

# AYSO Region 206

## News Trap

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### It's for the Kids!



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#### Registration for Fall 2008

Registration for Fall 2008 is \$85. Our early bird price for registering at our April 12<sup>th</sup> registration will be \$75

**(10\$ OFF PER CHILD)**

You don't want to miss out registering early. We will have free give aways at registration.

The season starts the end of August and goes through until the end of

November



## U of A Clinic

Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 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. Register before Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> and you can attend our FREE soccer clinic to get you ready for the 2009 Fall season.

### Can I play up an age division for Summer Soccer?

**NO!**

The reason why is every player in AYSO is covered on a liability as well as a secondary medical insurance for their age. So whatever age group your child qualified and played for in the Fall they must continue for the summer season. The insurance covers the player from July to July. So when summer season is over and your child is registered in the system for Fall they will be on a new year of coverage. So playing up would disqualify any liability or secondary insurance coverage if your child got hurt. And we don't want to lose our AYSO support and program because of a deliberate age move for your convenience or just so your child can play with a sibling or friend.



## Summer Season

### It's Back!

Region 206 will be holding a summer season this year at Dan Felix park. Anyone is invited to join us (other regions, new to soccer or returning players). Ages 5 and up.

- Games will be short sided games and there will not be any practices. Just 1-2 games a week of playing.
- It will start the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup> and go through the week of July 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Games will be played in the evenings Monday—Thursday (5:00pm to 9:00pm) under the lights.
- Solid colored T-shirts will be provided as the uniform. Shorts, socks and shoes are your responsibility.
- Our first registration for summer is April 12<sup>th</sup> at Thornydale school from 9am-12pm
- The cost is \$25 for 6 weeks of play for returning fall players. New players are welcome but must pay an extra \$15 for the required soccer insurance (total \$40)
- Teams will be formed by how many kids sign up. All age groups have the possibility of being coed if needed.
- We need parents to volunteer to be coaches. We can get you trained.

Any questions please email us at: [registrar@206soccer.com](mailto:registrar@206soccer.com) or call our registration hotline at: 780-9262



## Summer Soccer Camps

Do you love those UK trainers with their skill and cool accents?

Come and learn from the pros this summer at either of our camp dates held at Dan Felix fields (*Orange Grove and Camino de la Tierra*)

All camp information can be found on our league website [www.206soccer.com](http://www.206soccer.com).

- **June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** *Challenger camp (morning or afternoon options) age appropriate*  
[www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) (sign up early on line for a free jersey) ball and t-shirt included.
- **June 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** *AYSO Summer camp (morning or afternoon options) age appropriate*  
[www.aysosoccercamps.org](http://www.aysosoccercamps.org) (t-shirt included)

Sign up on the camps direct site on line or mail in your registration that you will receive in the mail next month.



# Volunteer Corner

## Thank you Referees

Is this the off season? Not for some of our volunteers. I'd like to thank the 14 new referees who came out and spent a Saturday learning how to be a referee in Region 206: Jer Avery Hink, Gary Bartell, Joseph Franchino, Michael Franchino, Kaissa Gurvine, Mark Henshaw, Stephanie Hink, Bob Kent, Kris Lluria, Susanna Lluria, Brian Mccomas, Kevin Mull, Roger Mull, and Dana Stonecipher.

The all-day class was taught by several of our senior referees and was a great success. Do you think you wouldn't fit in with our staff or are just too busy? I'm sure you'd fit right in - this class was composed of 5 females, 4 youth-players, some coaches, some parents, some board members, and some other folks who volunteered to help out our kids. Please help me welcome them as they will make great additions to your referee staff this coming fall.

I would also like to thank the three current referees, Harry Carpenter, Maria Sainz, and Michaelina Sorrel, who took the Intermediate Class, and Jim Owen who took the Advanced Class to continue to grow their skills and help fill out your staff at the U12 and U14 levels. Besides attending these 8 hour classes, your referees have been taking written tests, physical tests, and supporting various Tournaments around the state during this "off season". Please consider volunteering as a referee and be a role model for Fair Play and Good Sportsmanship by joining our ranks and attending a class on Saturday, August 16th, 2008. For more information, please contact me at [RefereeAdmin@206soccer.com](mailto:RefereeAdmin@206soccer.com).



Have a great summer,

Jon Davis

AYSO Region 206 Referee Administrator

## Calling all coaches, think about it now

The sooner we get enough parents to volunteer to be coaches the better and sooner we can start forming teams. So think about signing up now. 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](mailto:CoachAdmin@206soccer.com)



## 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**

AYSO is a National Organization. So they hold National trainings for any volunteer that can go once a year. Due to travel expenses it makes it hard for everyone to get to the trainings. So we are lucky enough to have an area management that has organized this same training locally. Any registered volunteer (anyone can get registered easily) can attend. Do you want to learn what AYSO is all about? Do you want to understand the rules and operations better? Are you a volunteer that would like to know more about the job you are currently helping with? Training for every kind of volunteer in AYSO will be offered at our local training on Sat. May 10<sup>th</sup> at Mountain View High school. Everyone is invited so don't miss out on just learning more. It doesn't mean you have to do more, but knowledge is important. Help out your AYSO region run better because we do this for the kids.

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

- **Aug. 2nd**—Free U of A soccer clinic at Dan Felix park if you register by Aug. 1st
- **June 23rd**—Summer Season Starts (and ends July 31st) games played at Dan Felix park
- **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
- **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)
- **April 12th** Soccer Registration 9am—12pm Thornydale school. (Summer \$25, Fall \$75)
- *AYSO Region 206 Board meetings are held every second Monday of each month. Come and join the board or just come and give your input. We want to hear from you.*

## Calendar Corner



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