

AYSO Region 206

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Soccer Registration Information

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Soccer registration is upon us for the Fall 2009 season. You can register on line at www.206soccer.com under "registering players" or attend one of the in person registrations coming up. A registration form is needed from every child that wants to participate. These forms are used to give the coach your child's information when we are forming teams. So make sure that your contact info is current so that we can get a hold of you when it is time to tell you what team your child has been placed on. New players need to include a copy of their birth certificate when registering which is used to verify their age so we can place

them on the right age division team. Birth certificates are destroyed after the age is verified. Including an email address on the registration form is helpful for communicating with families during the season.

Listing the closest school for U5-U10 aged children that you would like your child to practice at helps in accurate team placement. Everyone can pre-register on line at www.eayso.org (there is a link to this thru our league website) it will save you time filling out your form on line and insure accuracy for your information. If you pre-register don't forget to



Don't miss out playing soccer this year!

bring your 2 forms with you to the in-person registration or use these forms to register by mail:
AYSO Region 206
P.O. Box 91226
Tucson, AZ 85752

LAST In-person Registration

August 8th from 10am to 1pm at Coyote Trail Elementary School \$85

Soccer News:

- *Travel Team will be renamed as Spring Select*
- *We have been chosen to participate in the National 2010 Games!*

**We will be sending a U14 Boys and U14 Girls team.*

Age Guide for 2009-2010 Membership Year



<u>Division</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born Between</u>
Under—19	-17-18	8/1/90 and 7/31/93
Under—16	14-15	8/1/93 and 7/31/95
Under—14	12-13	8/1/95 and 7/31/97
Under—12	10-11	8/1/97 and 7/31/99
Under—10	8-9	8/1/99 and 7/31/01
Under—8	6-7	8/1/01 and 7/31/03
Under—6	5	8/1/03 and 7/31/04
Under—5	4	8/1/04 and 7/31/05

Soccer Information for the new parent

My son just started playing AYSO soccer and seems to enjoy it quite a lot. I want to learn more about soccer so I can support my son's efforts to learn the game. I'm a typical sports fan and am more familiar with sports such as football, baseball and basketball. I'm puzzled by several things that seem different in soccer from what I am used to in other sports.

**Why is it that spectators are given very little information by soccer referees?*

**Why don't referees explain things more to coaches and spectators about the fouls and who committed them?*

**How does anyone know how much time is left to play when the referee seems to be able to add on more time if he wants to?*

**Why can't coaches call time outs to help their teams make adjustments?*

Answer: Soccer is different from many popular American sports in some rather significant ways. Basically, many American sports are designed as coach's games which allow considerable coach participation and accommodate frequent stoppages so officials can confer and spectators and coaches can be informed. Indeed, it is not uncommon in some popular American sports for considerably more time to be spent waiting for officials to make decisions and to inform spectators about those decisions than is actually spent playing the games.

Soccer, on the other hand, is designed primarily as a player's game and interference in the game by coaches and officials is intentionally minimized. The AYSO National Rules and Regulations contains the following quote

taken from an earlier edition of the Laws of the Game (Rules of Soccer) which best expresses the spirit of the game and the philosophy of refereeing: The Laws of the Game are intended to provide that games should be played with as little interference as possible, and in this view it is the duty of referees to penalize only deliberate breaches of the Law. Constant whistling for trifling and doubtful breaches produces bad feelings and loss of temper on the part of the players and spoils the pleasure of spectators.

Additionally, soccer referees are authorized to not call an infraction if the team that was fouled would have more of an advantage if play was not stopped. The Laws of the Game direct the referee to... "allow play to continue when the team against which an offence has been committed will benefit from such an advantage..."

Fundamentally, soccer officials are expected to enforce the spirit behind the Laws of the Game and not simply enforce the letter of the Laws. Although these concepts may be foreign to those not familiar with soccer, understanding that the spirit of the game and the philosophy of refereeing intend for the game to maximize playing time for the players and to minimize interruptions by coaches and officials, should, at least, help you and your son understand why it differs from some other sports

Our Website; a tool for everyone

We have updated and added some new things to our regional website this year. So please check it out and see how it can help you be on top of all the happenings in Region 206. On the home page is now listed the events going on this month. The calendar link has all the scheduled activities for the region all year long. There is a National AYSO commercial link on the homepage as well with Former U.S. Women's player Julie Foudy.

