

Welcome
AYSO 114
TEAM MANAGERS to
the Fall 2025 Season!

- You keep everyone organized and informed.
- Always check the website for up to date info (see QR code).
- Email blasts will go out periodically to keep you informed, you MUST be registered as a Team Manager in Sports Connect to receive the emails.



Kids Zone & Safe Haven

Thee program encourages spectators to

- use good language
- show good sportsmanship in attitude and behavior
- create an enjoyable day for every player

The Kids Zone parent pledge form reminds those on the sidelines to act appropriately, and a Team Parent can demonstrate and share these important tools with everybody watching the game.

As coaches and Team Parents, you are responsible for the safety of <u>every</u> child.

AYSO National has produced a form that parents are required to sign if they are requesting that their coach or team manager allow their child to leave a practice or game without the parent being present.

Qs? Contact Melanie Clement ayso114CVPA@gmail.com, our region CVPA

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By entering this **kids zone**, you agree to the following:

- Kids are #1
- No swearing
- No smoking
- Fun not winning is everything
- Fans only cheer, and only coaches coach
- No yelling in anger
- Leave no trash behind
- Set a proper example for our children
- Respect the volunteer referees

If you can agree to the above, we welcome you. IF NOT, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE LEAVE NOW.

AYSO - it's for the kids!



AYSO's Six Philosophies are principles that separate AYSO from other sports organizations

Everyone Plays®

AYSO's goal is for kids and adults to play soccer, so we mandate that every player on every team must play at least 50 percent of every game.

Positive Coaching

A coach can be one of the most influential people in a player's life, so AYSO requires they create a positive experience for every player in AYSO. Additionally, encouraging player's effort leads to greater enjoyment, improved skills and stronger motivation in players.

Balanced Teams

Each year we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible, providing a stronger learning experience for teams as they play teams comprised of similar ability. It also allows for each player to experience playing with a wide variety of teammates of different skill levels.

Good Sportsmanship

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

Open Registration

If you want to play soccer, AYSO welcomes you and gives all youth and adults the opportunity to register and play.

Player Development

All players should be able to develop their soccer skills and knowledge to the best of their abilities, both individually and as members of a team, to maximize their enjoyment of the game.

AYSO is a parent-based volunteer organization providing a soccer program for all children regardless of their experience or skill level

Team Manager Checklist

 Year at a Glance for the most common actions a Team Manager may do.

AYSO Region 114



www.AYSO114.org

Team Manager Checklist - Fall 2025

March - August

- ☐ Submit volunteer application at ayso114.org
- Complete online background check
- ☐ Complete Safe Haven online course ☐ Complete Concussion Awareness course
- ☐ Complete Sudden Cardiac Arrest course

August

- August 20, Annual Team Manager Meeting & Uniform Pickup (required)
- Distribute uniforms to team. (Smallest to largest; hand out jerseys/shorts in numerical/size order.)
- ☐ Collect team funds (banner, etc.)
- Recruit 2 volunteers for Opening Day Festival (2 hour shift duties x 2)
- □ Coordinate team donation item(s) for Opening Day Festival
- Recruit Referees to earn Team Points.
 (Required to play in "Friendship Cup or Commissioner's Cup" tournament/playoffs)
- Recruit volunteers to earn additional Team
 Points (Line fields or staff info tent.)

For more information, visit the Region 114 Team Manager page.

September

- Recruit volunteer to make "Team Effort Jar" (collect money for end-of-year party)
- □ Distribute Team Schedule to families
- □ Create Snack Schedule
- Sep 6, <u>Opening Day Festival & Picture</u>
 <u>Day</u>, Recruit volunteer to drop off
 team item(s)
- Sep 13, First day of U5 U14 Core games
- Coordinate team's "<u>Silent Saturday</u>" activities (make signs, pompoms, etc.)

October

- Oct 3-5, Silent Saturday/Weekend
- □ Oct 25-26, Last U16-U19 games

November

- ☐ Coordinate Team Party & Coach(es)
- □ Nov 8, Final week of U5 U8 games
- Nov 15, Final week of U10 − U14 games, U5-U8 Friendship Cup. Trophy & Yearbook Pickup
- Nov 16, Region 114 Volunteer Picnic
- Nov 21-23 <u>Commissioner's Cup</u>, Trophy & Yearbook Pickup

