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News Trap

July 2008

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FREE CLASSES

August 1: Advanced Coaches Clinic

August 15: Intermediate Coaches Clinic

August 16: Basic Referee Class

Questions? Contact Jon Davis
the referee administrator at::

RefereeAdmin@206soccer.com

**All classes are FREE; RSVP is required*

For more information please visit

www.206soccer.com

Come to the Marana Care Fair

Saturday, August 2nd

from 7:30am—11:30am

Marana Middle School

11279 W. Grier Rd, Marana, 85653

AYSO will have a booth and be accepting registrations for the Fall season and handing out FREE prizes!

It's for the Kids!

U14 GIRLS ROCK! AT THE AYSO NATIONAL GAMES

ALOHA!

From July 6th through the 13th, on the island of Oahu in Hawaii, the Bi-annual AYSO National Games were held. Through a lottery system, our region was selected to attend in the U14 Girls bracket. **This is the first time our region has ever been selected!**

Our own U14 girls team, Dynamite, played 5 games in 3 days and competed with teams from California, Hawaii, Illinois, and Utah. The girls took 4th in their bracket and showed just how well we play soccer in Arizona.

A huge part of the games is Sportsmanship and our girls were the model of that in every game, on and off the pitch. The experience was so incredible that I doubt any of us will forget all the energy, excitement, and great soccer we played and witnessed.

To all the parents, families, and generous supporters that helped us on our journey to the National Games and to the players for truly showing what AYSO is all about... MAHALO!!!

Check it out!

<http://www.nationalgames2008.org/default-AYSO-NG-Hawaii.aspx>

Ever thought about Coaching?

Think about it now!

The season is upon us and we need coaches for some of our age divisions.

U5—3 coaches	U10 Boys—8 coaches
U6—9 coaches	U12 Boys—1 coach
U8Boys—8 coaches	U14 Boys—1 coach
U8 Girls—7 coaches	

You will get free coach training. We give you all the equipment and tools you need to conduct practices. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Howard, the Coach Administrator at: CoachAdmin@206soccer.com

Registration is easy with eAYSO!

When you enter your information online into eAYSO, it is saved so when you need to complete paperwork again in the future, You don't have to waste time filling it out all over again. To create your account, go to www.eayso.org and click on "first time" and you will be guided through the process. There is still time to register for the Fall 2008 season.

We need your help!

Anyone is welcome to join us for our Soccerfest planning meeting on Tue. July 29th at 7pm at the Wheeler Taft Abbot Library on Silverbell and Cortaro. We will be forming committees for this year's party to make it easy. If you can help let us know and please attend this meeting. Thanks!

Meet with U of A Coach

Coaches and parents come and meet with Dan Tobias the Coach of the U of A women's team for a question and answer session from 9:30am to 10:30am at Dan Felix park. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn from a pro.



Action Soccer Pictures

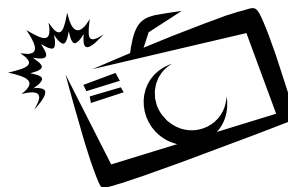
Manny Urban a parent in our league and owner of Manny's Photography will be taking pictures this season of the players playing soccer. He is starting with our summer season and will post the pictures on his secure web-site for you to view and purchase if interested.

Questions email Manny at:

MFOTOS4U@hotmail.com

Or call him at:

575-0801



www.urbanfotos4u.com

Become a Referee!

Thank you for letting your child play soccer with AYSO Region 206. As you probably know, AYSO is totally supported by volunteers. Last fall you may have noticed many of our U10 and U12 games only had a center referee. In those cases, several of you were asked to serve as a “club linesmen” helping call the ball in and out of play. Thank You for your assistance. If you will have a U8, U10, or U12 player and are not already signed up to volunteer this fall, I would like you to consider getting a ticket to “the best seat in the house” and become a referee.

