for all volunteers)
- **May 3rd** Soccer Registration 9am—12pm Thornydale school (Summer \$25, Fall \$85)

## Calendar Corner



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