

Coach Manual 2025

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AYSO REGION 10/A/73 – 2025

American Youth Soccer Organization: The nationally recognized premier youth development organization: **AYSO Vision Statement**

To provide world-class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives.

AYSO Mission Statement

To develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs which promote a fun, family environment based on the AYSO philosophies. These are:

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

The core values guiding AYSO are:

Fun for all
Education for all
Ethics for all
Accessible to all
Child and Volunteer Protection

AYSO is committed to providing a "child-safe" program, where children can develop in a safe, fair, and fun environment.

All soccer playgrounds are KIDS zones. [Parents' Kids Zone Pledge.](#)

VOLUNTEERS

Everyone in our community wants to keep our kids safe, and they should enjoy being in the AYSO Soccer Program. The organization and program execution of a quality soccer program for youth in our community requires dedication and willingness from many people. This is not just understood by AYSO but by all youth sports organizations and federal and state committees.

AYSO volunteers are the most important group carrying responsibilities in executing the AYSO soccer program according to Policies and Protocols that have been established for the safety and enjoyment of the players, the volunteers, and the supporters. Volunteers follow the proper training and education when involved in AYSO-sanctioned events. **ALL must register as volunteers every year in AYSO.**

Coaches have a direct and lasting influence on our players and indirectly on the teams' parents. They inform the team parents what the AYSO Vision and Mission are and how they will deliver soccer training. **The AYSO National Coaching program is recognized by the USCCE: National Committee for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE). This is a very prestigious recognition.**

Referees have a great influence on the quality of games and are trained to keep the games fun, fair, and safe. The coach and team parents are the main resources for finding these volunteers for games.

The positive support from our parents, willing to come up with new ideas, suggestions, and help as a volunteer, is unquestionably needed to make your AYSO Region 73 program a success. ***The job of the parents is to support the coach and the volunteers and cheer for the players.***

All volunteers in youth programs are required to take training courses and mandatory Safety courses. In AYSO, volunteers get free training. The number of courses may be a bit overwhelming for first-time volunteers at first glance, but administrators will help you through it. ASK us for help if you need it.

Coaches & Assistant Coaches Codes of Conduct

- 👤 Support all AYSO players
- 👤 Always be positive
- 👤 Remember: Players are there to have fun.
- 👤 Reinforce Positive Behavior
- 👤 Don't be a sideline coach or referee **(PARENTS CHEER, COACHES COACH)**

Mandatory Requirements for Coaches.

- Sterling Background check, Live Scan Fingerprinting, AYSO Safe Haven, CDC Concussion Awareness, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, Safe Sports.
- Coach Training: age Division appropriate. [Appendix A. >> Supercamp Coach and Referee 8/16/25](#)

Region 73 information

- Website [AYSO73.org](https://www.ayso73.org) for regular updates.
- AYSO Region 73 Facebook page and Instagram page.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COACH. (Discuss with parents)

APPENIX B: Coaches & Assistant Coaches Agreement – e-FORM

Field Agreement Form – [Page 5](#); READ, sign, and turn it in at Equipment pick up.

Coach Shirt Form – [e-FORM](#); complete before uniform pick-up day.

Sign up 2 adult [Team Referees](#). Help them attend a Referee Course.

