

# TOUCHLINE



## Final Game Day of Fall Season - Preview Night

Be sure to hold on to those uniforms because we are only half-way done! Even though this Saturday marks the end of the fall soccer season, there is still more to come! Spring season will begin after Spring Break 2022. Please be sure to store your uniforms and gear in a safe place for Spring season. Also don't forget to encourage your child to get touches on the ball during this down time so they can stay active and be ready to play soccer this Spring! Everyone who played soccer this fall is also registered to play this Spring. Team Parents and coaches will be contacting parents in January to confirm their player's return and to get prepared for the Spring season!

Thank You,  
**AYSO Region 870**



### Free Extra and Alliance Preview Night:



Available for players U11 and up - **Field 5**  
Friday night at **Timber-Linn Soccer Fields**: 5:30 - 6:30pm

Have you heard of our Extra Program and Alliance Programs? Would you like to know more? Is your player ready for or interested in the next level of player development?

Players will be put through a typical Extra or Alliance training session with our UK International coaches while parents' questions are answered by Alliance Coaches.

**AYSO EXTRA!** Program is for players who are looking to develop more skills and play more competitive soccer, but without the club ball cost. EXTRA offers professional coaching, advanced training sessions, and league games vs. Corvallis, Salem/Keizer and Eugene/Springfield. EXTRA players must also play our regular CORE program, with one EXTRA practice and EXTRA game each week, with their EXTRA team.

**AYSO Alliance** is a program designed to support the AYSO player development pathway to the highest levels of play. Players will try out for Alliance teams and only train and play with their AYSO Alliance team. Players may choose to also participate on a core program team but are not required to.

Alliance is a competitive, tryout based program for players/teams who want to play in both internal and external gaming circuits as members of both AYSO and US Youth Soccer or US Club Soccer. Alliance is open to players ages 10 through 18.



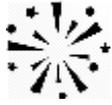
### AYSO's Six Philosophies:



AYSO's Six Philosophies are principles that separate AYSO from other sports organizations. These tenets were created to provide a positive, fair and fun soccer experience for all our players.

**Everyone Plays® - Balanced Teams - Open Registration - Positive Coaching  
Good Sportsmanship - Player Development**

To learn more about AYSO's Six Philosophies: [Please click here](#)



## Fundraising:



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Sensational Snacks fall fundraising event. It was a huge success! 127 players participated and we were able to raise almost \$9000! Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. With your support, we are closer to our goal.

We would like to recognize our top 3 fundraising participants:

**Emily W.     Audrina A.     Timber B.**

We are raising funds to pay back the \$40,000 loan from our sister AYSO Region 149 in Corvallis that is allowing us to complete the irrigation field project at Timber Linn Park in Albany. Our goal this year is \$10,000. Once this project is completed, we will have beautiful, lush, safe fields for everyone to enjoy, for soccer and beyond!

## Important Albany Timber-Linn Field Information:



The next phase of the Albany Fields project has begun. To access fields 3 through 6 you will need to walk around the North side of the Softball Fields. The South side where the plowing and grading is happening will not have access and is unsafe, so please stay out of the area. The image above shows the path to take to the fields. Please arrive with plenty of extra time to make it out to the fields. Thank you for your cooperation and flexibility as we continue to improve the playing fields at Timber-Linn Park.



## Reminders:



**Sidelines:** On game day, only certified volunteers and AYSO Board Members are allowed on the team sideline of the playing fields (the side with the players and the coaches). This is to ensure that the players and coaches are not distracted during game time and that the players are safe. If you need to speak with your coach or player, please do so before the game or after the game has ended.

**Dress for the weather:** Please be sure to dress your player in layers so they will be comfortable for the entire game. They can wear an undershirt but please nothing with zippers. Hoods must be tucked inside the jersey! Sweatpants are fine, as well as stocking caps/beanies and gloves. Soccer socks must be worn over shin guards.

**Severe Weather Play:** [www.ayso870.org/severe weather play](http://www.ayso870.org/severe_weather_play)



## IMPORTANT:



Please check your **SPAM** folders! Many emails have been sent but they may be hiding in your spam folder. Always allow **@ayso870.org** email addresses.



## Be an active part of AYSO:

### Open Board Positions



#### Fundraising Coordinator

The AYSO Fundraising Coordinator position is responsible for organizing fundraising events, helping to develop strategies and is responsible for supporting the fundraising programs for the region. The Fundraising Coordinator will also assist in the development of fundraising goals, planning events and soliciting funds. Helps to identify new potential donors and to organize initiatives to solicit funding. Be responsible for both coordinating and executing different fundraising tasks and events.

#### Regional Secretary

The AYSO Regional Secretary helps to organize and schedule Regional meetings, record the minutes of the Region meetings and transcribe them for distribution to the Regional staff, and attend Region meetings to record minutes and perform other duties as needed. The Regional Secretary must be a registered volunteer, should be able to attend Regional Board meetings (about 8 per year both online and in person), have good computer skills, and be able to take notes at the regional board meetings.

If you would like to become a volunteer on the AYSO Region 870 Board or would like additional information regarding how to become either the Albany Fields Coordinator or the Regional Secretary please contact our Regional Commissioner Aaron Falotico: [rc@ayso870.org](mailto:rc@ayso870.org)



#### We Need Referees:



If you are interested in becoming a referee, please contact:

[ref@ayso870.org](mailto:ref@ayso870.org)



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**AYSO Region 870**



**Remember:  
Kids are always  
number 1!**



**Reminder:** No Parking on Blue Ox Road at Timber Linn Park in Albany or on 5th Street in Halsey!



The city will be enforcing parking violations!



#### AYSO Pet Policy:



AYSO game fields do not allow pets. Please leave your pets at home!

<https://www.aysovolunteers.org/ayso-policy-pets-on-the-field/>

**Our AYSO Mission:** To develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs which promote a fun, family environment based on AYSO's Six Philosophies.

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