The registration link has all the info you need to get registered. There is a board list with each position described as well as the board members email address for you to contact them.

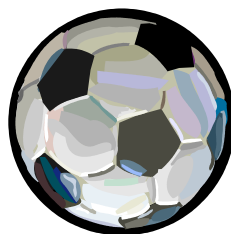
Check out AYSO region
206's website at:
www.206soccer.com

Volunteers Needed

Open Board Positions

- Regional Commissioner—Position will be open Jan 2011. Please submit your name if you would like to be considered. All names need to be submitted by Nov. 10th. Board will vote and decision will be announced Dec. 14th. Person chosen will join the board as the Asst. Regional Commissioner Jan. 2010.
- Asst. Regional Commissioner
- Secretary

- Spring Select Team Coordinator
- End of Season celebration coordinator
- End of Season Asst. Coordinator



*Please contact

Commissioner@206soccer.com if you are interested in filling a position

Any volunteer, new to AYSO, must attend a face-to-face Safe Haven course. There will be 2 offered in August. Contact our CVPA, Frank Brewster, CVPA@206soccer.com to schedule your attendance

Coach Certifications

These are the Division Minimum Required Certifications for each age level. To be titled as Coach or Asst. Coach, you must have the certification for the level you are coaching. We always strive to have our coaches trained one level above the division they coach.

Please contact our Coach Administrator at CoachAdmin@206soccer.com to schedule your training. Any other information needed about requirements, please visit <http://soccer.org/Members/Coaches/Training.htm>

Division	Certification required	Prerequisites	Next Training offered
U-5 thru U-8	U5 thru U8 Coach	No prerequisite – offered by Region	August 22 nd & 29 th
U-10	U10 Coach	No prerequisite – offered by Region	August 22 nd & 29 th
U-12	U-12 Coach	U10 coach training required – offered by Region	August 8 th
U-14	Intermediate Coach	U12 coach training required – offered by Area	Aug. 14 th – 16 th
U-16 & U-19	Advanced Coach	Must have Intermediate training and have the certification for 1 year – offered by Area	July 31 st – Aug. 2 nd

New Coaches

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First Coaches meeting will be Tuesday August 25th. Check the website for more information on time and place.

If you have any questions about the possibility of coaching your child this coming up season please contact Pat Howard the Coach Administrator at:

CoachAdmin@206soccer.com

There is always a need for new coaches. Consider coaching your child.

VIP Program offered in our region

A “special needs only” league that offers an alternative for young people choosing to enjoy a shorter game, modified rules and field size, and assistance of a helpful “buddy” on the field as needed. Anyone in Tucson, 4 1/2 or older, regardless of disability type is welcome to register. The program is designed for players that cannot succeed on a typical soccer team. The VIP League’s parents de-



VERY IMPORTANT PLAYER

signed and implemented differences in the league’s operation and play that serve to “help everyone.” This includes combining practices and games into a single session on a single day (Saturday mornings) and always at the same location (Richardson Park). In addition, due to varied ages, concerns, and

experiences of the players, VIP is organized into specialized divisions to ensure participation enjoyment, learning, and safety. Players are put on teams based on ability rather than age.

Play Soccer! Make Friends! Have Fun! Be a part of a Team!

Contact Mary Ferber the VIP

Coordinator if you have any questions at VIP@206soccer.com

Saturday, July 25th—U12 Coaching Clinic
 July 31st—August 2nd—Advanced Coaching Clinic
 Friday, July 31st—Deadline for FREE UofA clinic
 Sat, August 8th—LAST Registration from 10am—1pm at Coyote Elementary School
 Saturday, August 8th—U12 Coach clinic
 August 14th—16th—Intermediate Coaching clinic
 Saturday, August 22nd & 29th—U5-U10 coach training
 Tuesday, August 25th—First coaches meeting
 Monday, August 31st—Practices start
 Tuesday, September 8th—2nd coaches meeting
 Sept. 11-12—John Ouellette talks to all coaches in our area
 Saturday, September 12th—first game of the Fall season

Dates to Remember

We are on the web!
www.206soccer.com



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