- On our website [ayso73.org](#) you will find our [Board members](#).
- Team Packet – Have a certified [Team manager](#) help keep things organized so you can focus on coaching.
- Team Packet – If a coach is indisposed or absent for training or games, leave the coach binder (or full copy) with the certified assistant coach and/or certified Team Manager.
- **Notify Tteam** - call players and parents. Give your contact information. **YOU NEED HELP. Please ask!**
- **Much info** is on [AYSO73.ORG](#). Many questions may have already been answered.
- **Coach binder**- Bring binder to all games and practices. **The binder has players' registration forms and medical emergency authorization** in case of injury or accident. Incident forms are included. To be completed in 24 hours.
- **Coach** should focus on player development during training days. Observation & game analysis on game days.
- Recruit an **Assistant Coach** (same registration, job training, and certification as coach)
- Recruit a [Team Manager](#), AYSO registered and certified volunteer. Can assist coach(es) with non-coach tasks like Line Up Card supervise players and communicate with parents.
- Recruit 2 or more [adult team Referees](#). AYSO registered, certified & trained volunteer. .
 - Ref Points needed and earned for playoff invitation. Contact [Referee Administrator: Andres Maldonado](#).
- Recruit **Field Assistants**: see [Saturday game responsibilities](#).
- Find professional company sponsor(s). Turn in [Sponsorship form](#) (pdf). For R73 Website: [Sponsorship Forms](#)
- Make printed copies of the player registration forms for a **Certified** Assistant Coach (AC) and/or certified Team Manager (TM). Leave a copy of Coach Manual with the AC or TM at training or game session when Coach is temporarily absent.
- **Post-season** - For TOURNAMENTS (including [All Stars](#)), recruiting players **only after** your **OORP*** is approved.
 - Tournament applications to be reviewed by region 73. The tournament schedule **must not affect** the Region 73 schedule. Early recruiting of players or misconduct may result in rejection and/or cancellation of an OORP.

Meet the Coach

1. Please reach out to your team as soon as possible, and no later than August 17th. If not, contact the [Registrar](#).
2. Hold a meeting with players and parents asap. Ask them if the team is interested in [postseason play](#).
3. \$300/team sponsorship is needed. Sponsors help teams with eligibility for post-season plays.
4. Read the rules and find information on our website. Recruit your team volunteers.
5. Inform team of practice~ and game schedules. Try region 73 website Sports Connect > Team Central.
6. Notify the [Registrar](#) of drops/changes/corrections as soon as you are notified or receive notice.

Post Season

- Player evaluation forms – Ask the coach administrator. Has the player developed better skills this season?
- Tournament - [OORPs](#) are required for every and all post-season plays. Contact us regarding requirements.
- Returning next year? Let us know. Tell us what motivates you and what we can do to make this region better.
- [Adult Referees](#) are required for post-season tournament applications. We discourage coach-referee roles.

Questions? Let us help

Regional Contacts: [Commissioner](#) - Julio Velez 661-556-2931. For inquiries. [Registrar](#) – Andres Maldonado - **Text only**. We cannot accept requests for specific coaches or teammates. [Coach-Administrator](#) - Jose Espinoza at 805-824-3730. [Referee Administrator](#) - Andres Maldonado 559-970-7211 - **Text only**

All our volunteers work, so please text them and they'll respond as soon as they're able.

KEY DATES

Some important dates to remember throughout the season include Kaiser Permanente Sports Village Open for Practice August 25th, 2025, Mon-Thru 5-8 PM Field 11,12,15, and 16, Northeast side of the park.

Super Camp 10A. For coach 10U-14U and Regional Referee:	8/16/2025
Find your Team Volunteers & register for training clinics:	8/10 – 31.
Check Website www.ayso73.org for Game Schedules	9/6
Opening Day & Ceremony (order Team Banner early)	9/6
16/19U (Upper) Boys and Girls first game :	9/6
NOTE: U16-19U play alternately at: 1.Liberty Park, 2.Kaiser Park, 3.Hart Park	
Sponsorship forms due/deadline; Required for post-season play for U10 & above:	10/11
OORP e-Form * submission. 1 st OORP submission is pre-check:	10/12
R73 Regional Postseason Invitational play :	11/8
Other Tournament Applications. Begin submitting. OORP approval required.	10/12
Area Post Season Invitational Playoffs.	Usually in December
All-Stars game dates ; Submit OORP+CFP+IPL+Sponsor Form:	AREA 10A to announce

***Out-of-Region Play Application (OORP)**

To participate in any out-of-region 73 plays or tournaments, teams must submit an [OORP application for approval](#). The **first OORP (Pre-Check)** to be submitted early in the season, **October 11**. This process includes the verification of team credentials and observation, which can help streamline future OORP applications. Please note: **All out-of-region play/tournaments** require an OORP application with appropriate additional documents including detailed tournament information.