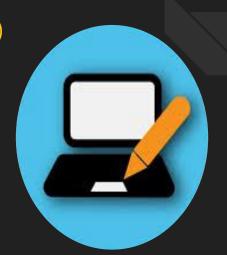


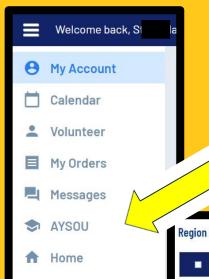




Team Manager Prerequisites

- Register in YOUR SportsConnect account.
- Complete the REQUIRED online activities/trainings (all in your SportsConnect)
 - Sterling Volunteers Check
 - Safe Haven (30 mins)
 - Concussion Awareness (30 mins)
 - Sudden Cardiac Arrest (30 mins)
 - SafeSport (90 mins)





SPORTS CONNECT

Region 114 Area 11Z

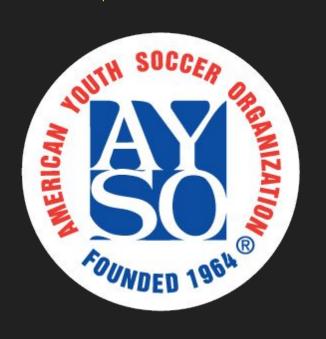
	Certification	Expiration Date	Status	Compliant
	Risk Status	08/04/2025	Green	\otimes
	Concussion Awareness	None	Verified	\otimes
	Fingerprinting California Only	None	Verified	\otimes
	Sudden Cardiac Arrest	None	Verified	\otimes
	AYSOs Safe Haven	None	Verified	\otimes
	SafeSport	10/14/2024	Verified	\otimes
	Coaching License	None	8U Coach	\otimes
	Referee Grade	None	Regional Referee	\otimes

Parent Support is **CRITICAL!!**

- Every parent is requested to volunteer
- Let your team know what volunteer roles are available.
- REMIND parents to be prepared to show tolerance of player mistakes and weaknesses.
- Participation by parents will make the experience much more enjoyable for their player and the overall team.
- Remind the Sideline to cheer for all players at ALL GAME, regardless of teams. No matter how tempting it is to coach from the "sideline," as a spectator, your job is to cheer.

- Please respect the coach and players by being supportive & allowing the coach to coach the team.
- AYSO Referees are entitled to the highest respect from coaches, players and spectators. Any referee mistakes (and there will be mistakes) should be accepted without complaint. <u>Please show</u> them the respect they deserve. The region is always in need of referees.
- If you are interested in becoming a referee, contact the Regional Referee Administrator

EVERYONE PLAYS



- •AYSO National requires that each player on a team play at least 1/2 of every game.
- •It is the policy of AYSO Region 114 that during regular season games each player on a team plays 3/4 quarters of every game.
- •These policies will be adhered to by every coach as long as the player arrives on time and is prepared to play in the proper uniform (as required by our guidelines) and has not been restricted due to injury, illness, or league discipline.

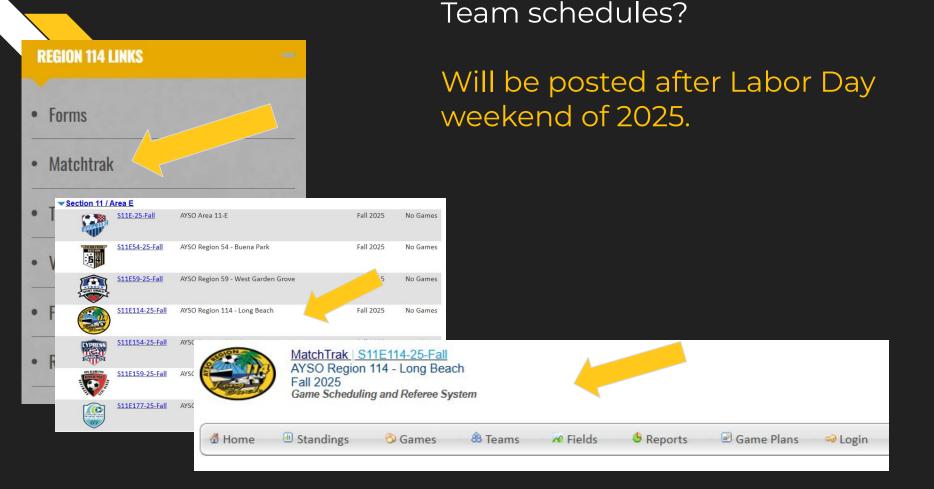
An important aspect of AYSO programs is sportsmanship

Our children need to experience:

- 1. The fun of hard fought competition
- 2. Winning graciously
- 3. Losing graciously
- 4. Improving one's abilities through practice
- 5. Learning the social skills involved in being a member of a team
- 6. Acknowledging good play by teammates AND opponents.

