



AYSO United
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What is AYSO United?

AYSO United is the official club program of AYSO, allowing players to play against other youth soccer organizations (non-AYSO) while enjoying the benefits of AYSO's six philosophies.

What is Club Soccer?

Club Soccer is the highest level of play where players tryout for teams and compete against other clubs. Each club may have its own philosophies and approaches to player development. Club teams are expected to travel to other clubs which may include significant travel time over the weekends and for tournaments.

Who runs the AYSO United program?

AYSO United is a local based program that is managed and operated at the National level. There is a National Director which oversees the club programs; however, the local program will be run by a club administrator and a Director of Coaching who is responsible for the coach selection and team formation.

Can anyone tryout?

Yes, anyone can tryout. Parents should be aware that team spaces are limited in club and teams will not be formed on numbers of tryout participants. AYSO has a number of programs from Core, EXTRA to United which are designed to meet all levels of player's ability.

What does that mean for my current team?

If you are currently on a Core or EXTRA team and you are selected for an AYSO United team, then once your current season has been completed you will be required to commit 100% to the AYSO United Team. Players selected for AYSO United will still be able to participate with their EXTRA / All Star or Select Teams, however there may be games and tournaments where there is a conflict.

Who coaches the team?

AYSO United Teams will be coached by professional coaches that are hired by the Club Director of Coaching. These coaches MUST have the minimum United States Soccer Federation Licenses as well as AYSO Coaching certifications.

How long is the season?

Club season will be a year-round commitment. Typically, teams will play a spring season, Summer tournaments and then the Fall season (September – November). Training is year-round with a break usually over Summer (July 4 weeks) and over the Holidays (December).

How often do the teams train?

Teams will train a minimum of twice a week during the peak season. There may be additional training requirements (goalkeeper) (speed and agility). Typically, after the spring and fall teams may reduce to once a week to give players a recovery period. Practices can range from 1-2 hours depending on the age of the players.

What ages are the teams?

Club soccer follows US Soccer's mandates of calendar birth year so a player will play for their year of birth. For example, if your child is born in 2006 your team will be the 2006 Team (14U).

How much will it cost?

Cost for the season is team dependent on the level of play they are in and the amount of tournaments/events they choose to attend. The club cost would cover fixed costs and any additional team costs would be done on a team-by-team basis.

What are the next steps?

If you feel your child is ready for club soccer you should have your child attend one of our AYSO United tryouts. Sign up for the tryouts by visiting www.aysounitedtn.org. If you feel this is not the program for your child, we highly encourage you to continue in your AYSO Region knowing that we are looking to give our families multiple options to meet all of their soccer needs.

For any more information or for any questions you may have about AYSO United visit: aysounited.org
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