Saturday Game Responsibilities

- **First Teams:** Must put up the nets on the goals (U6/U8 teams must also assemble goal frames).
- **Last Teams:** Must take down the nets after the game and place them in a single bag. Leave bag on field.
 - Each 6u/8u goal to be disassembled and placed in a separate bag. Leave bags on the field.
- **Be sure to regularly check [Our Website R73](#) for updates and team information.**

Parents and Coach Expectations

- **Coaches:** Lead by example—foster good sportsmanship, encourage players, and inspire teamwork.
- **Remind Parents:** Support your team in all tasks, cheer on your players, and act as positive role models. Show good sportsmanship and demonstrate high character as you watch and support the games.

FIELD AGREEMENT

USE OF SOCCER KPSV FIELDS AND FACILITIES FOR PRACTICE

Evening practice times will be **Monday-Thursday, 5-8 PM**. Fields will be assigned. Scrimmages are allowed with AYSO teams only, no outside organization due to liability.

USE OF RESTROOMS

We expect proper use of the restrooms from you and your entire team. We would like to keep our facilities clean and safe for everyone. It is illegal to vandalize the restrooms or use them in any way other than their intended purpose.

THE CODE OF CONDUCT

A list of violations of the Code of Conduct and/or Agreement is included but not limited to these: Anyone using the fields will be held responsible for any damage and/or mistreatment of the soccer fields and facilities. - Not acting by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

- Using the field outside the scheduled practice times, M-Th, 5-8 PM.
- Fields for practice 15, 16, 11, and 12.
- Being on a field by accident or deliberately.
- Taking a field not allocated for practice.
- Placing equipment, chairs, umbrellas, and ice chests in an unallocated field.
- Abusing AYSO Region 73 or City of Bakersfield representatives.
- Threatening, yelling, or using intimidating tactics against any person.
- Driving irresponsibly in the Parking lots.
- Throwing stones, rocks, or debris.
- Breaking or damaging goal structures, chains, and/or anchors.
- Breaking or damaging sprinklers and irrigation pipes.
- Damaging: trash collectors, boundary cables, boundary posters, lighting posts.
- Damaging and/or defacing: parking bumpers, restrooms, building walls, and traffic signs.
- Damaging: water drinking fountains, light poles, iconic signs, and street signs.
- Driving with a motorcycle over walkways and on the grass fields.
- Moving goals from one field to another.
- Use of alcohol products, tobacco products, or drugs.
- Violating City ordinances and ignoring NO PARKING signs.

Our volunteers work hard to keep our fields and facilities in good order. Please report any problems immediately to **Julio Velez**, Region Commissioner at 661-556-2931, email region73RC@gmail.com.

Coach signature _____ Date _____

Assistant Coach _____ Date _____

COACH/ASSISTANT COACH COPY

TEAM MANAGER

TEAM PARENT TRAINING

- Complete volunteer registration on our website at AYSO73.org
- Complete Safe Haven, Concussion, Cardiac Arrest & * New Fingerprints on [ETrainU \(see volunteer page\)](#)

TEAM PARENT DUTIES

- Picture day September 14, 2025- **Make sure the team arrives at least 20 minutes before picture time.**
- Arrange snack schedule – be sure to ask about allergies.
- Help Coach to remind parents to cheer and to leave the coaching to the coach.
- Make sure the area is clean after every game and practice.
- Help the coach fill out line cards to have ready before each game.
- If your team would like to order a banner, then no player names or pictures for the safety of the kids.
- Help the coach get volunteers for the team so that your team may qualify for postseason play.
- Take a vote and collect money from parents for trophies if parents decide they would like to purchase trophies.
- A coach gift for volunteering his or her time to your children would be a nice way to show your team's appreciation.
- Help keep practicing & games positive even when games may not go as you expected. Make each experience a positive one. Can we use this experience for team building, or how can the team improve? It is up to us to keep the games and practices fun and to use them as a learning experience; the board is always there to help you.

SATURDAY GAMES: The first teams playing are responsible for putting up the goalposts/nets and U6/08 goalposts. The last teams playing are asked to please take down the nets/goalposts after their game. Please see www.ayso73.org and click on Calendar for other dates and any potential changes or additions. Parents, please don't let the coaches do all the work; they have already volunteered to coach. Please help them out.