One of the ways in which our children can learn and continue to have these experiences is **by our** demonstration of good sideline behavior. Our children learn by watching and imitating our conduct. Keep a positive outlook and demonstrate it by supporting coaches, players and referees.

Negative comments have no place on the field or sidelines. We need to recognize that the effort of each player is IOO% well intended and encourage each player to maintain that effort, regardless of outcome.



Snack Schedules

- Assign each player a game to bring snacks
- Be aware of player allergies
- Don't forget your referees, they always appreciate a small snack or a refreshing drink



Team Banner

- Once your team has met and decided upon a name, a team banner is a nice way to begin building team spirit!
- Your team name, along with player and coach names are displayed on the banner. If you have a sponsor, be sure to include their name also.



- Banners can either be handmade or professionally created. The average size is 3x4 feet. Canvas, felt, vinyl, and PVC pipe are usually used.
- Banners will be displayed on Opening Day and judged for creativity. There is no right or wrong way -- BE CREATIVE!!
- Local companies will be sent in follow up email

Pets Not Allowed at Practices or Games

- We know that pets can be valued members of your family. Unfortunately, AYSO does not allow pets on the field during practices or games.
- Certified service animals are welcome.
 Emotional Support animals are not considered Service Animals.
- It is AYSO's goal to make the soccer season as safe as possible for everyone, even your pets.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact AYSO directly.



Uniforms

Please hold on the uniforms until all players are present

- NO EXCHANGES ON JERSEYS. Exchanges will only be allowed for shorts. So please be sure to distribute your uniforms by size and not by number requests.
- Please <u>DO NOT</u> add PLAYER names (for safety).
- When Uniforms are distributed, line players up from shortest to tallest
- Uniforms are numbered in order by size (e.g., #2 is a small and #10 is a large)
- Distribute uniforms to players according to size, <u>not</u> by number preference.
- If there is a size issue with the jerseys (e.g., you need an adult large and that size was not ordered for the team), it is required that you follow policy and send an email with your discrepancy to Uniform Coordinator Leeann Diaz at Ayso114uniforms@gmail.com.



Volunteer Points

- We rely 100% on volunteers.
- Our program is strong because of our great volunteer participation.
- Volunteer points are earned by:
 - Officiating AYSO region 114 matches:
 - Center ref, Asst ref or being a ref mentor
 - Info tent support on game days
 - Field lining
 - Silent Saturday
- Only teams earning the required number of volunteer points will receive an invitation to:
 - Friendship Cup (U5 U8) OR Commissioner's Cup
 (U10-U14) Tournaments at the end of the Fall season.



Volunteer Points, cont'd

Teams may accumulate the following maximums towards Fall Tournament/post-season participation

- Max 4 Field Lining points
- Max 4 Region Tent points
- Max 3 Silent Saturday points
- No Maximum for Referee points

Teams will need the following volunteer point total for Fall Tournament/post-season participation

- U5/U6 = 10 points for Friendship Cup invitation
- U7/U8 = 15 points for Friendship Cup invitation
- U10-U14 = 20 points for Commissioner's Cup invitation + 2 adult refs capable of officiating your level of play, one must be able to center your level of play
- U16-U19: 20 points required for Area / Section Upper Playoffs + 2 adult refs capable of officiating your level of play, one must be able to center your level of play.
- All EXTRA = 25 points for SCEDSL Playoff participation + multiple team refs

Referee Information



We Need Your Help to Keep the Game Safe, Fair And Fun

Why should you become an AYSO Referee?

- The kids need you! Referees are critical to soccer the game can't be played without them.
- Free training and a uniform.
- You choose the matches you wish to officiate.
- It's rewarding and working with kids is a TON of fun!

Becoming a referee is easy!

- Register as a volunteer Ref in SafeSport
- Take your Regional Referee Course in AYSOU (from Safe Sport)
- Complete: Safe Haven, SafeSport, Concussion Awareness & Sudden Cardiac Arrest modules
- Attend a Regional Referee Course in person
- Visit the <u>Region 114 Referee Sign-up page</u> for more information about becoming a certified AYSO Referee.

Silent Saturday/Weekend

October 3-5, 2025

Typical for teams to make signs and get creative to "cheer" without words or noisemakers.

Clapping is allowed. No Coaching from the sidelines. <u>U10 and above.</u>



The objectives of Silent Saturday are:

- To emphasize that the game is about letting the kids have fun and play.
- To show that kids can play well on their own with limited instruction.
- To give players the chance to trust their skills and instincts without sideline input.
- To encourage leadership skills among the individual players as they have the unique opportunity of giving their own instruction on the field.