You may be thinking, “I don’t know enough about the game” or “I don’t have time.” With one day of training (~7 hours), we will teach you more than most parents, players, and even coaches know about the Laws of the Game (the rules of soccer). Although without any training, I’m sure you can probably already determine which team kicked the ball out and give possession to the other team. Remember that for U10 games and up, 2 out of the 3 referee positions are Assistant Referees and giving direction after the ball is kicked out is what they seem to do 80% of the time.

As for time constraints, referee scheduling is very flexible and fits perfectly with parents who are busy. We do not require our referees to be constantly available; what we need is a little help. Referees are free to choose the games they can do and whether they would like to be a center or a linesman. We have a referee scheduler available online that allows you the convenience to make your own decisions on which games work best with your schedule—for instance the game before or after your child is playing—and the best part of all is that it does not have to be every weekend.

Contact the Referee Administrator at RefereeAdmin@206soccer.com, the Assistant Referee Administrator at RefereeAdminAsst@206soccer.com or Director of Referee Instruction at RefInstruct@206soccer.com to register **or for more information about our upcoming referee class on Saturday, August 16 from 8 am to 3 pm.**

Even if you can’t commit to being a referee, you can make our jobs easier and more enjoyable by being informed parents. Check out our web site at www.206soccer.com for lots of great information. On the Coaches page, review the [Parent Guide to Referee Decisions](#) and the U8, U10 or U12 Division Quick References.

Thanks in advance for your help to make the fall 2008 season a safe, fun, fair and positive experience for all our players and volunteers.

Attention Coaches...

All coaches will need to be certified at or above the level of the divisions they wish to coach. Area has implemented this as a requirement to participate in playoffs and our region will mandate this for all Travel Team coaches. This becomes a National Mandate August 2009.

What this means... To coach in a division, you must have had the training for that division or have a higher certification. To take the Intermediate Coach course, you must have completed the U12 course. To take the Advanced Coach course, you must have completed the Intermediate Coach course.

AYSO has committed itself to raising the level and training of our coaches in order to provide the best experience possible for all players. All trainings are free and you will be provided with booklets, hands-on training, and support throughout the season. Please check our site at www.206soccer.com for all courses up to U12 and visit the Area site at <http://www.aysol2a.org/> for the Intermediate and Advanced coach trainings. For all other questions or concerns, please contact our Coach Administrator, Pat Howard, at CoachAdmin@206soccer.com

U of A Clinic



August 2, 8 am to 3 pm

Dan Felix Park

The U of A women’s soccer team will be putting on their annual clinic exclusively for our AYSO registered players. Don’t miss out on learning from these players.

U5/U6 8-9am

U8 8:15am-9:15am

U10 10:30am –11:30am

U12 12:00pm-1:00pm

U14 1:15pm—2:15pm

U17/U19 2:30pm—3:30pm

Register before August 1 and you can attend our FREE soccer clinic to get ready for the fall season.



Week of July 28th—Summer Season ends
 Week of July 21st—Begin forming teams for the Fall season

Tuesday, July 29th—Soccerfest planning meeting at 7pm at the Wheeler Taft Abbott Library
 Friday, August 1st—Register for the Fall season by today to qualify for the U of A tomorrow.
 Saturday August 2nd—U of A soccer Clinic at Dan Felix from 9am-3pm (arrive by age group)
 Saturday, August 2nd—Marana Care Fair. Last chance to register for AYSO
 Monday, August 4th—Kids go back to school
 Saturday, August 9th—Safe Haven clinic for U6 & U8 coaches
 Saturday, August 16th—U10 & U12 coaches clinics
 Tuesday, August 19th—1st coaches meeting at Thornydale Elementary School at 7pm
 Week of August 25th—Practices start
 Thursday, August 28th—Team Parent meeting at Thornydale Elementary School at 7pm
 Monday, September 1st—Labor Day Holiday
 Tuesday, September 2nd—2nd Coaches meeting at Thornydale School at 7pm
 Thursday, September 4th—U5 Parent meeting at Thornydale school at 7pm
 Saturday, September 6th—first games of the Fall season



Dates to Remember!



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**Teams are
 forming now!**

*Don't miss out
 on registering
 for the fall
 2008 season*

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