GET OUT YOUR CAMERAS FOR:

- Preseason practices
- Opening Ceremony September 6, 2025
- During season games, huddles, high fives, coach, and player interaction
- Postseason parties, trophies, tunnels, and games
- Got a great picture? Submit with a caption to region73divu12@gmail.com. We post it on our Facebook page.
- Share your pictures in your team's group text.

END OF SEASON PARTY, TROPHY, AND BANNER ARE (OPTIONAL)

- Trophies
- Schedule party (Some of our sponsors offer discounts for players' parties)
- Coaches' gifts

HELPFUL HINTS

- Team Central is on our website AYSO73.org
- \$300 Sponsorship forms are due by **October 11, 2025** (Required for postseason play for 10U & above)
- Call around to different pizza places and ask about AYSO trophy deals. Some Pizza places offer free pizza and drinks to our AYSO Kids for their trophy parties. I would recommend calling early in the season to schedule Pizza parties, as they tend to fill up fast.

TEAM REFEREES

In Region 73, each team is asked to recruit at least **two adult Team Referee** volunteers. Their duties and responsibilities vary by age group. Referee training is free. All we need is interest in helping teams have a quality game, helping make it safe, fun, and fair. The major resources for referees are teams and their team parents to find these great volunteers.

Youth referees (12 years or older) are welcome, but do not replace the requirement of having at least two adult referees per team. They practice and train sufficiently during the season so they can confidently participate in games in the postseason tournaments like the regional playoffs and area and Section playoffs. Youth referees should contact our RRA and other referees so we can get to know them.

Team referees contribute to the team's eligibility for post-season invitational tournaments. Please remember that referees are also volunteers, and we ask that you respect them for volunteering to officiate your child's game, even when they make a mistake.

Each team will recruit Team Referees, and the Head Coach will complete an [TEAM REFEREES - eFORM](#). This will allow us to contact the Team Referees, so they earn credits for the team during the season. The referee staff will help them get trained and work games to gain experience.

POSTSEASON REGION 73 PLAYOFF FALL 2025 CORE PROGRAM.

Coaches and Parents, welcome to AYSO Region 73 Fall Soccer season. The opening day festivities will be on September 6th, 2025. The fall season will start on 9/6/2025. After the 9th week of play, the regional board selects the eligible teams in each age division, 10U - 14U, to receive the opportunity for playoffs. The playoff date will be announced.

***** The following only counts for the season in region 73*****

Taking part in the [Region Playoff](#) does **NOT MAKE** a team eligible for invitationals/tournaments outside region 73. Only teams fulfilling special requirements will be recommended by R73 for other "[Post Season Soccer](#)" events.

A team is eligible for the Region 73 playoffs when it meets all regional requirements. General requirements include finding a sponsor, completing training, proper registration, following the game schedule, having sufficient referee points, having adult referees, etc.

In accordance with AYSO National R&R, a game must have referees to be considered a valid match for standings. Games without referee(s) are considered scrimmages for practice, and neither team will earn a point in the standings. **Coaches and referees are all responsible for running games on time, including check-in and check-out. 15 minutes late, and the game is a scrimmage. Everyone should enjoy good, scheduled games and go home on time. Games without referees must start on time with coaches managing the scrimmage. Games finish at least 10 minutes earlier than the next game time slot.**

Conditions for Referees

a. adult team referees help the team much more effectively than a coach or a youth in a team referee role. b. Referees must be registered as volunteers, trained and certified* **and** registered on the CGI Ref Assignment system. c. Referees cannot have conflicting loyalties. They can support other team(s), but their team has priority => Inform the coach!

***Certification requires competence in the job and completing all Safety courses**

POST-SEASON INVATIONALS (outside region 73)

Do not wait until the end of the season to verify if requirements are met or not.