AYSO 114 Team Gear

If you would like Team Gear or AYSO 114 Gear - check out JMC Team Gear





Important Dates

- → September 6, 2025: First Day of Games of U14-U19 & EXTRA Opening Day Carnival & Picture Day
- → September 13, 2025: Core Fall Season Games Begin (U5-U14)
- → October 3-5, 2025: Silent Saturday/Weekend
- → November 15, 2025: U5-U8 Friendship Cup
 - **U5-U8 Trophy Distribution**
- → November 16, 2025: Volunteer Picnic
- → November 21-23, 2025: U10-U14 Commissioner's Cup



SIGN UP FOR THE COACH & TEAM MANAGER GROUP ME for up to date information!

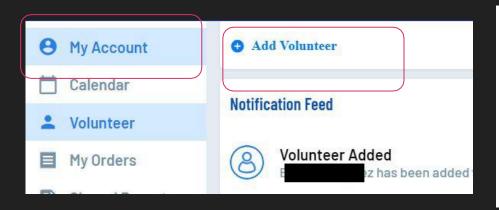


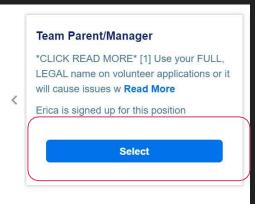
Thank you!

If you have questions email Team Manager Coordinator!

Please keep your teams informed of all the activities and volunteer opportunities!

To Get Team Manager Information Emails, you MUST register as a Team Parent





Opening Day

September 6, 2025 9:00-2:00

All family and friends are welcome!

- Carnival games
- Silent Auction
- Banner contest
- Team photos
- Team donation and volunteers



Contact Kristen Montes for more information:

ayso114pictures@gmail.com

Opening Day Games and Food



- Carnival games
- Food: pizza, hot dogs, snow cones, nachos, etc.
- Must have tickets to purchase. Families can buy in advance.
 - Ticket sales starting Aug. 22 (see Email for link)
 - Ticket pick-up will be Sept. 5 (6-8 pm) at the container or at the carnival on Sept. 6



Opening Day Silent Auction

- Silent auction baskets are donated by designated teams valued at \$70
- Do not include items that melt or spoil in the sun
- Bidding will take place on Sept. 6 from 9-2:00
- Bidding will end at 2:00 and need to be picked up by 2:30
- Complete <u>auction basket bidding sheet</u> and bring with basket
- Send basket idea for designated team to <u>sign-up genius</u>. We want to monitor baskets so we don't have the same themes.

Contact for more information:

Email Elena at ayso114silentauction@gmail.com
subject line should include SA Basket Team ID (ex. U08-10)



Opening Day Team photos

- THOP- The House of Portraits
 - Schedule will be created (we do not take request).
 - Teams that play on September 6 will receive priority scheduling around their game or be scheduled to take team photos on Sunday, September 7.
 - Sunday, September 7 will be photo day for EXTRA teams and EPIC teams
 - If a team member can not attend, they can come to a make-up schedule
 - Teams will be emailed a PDF digital form with schedule and coach instructions as well as a link for families to order photos
- Make up day is Sunday, September 21, from 9-10 at Heartwell Park Field 8
- No team banner will be needed for team photo

- All players will receive
 - 1-5x7 teamphoto
 - 4- wallets
 - o 1-3" button



Opening Day Banner Contest

- 1st Place: \$50.00 2nd Place: \$40.00 3rd Place: \$30.00
- Winners in each of two categories:

Homemade and Professionally Made

- Winners will be announced on the AYSO 114 Website or social media
- To enter the contest, send a picture of your banner to:
 - ayso114pictures@gmail.com
 - Include team name, gender, division, coach name, contact of coach or team manager for prize

Due Date to enter contest: September 4 @ 8:00 PM

Opening Day Team Volunteers



- Each U5-U19 team has been assigned to work (2)
 1-hour booth shifts. Shifts occur at the same time.
- 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.
- Volunteer Schedule

Opening Day Team Donations

- All team donation or silent auction items are to be dropped off between 7am and 8am on Saturday, Sept. 6th at Heartwell Park near the container
- Every team has a donation responsibility to support our carnivall. We count on this donation to have what is needed at the carnival.
- Donations are valued around \$10 per player
- We will log your donation in to credit your Team's participation.
- Teams that do not submit their donation will be asked to donate a gift card valued at \$10 per player for future use.
- Team Donation List

Thank you for your time.

Questions?