

AYSO Region 206

News Trap

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It's for the Kids!



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Fall Season
Registration is
Saturday, May 12!

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at
Thornycroft Elementary
School

Cost is \$75

No Fundraiser!

This will be the only opportunity to
register in person.

Can also register online or by mail if
needed.

For more information, visit
206soccer.com



- May 12th Registration— 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- June 25th Summer Camp
- August 4th Soccer Clinic

We strive to create a positive environment based on mutual respect rather than a win-at-all-costs attitude, and our program is designed to instill good sportsmanship in every facet of AYSO. Everyone plays.

Good Sportsmanship

Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment by the players and ultimately leads to better-skilled and better-motivated players.

Positive Coaching

Our program is open to all children between ages 4 and 10 who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing.

Open Registration

Each season, we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible—because it is fair and more fun when teams of equal ability play.

Balanced Teams

Our program's goal is for kids to play soccer—so we mandate that every player on every team play at least half of every game.

Everyone Plays

The Five AYSO Philosophies



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More Registration Information

Fall Registration is Saturday, May 12th

- Don't miss this only opportunity to register in person!
- Cost is \$75
- After August 1st, the cost goes up to \$85
- Pre-printed forms will be available at registration for returning players.
- New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate.
- Save time by taking advantage of the online registration at www.EAYSO.org.
- Online registrants must print 2 copies of the form and may use the speedy check-out line at registration.

Online registration details are on our website at www.206soccer.com. Click on the "Registration Information" link toward the bottom of the homepage. At the very bottom of the registration information page, there will be online registration instructions to walk you through the EAYSO system.

Register in person on Saturday, May 12th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Thornydale Elementary School

If you are going to be out of town or have to miss this only in-person registration opportunity, you can mail your registration in by July 1st. Those mail-in instructions are also available on the website under registration information.

What's New?

AYSO's New Changes in 2007

- No selling chocolate for a fundraiser.
- We will still need sponsors for teams.
- No Trainers during the season, but you can train with the UK Trainers at their summer camp in June.
- Soccerfest will not be in October; it will be held at the end of our season in November along with Skills Day.
- Handbooks available online at www.206soccer.com



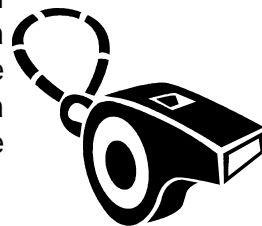
Soccer shoes and shin guards information will be available at the May 12th registration.

Referee Training

Calling all Referees!

We have referee training coming up for all those of you that are interested in learning about the referee side of soccer.

Have you ever complained about a referees calls? What a better way to help out the game, then to learn how to be a referee. All training is free. We need you!



Free Soccer Clinic

With the U of A Women's Team

Free Soccer Clinic with the University of Arizona Women's Soccer team on Saturday, August 4th for all registered players that sign up by August 1st.

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From Our CVPA

AYSO's Child Volunteer Protective Advocate

Keeping our children and volunteers safe is a goal in which I believe we can all agree. To do this, AYSO requires all volunteers to complete an annual volunteer application and to take a Safe Haven course, at least once. National has informed me that we will need new volunteer applications from all volunteers for the Fall 2008 season, even if you just completed a volunteer form for the Spring 2007 season. You may complete the volunteer application online at <http://soccer.org/home.aspx>. Once you complete the application online, please print and sign two copies. You may bring them with you to the May 12, 2007 registration or you may mail them to AYSO, Region 206, P.O. Box 91226, Tucson, AZ., 85752. If you are a new volunteer, either myself or a designee will need to confirm your identification by viewing a picture ID, so you may want to physically bring your application to the May 12, 2007 registration. Once registered, I will send you your AYSO volunteer ID number and you may take the Safe Haven course online as well. For those who are not as comfortable completing an online application, we will have volunteer forms on hand at the May 12th registration. We will also have classroom Safe Haven training in the Fall for those who prefer the face to face contact. I also want to encourage all team parents to complete a volunteer application and to take the Safe Haven course. Our team parents are a fantastic support to the coaches and referees. Your knowledge of the Safe

Haven curriculum will come in handy during the season.

Sincerely,

Frank Brewster
Child and Volunteer Protective Advocate
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Coach's Corner

News for AYSO Coaches

We are taking coaches' names for the Fall 2007 season now. If you are interested in coaching, please contact the Coach Administrator at: CoachAdmin@206soccer.com. We will be forming teams starting in June, so save your spot now for your child's team.

Free coaches clinic with the trainers on Saturday, June 30th from 9a.m. to Noon. Come and get certified and trained to coach your child in AYSO. All coaches invited; come and learn from the pros!



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: \$97 for the week

Details & Sign Up: www.aysosoccerclubs.org



* Registration brochures will be available at the Fall Season Registration on May 12th.

** Stryker Camp is on Saturday, June 30th from 9 a.m. to Noon and Goal Keeper Camp is at the same time. Both are \$25 on top of the week-long camp registration fee.

Calling all Volunteers

Long- and short-term volunteer opportunities.

AYSO is an all volunteer organization. No one gets paid. So if everyone does a little piece of the pie, it makes the region run better. Get involved and make a difference!

The Board is always looking for willing volunteers to help us on the board making decisions and creating a great season for the kids.

If you are interested in getting more information on the openings, please contact us at: Commissioner@206soccer.com

We have a little job for everyone, so please help us out.