Contact the Referee Booth or the Coach Administrator

- = All Out of Region Plays require an OORP application. Start early with pre-check OORP, by 10/11/25.
- = use the [OORP e-Form](#). A coach can submit OORP applications for one team only per season.
- = Team credentials are verified, and we consider the loyalty of team volunteers to a team.
- = Tournament Dates must not affect Region 73 season play schedules in any way. The region must approve.
- = **No multiple teams OORP applications:** Each coach can work with **one** team to tournaments each season.

A team is eligible for OORP:

1. The team is in good standing with region 73. Show respect for volunteers and the AYSO soccer program 2. Fulfill all the requirements + Observations by staff members of all team members, including the parents. 3. Team adult volunteers who are fully trained and certified*. Participation in 75% of fall-season soccer events. 4. Child development and fun are promoted over "win at all costs." 5. **Players participated in 75% of Fall Season soccer activities.**

It is a plus for teams that promote volunteering, as AYSO cannot continue without sufficient volunteers. Region 73 supports a team that can make a good impression at all invitational tournaments. Below is an example, but not a limited list of considerations when board members monitor and evaluate a team.

PARENTS:

- Cheering for players and showing respect for volunteers and the game.
- Promote and help to create a safe environment for all players. Sign the Kids Zone Pledge.

COACHES:

- One head coach (HC) and one assistant coach (AC) for the team. They worked at least 75% of training/game sessions.
- Both coaches must be fully trained and certified*

REFEREES:

- Two adult referees who work regularly during the season and earn referee points. 75% involvement in the Fall Season.
- Promote neutral officiating of all games when and follow AYSO regional and national rules.
- Each referee must work at least 7 - 9 games in the season and show competence in officiating games.
- All referees must be fully job-trained and certified*

TEAM MANAGERS:

- Assist the coach in distributing information to parents without delay and ensure they read and understand.
- Contact parents each week, listen to concerns, and ensure players bring all necessary gear, water & snacks.
- Have [AYSO Line-Up Card](#) ready 20 min before game time and hand these to the coach and/or Referee
- Call team referees each week to thank them for their work and remind them to sign up for the next games.

PAYMENTS:

- Payments not paid through Sports connect are paid to AYSO R73 Treasurer, Anton Noz 661-677-9970. No person to handle money on behalf of others.
- Sponsors support R73 Fall soccer program. Core program funds are not refundable or transferable.
- Tournament funds are handled separately from other programs. Sponsor money is a non-refundable gift.
- **REGION Check issued, when:** (1) the team is OORP approved with CFP/IPL/Tournament Form-T/Tournament Application, (2) Fee contributions received by the R73 treasurer with OORP. Information must match Sports Connect.

*Certification requires demonstrated competence in the role and completion of all required safety COURSES.

Important: The board will assess, evaluate, and determine team eligibility for OORP. The final decision will be made after the board completes its evaluation during the final weeks of the season.

Coach Checklist for Playoff Invitational

Coach & Volunteer Requirements:

- **Appropriate Coach Training:** All coaches must complete necessary training.
- **Assistant Coach:** Must be identified and registered as a volunteer.
- **Adult Referees:** At least 2 adult referees identified, registered, trained and certified.
- **Referee Points Tally:** Referees must register in CGI Sports to earn referee points.

Mandatory Online Training:

- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training (once)
- CDC Concussion Awareness Training (bi-annual)
- AYSO Safe Haven Training (annual)
- **SafeSport Training** (annual). Required for all volunteers 18 and older to ensure a safe and positive environment for all participants.

Sponsorship Requirements:

- [Donation and Sponsorship form](#) must be turned in on time.

Referee Point Requirements by Division:

- **U10/U12/U14 Divisions:**
Each team is required to have at least **two (preferably three)** trained and Safe Haven certified referees (must attend Referee Training). Additionally, teams must accumulate [Referee Points](#) during the season to remain eligible for post-season play (See [Referee Points Webpage](#) for more details).
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- **U16/U19 (AREA 10A):**
This division is overseen by AREA 10A. Teams must have at least **one (preferably two or three)** trained and Safe Haven certified referees. Teams must also accumulate referee points to continue in post-play (Contact the Area 10A Referee Administrator for specific details).

