



- April 1st: Deadline for early-bird registration; fee goes from \$65 to \$75
- April 9th: Spring Season games begin
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- June 25th: UK Soccer Camp starts
- August 1st: Deadline for registration to receive free soccer clinic with U of A Women's Team

*Mark your calendar now!*

## Important Dates for Region 206



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**Early Bird  
Registration  
for Fall 2007  
ends April 1st!**

*Look inside for more details.*

# AYSO Region 206



# News Trap

*February 2007*

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# Spring is Here

**AYSO Region 206 Spring Season is upon us.**

Have you signed up for Spring? There's still time! Spring Season teams have been formed, but there are still many spots open in most divisions. Games begin the week of April 9th. Originally, games were scheduled to begin the week of March 26th, but the date was pushed back due to work being done on the fields at Dan Felix.

Spring is structured and played the same as the past Summer Seasons—with an emphasis on fun. Games are played small-sided, rules are designed to keep the play moving, there are no regular practices, banners, or uniforms, and as always, everyone plays.

To find out which divisions still have openings for Spring, please email Kaissa Gurvine, Regional Board Commissioner:

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

For information on registration and age groups, go to [www.206soccer.com](http://www.206soccer.com). To learn how to register by mail, click on the link for Registration Information. Or, call the regional message phone at 520-780-9262.

- **Small-sided style:** fewer players on the field (numbers vary by division), rules are designed to keep the play going
- **No practice:** no regular practices during the season, team can opt to practice before games start
- **Season:** runs from April 9th to May 12th
- **Games:** played at Dan Felix Park (one to two games a week, weeknight or Sat)
- **Registration:** still open, spaces in several divisions, email [Commissioner@206soccer.com](mailto:Commissioner@206soccer.com) to find out more

**Players are still needed for Spring in most divisions! Games start the week of April 9th.**

- **Cost:** \$25 for returning players from Fall 2006
- **New players welcome:** must pay \$12 extra to cover required insurance fee (for a total of \$37)

## Referee References

**Information on AYSO Referees**



Note to spectators and players: AYSO referees are trained to keep the games fun, fair and safe. It is a very difficult task to protect all the players on the field, make the calls, keep a dialogue

going with coaches and players and allow the game to continuously move. It is expected that players, coaches and spectators always show appreciation and respect for our referees and their decisions. Without our referees, there would be no AYSO soccer!

### Attention Referees:

You're Invited to the Referee Appreciation Dinner

**When:** Sat, April 28th at 6 p.m.

**Where:** Dan Felix Park

**Contact:** Call or email Bill for more info

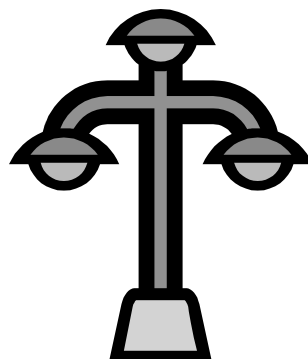
### Are You Interested in Refereeing?

Email Bill Oppenheimer at [RefereeAdmin@206soccer.com](mailto:RefereeAdmin@206soccer.com) or call the regional message phone at 520-780-9262. You can also get more information online at [www.206soccer.com](http://www.206soccer.com).

## Let there be Light

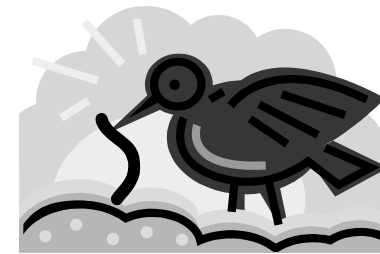
**County installs lights at remaining fields at Dan Felix**

One of the reasons the Spring Season games will begin the week of April 9th instead of in March as previously announced is that Pima County was delayed on getting the fields striped because they were hard at work installing lights at the remaining fields at Dan Felix Park. In the past, only two of the four fields had lights, which meant that games could only be played on all the fields simultaneously during daylight hours. Now, thanks to Pima County, we will be able to utilize all four fields at the same time after dark. Region 206 would like to thank Tom Crohurst, OPI Coordinator, and Zeno Pfau, Field Coordinator for advocating to the county for the additional lights and for working with the county to organize and schedule the fields for Region 206 and the OPI tournament. Your efforts are appreciated by all!



# The Early Bird Gets the Discount

**Register by April 1st to save money and other details about the Fall 2007 Season.**



You still have time to get the early bird discount! Sign up for the Fall 2007 Season by **April 1st** and pay only \$65. After that, the registration fee will be \$75 so don't wait! To register by mail today, go online to [www.206soccer.com](http://www.206soccer.com) and click on the link for Registration Information.

You can also register in person on May 12th at Thornydale Elementary School between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$75. This will be the ONLY in-person registration date. If you come and register on this day or mail in your registration by August 1st, you will get a FREE training clinic with the U of A Women's Team on August 4th.

The Fall Season will start earlier this year—the week of August 13th. For more information on Fall or a list of age divisions, go online or call regional message phone at 520-780-9262.

## Call for Coaches

**We need coaches for Fall 2007**

We are recruiting coaches now for the Fall Season. AYSO relies on its coaches to ensure its kids play in a SAFE, FAIR, FUN, POSITIVE environment. If you are considering coaching but don't have any experience, don't worry—AYSO will provide all the training you will need to be a successful coach.

If you are interested, please email Pat Howard, Coach Administrator at [CoachAdmin@206soccer.com](mailto:CoachAdmin@206soccer.com).

## Don't Miss UK Soccer Camp

**Learn from the Pros!**

**When:** Week of June 25th, evenings from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Where:** Dan Felix Park

**Cost:** \$100 for the week

**Details:** [www.aysosocccercamps.org](http://www.aysosocccercamps.org)



### AYSO's Core Philosophies:

- Open Registration
- Everyone Plays
- Positive Coaching
- Balanced Teams
- Good Sportsmanship

### NO CANDY!

You spoke—we listened. There will be NO candy fundraiser this year, but this means the registration fee must go up to cover costs. Please also remember that sponsorships are as important as ever!

- **Season starts August 13th:** earlier this year, the same week school starts
- **Only one in-person registration:** May 12th at Thornydale Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Early bird fee is \$65:** for registrations received by April 1st. Cost after April 1st is \$75. (Can register online or by mail if needed)
- **Register by August 1st:** get a FREE training clinic with the U of A Women's team
- **NO FUNDRAISER!**
- **Questions:** go to our website for more information at [www.206soccer.com](http://www.206soccer.com)

## The Board Needs You

**Long- and short-term volunteer opportunities.**

Are you interested in helping AYSO Region 206? We have volunteer jobs open for one-time events or board member openings for those interested in joining the board and helping to make decisions and run this great region. Contact Kaissa Gurvine, Commissioner at [Commissioner@206soccer.com](mailto:Commissioner@206soccer.com). If you are interested in helping out, we would love to have you!

