

# OPENING DAY 2023

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**

## **Schedule of Events:**

### **Opening Day Festival:**

Carnival will be open 8:15am to 3:15pm!

Jumpers/bouncers, obstacle courses, carnival games all your favorites will be at our Opening Day Festival.

Get your Carnival food fix with Nachos, Hot Dogs, SnoCones and more for sale!

Please refer to the OPENING DAY WORK SCHEDULE for your team assignment. Each team is required to provide (2) volunteers for (1) hour shifts.



### **Silent Auction:**

Silent Auction will be open for viewing and bidding from 8am to 3pm!

*Proceeds from the Carnival and the Silent Auction benefit AYSO 114 – support your league!*



TEAM PHOTOS will be taken on Opening Day.

Please remind your players to be in full uniform and to arrive 30 minutes prior to your assigned time. Please refer to the Picture Schedule and the Coach and Team Manager Info page for further details.

# **Coach and Team Manager**

## **Info for Picture Day**

**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

- Please communicate to your team the PHOTO DAY information prior to picture day, process will be digital this year, no paper.
  - Make sure the email in AYSO 114 - Sports Connect for the Players' registration is the best email for the parent to be reached for photo proofs. This email will be used for communications.
  - Emails will come from Ultimate Exposures, have parents check their junk mail if they have not received the emails before photo day.
  - If parent requires a paper process it will be cash-only on the day of the event.
- Please have the team meet in a designated area 30 minutes prior to scheduled picture time.
- Team Parent is asked to check-in 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time and let photographer manager know your full team is ready and present. The photographer manager will then get you in a designated line.
- Have children line up shortest to tallest. This will facilitate the Team photos which will be the standard format this Fall.
- Help promote the additional photo options, buddy pictures, trader cards so parents know what options are available beyond the league package. These additional items will be paid for through the photographer's website on their own. Parents can order ahead of pictures, or after they have seen the proof that will be emailed to them.

\*AYSO registration pays for 1 Memory Mate (Team picture and individual photo all-in-one), 4 wallets and a button.



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## **VOLUNTEER DUTIES:**

Each U5-U19 team has been assigned to work (2) 1-hour booth shifts.

Each volunteer will work a 1hr shift in the same booth. Please do not split these shifts as it makes it very difficult to manage the transition of volunteers. These (2) shifts do not count towards your required Volunteer hours to make the end of year Friendship/Commissioners Cup.

Please see the opening day volunteer schedule for the time your team has been assigned. We are counting on your (2) volunteers to make our event run smoothly. **IMPORTANT:** please have your volunteers do their volunteer form on their Sports Connect Account.

**Please fill out the Google Form before 8/30/23:**

<https://forms.gle/jhboWFSV3aiUhppx9>

## **For your use at your Team Meeting:**

**Team Name**\_\_\_\_\_ **Team #**\_\_\_\_\_

**Team Parent Name & Phone #**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone**\_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Volunteers & Phone #'s**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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ONLY TICKETS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
AT ALL GAME AND FOOD BOOTHS



## TICKET PRICES

2 = \$1.00  
10 = \$5.00  
20 = \$10.00  
40 = \$20.00



Credit Cards will be accepted using Square  
(We will not accept \$100/\$50 bills, Checks)

Carnival - Most of the carnival games and jumpers/ inflatables  
require 2 to 4 Tickets

Game Booths, Dinosaur Obstacle Course, Giant Slide,  
Small slide, Jumper, Radar Speed Kick, Soda Toss



## Food – Items cost from 2 to 6 tickets

*Breakfast:* Donuts,  
Coffee, Juice



*Lunch:* Pizza, Hot Dogs, Nachos



*Snacks:* Chips, Snow Cones, Cookies, Soda, Juices,  
Water

Don't forget to come prepared to bid in our Silent Auction.  
There are a lot of great goodies in the baskets!

## **CARNIVAL DONATION DUTIES:**



**All Team Donation and Silent Auction Items are to be dropped off between 7am and 8am on Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**

Please see the Opening Day Donation list for your teams required item.

It is suggested that one person from each team collect money to purchase the items needed for Opening Day.

Please see the list of team donation responsibilities in this packet.

Please send one representative from each team to drop off.



Please ensure that all soda and water are name brands.

For those bringing ice, Smart & Final opens at 7:00 a.m.

## **Silent Auction Details**

Baskets should not contain anything that melts. Try and think “outside the box” for your basket. We would like to have a variety of baskets.

Please use the provided Sign-Up Genius to register for a Basket. Please Sign-Up BEFORE purchasing items to ensure we don’t have an overload of the same type of basket. 2023 Link to the Sign-Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084EADA92AA7F85-ayso>

Questions: email Elena at [ayso14silentauction@gmail.com](mailto:ayso14silentauction@gmail.com) On subject line please follow example: SA Basket Team U10B13

**\$50 or more value.** Thank You!



# Banner Contest

**Two categories:**  
**Home Made** and **Professionally Made**

*To have your banner entered into the contest, please have your banner displayed at Opening Day between 12pm -2pm*

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$50.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$40.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$30.00

*Winners will be announced on the AYSO 114 Web Site  
 Prizes will be given during Trophy pick up.*

☛ There are many options on banner making.

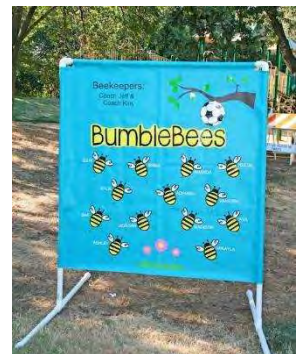
## FOUR COMMON BANNER OPTIONS

**Homemade** – These are the most creative and unique. Depending on the time and talent you have, it can be a rewarding effort.

**Professional Felt** – These are the most common that are seen around the region. The vendor that is most commonly used is Banners USA. There are other vendors that have provided brochures.

**Professional Vinyl** – These can be more costly but also more durable. The vinyl banner is waterproof. The cost can run from \$85 to over \$100 depending on the artwork and amount of colors. Most banner or sign places can do these.

**Flags** – Over the past year there has been a few flags made to represent the team. These are better for the older children. The younger kids like to see their names on the banners. These are easier to display and may be less expensive than the previous options.



# Do you have QUESTIONS?



## Contact:

Team Manager Coordinator, Erica Rodriguez at [ayso114teammanager@gmail.com](mailto:ayso114teammanager@gmail.com)

Opening Day Coordinator, Erica Rodriguez at [ayso114teammanager@gmail.com](mailto:ayso114teammanager@gmail.com)

Mark email header: OD Question Team U10B13

Silent Auction Coordinator, Elena at [ayso114silentauction@gmail.com](mailto:ayso114silentauction@gmail.com)

We will do our best to answer within 48 hours, we are all volunteers please be patient.