AYSO Lineup Card (ALUC)

The ALUC is very important for AYSO. It is a legal document we have for all matches. It shows the players of the team, their score, the time each player was on the field, and/or the reason why the player could not be on the field. The ALUC also shows the date, time, field, coach present, team names, and play conditions. Incidents and injuries should be noted. Great game stewards would do a good job when they note the start and finish time, and the time added. In most games during the league season, there is no time added for games, as all games must be played within the allocated time slot, including check-in and field check-out time. Also, any observations made during the game that may be relevant for improving game quality or safety for players should be noted on the ALUC. The game stewards are coaches and referees. Referees make notes on the cards as needed. Coaches check the substitutions and scores and sign their team's ALUC.

For any questions we have about what happens during the match, we will refer first to ALUC. In addition, referees and coaches may be asked for additional information once an ALUC is reviewed. Here is the link to our [R73 ALUC Webpage](#).

PET POLICY

Please check our website and the national website.

Region 73 asks not to bring any pets to the fields. Please leave Fido at Home...

There have been several complaints about unleashed dogs on and near the soccer fields.

It violates Region 73 rules and poses several specific problems for our soccer players, spectators, and your beloved pet.

NO PETS ARE ALLOWED NEAR THE FIELDS OR PART THEREOF

- ✓ Leashed dogs (and those who've slipped the leash) run out onto the field of play, distract players from the game, and cause extra falls.
- ✓ Dogs that have gotten loose have harmed other animals. It is an unfortunate problem.
- ✓ Dogs may become over-excited and accidentally bite a player, spectator, or referee. Players, volunteers, and spectators have stepped in dog poop. ☹
- ✓ Some players are afraid of dogs, and others are allergic to them.
- ✓ **Safety issue:** loose and even leashed dogs near fields have the potential to cause serious problems.

Those who bring any dog to the soccer fields will be asked immediately to remove the dog from the premises. In consideration of players, volunteers, and spectators, please leave the pet at home.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Sponsorship Letter*

AYSO Region 73

Bakersfield, CA

For our program, now in its 48th season, to meet its financial responsibilities, we must obtain a obtained by the teams participating in the 2025 fall season at the Kaiser Permanente Sports Village. Sponsorship funds preferably from professional companies are used to meet the costs of providing a high-quality soccer program in a fun, safe, family environment.

Such funds are used for the general operating expenses of the Region and specific team-related expenses such as buying and replacing equipment, park and field maintenance, coach handouts, training materials, sponsor plaques, sponsored teams, meals, and supplies. There is no refund for donations.

All management and operational services necessary to run and maintain the region are provided by volunteers who donate their time (without pay) for the benefit of the kids. We cannot emphasize enough the critical role that sponsorship plays in providing a successful youth soccer program for the children.

A team sponsor can be displayed prominently on the [Team Banner](#), which is to be displayed at each of the games, and all sponsors are listed on our website (AYSO73.ORG). In addition, we provide the sponsor with an appreciation plaque at the end of the season. To have your sponsor listed on our website please be sure to email info and logo to our webmaster at r73treasurer@gmail.com.

Various forms are available for your sponsor.

See our website <https://ayso73.org> > menu item: FORMS / SPONSORS.

Contact our Regional Commissioner for electronic payment options. Please send checks to:

AYSO - Region 73 (FEIN#95-6205398)
4725 Panama Lane, ste D3, BOX 371
Bakersfield, CA 93313

Contact: Julio Velez, Commissioner. Region73rc@gmail.com , (661) 556-2931 * for website

[Sponsorship Forms & eForm](#)
[Sponsorship pdf Form Manual](#)

AYSO Region 73, 2025 Sponsor Form

Please print clearly to ensure names are accurately displayed on the plaque.

1. Name of company, organization, or coach to be displayed on the plaque. If a team self-sponsors by pooling funds, the plaque may be used as a coach gift _____

Name of team representative responsible for picking up and delivering the sponsorship plaque (plaques will be available for pickup at the referee tent once completed): _____

3. I/We prefer to sponsor Number of Team(s) _____ boys/girls Division _____ Team Name _____

4. I/We would like to sponsor the team with which the following child(ren) is/are associated with: _____

Another choice is still more than listed under 4. OR state "ANY CHILD"

5. Can your name be used in connection with this team? Yes _____ No _____

6. Who in your Organization can Region 73 contact in regard to this sponsorship on your behalf?
(Name and Phone). Please print clearly. _____

7. Sponsors are added to our websites if you would like us to add your sponsor to our website (AYSO73.ORG email info and logs to r73treasure@gmail.com so they can be uploaded.

I/We hereby contribute to region 73 of the American Youth Soccer Organization in the amount of
\$ _____ This will support _____ (default 1) team(s) based on \$ _____ / team (default = \$300 team).

Contact our Regional Commissioner for electronic payment options. Please send checks to:

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Contact: Julio Velez, Regional Commissioner Email: Region73rc@gmail.com Tel: (661)556-2931

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TEAM BANNER/SPIRIT COMPETITION

In AYSO, the highest honors go to teams that embody the true spirit of soccer both on and off the field! We're searching for teams that excel in their game and exemplify everything AYSO stands for—teamwork, player development, and becoming outstanding citizens of our community.

Here's what we're looking for when we talk about showing your team spirit:

1. Does your team's banner reflect your team's personality and camaraderie? It should proudly showcase your team's identity. Is Region 73 and your sponsor on the banner?
2. Have you chosen a mascot, designed a logo, or crafted a team chant? Let your creativity stand out!
3. Volunteers play a key role too. Referees, coaches, and team managers—dress the part and show your team pride. Players, ensure you're in your official AYSO uniform (or a similar-colored shirt if your uniform is on backorder).
4. When taking the field, march together as one, showing teamwork and spirit.

And remember, punctuality is key. Be on time and ready with your team.

Gear up, unite as a team, and show us what it truly means to embody the heart and soul of AYSO!

TEAM BANNER REQUIREMENTS

Click on the following link: [team banner recommendations](#).

Our website is www.ayso73.org



There is a lot of information on our regional website. It is regularly updated, so please check it out often. Tell us if something is not accurate or if you are missing information. The system provided by Sports Connect is similar for all AYSO regions, so be sure that you type in www.ayso73.org as URL address and you see the following banner at the top of the page.

For some information, you must sign in on this website to have access. The login button is on the left side of the banner field. If it is your first time, then you click on REGISTER NOW. To familiarize yourselves with the information on our website, come back often and go through the menu and drop-down sub-menus. R73 LOOK HERE has a lot of sub-menus. Coaches and referees will find that they have various sub-menus that will be helpful for them during the season. Familiarize yourselves early so you know where to find certain information. There is information for parents about things they may be interested in. As a coach, please advise them to read it. Registration and Refund policy is also on the bar menu.

As you know, AYSO cannot live without volunteers. We ask that anyone make some effort to help our players in the community have a great time playing soccer. AYSO is known for its six tenets and for putting players and volunteers on their paths in the world of soccer. The more volunteers we have, the better our region can serve our community with an ever-improving soccer program to please our soccer players. Support us in making great things happen.

THANK YOU ALL FOR HELPING SHAPE OUR COMMUNITY SOCCER PROGRAM

APPENDIX A

Clinic Training Sessions:

Click AYSOU on your volunteer webpage for more training.

Coaches:

Region 359, 8/9/25, Liberty Park at Bakersfield CA 93312: 10U 8-11am, 12U 9-2pm

Super Camp 8/16/2025 Cal State Bakersfield, Stockdale Hwy:
10U 8-11, 12U 8-10, 14U 8-5pm

Super Camp 8/23/2025 Dignity Health Arena, Convention Center, Truxtun Ave:
16-19U 8-5pm

Link to [Webpage AYSO R73.org > Coach Clinics](https://www.aysou.org/region-73/coach-clinics).

Referees:

Super Camp 8/16/2025

Link to [webpage AYSO 73.org > Referee Clinics](https://www.aysou.org/region-73/referee-clinics)

APPENDIX B

Hot links to eForms and Webpages.

[Coach Agreement e-Form](#)
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[Referee Points System](#)
[Sponsorship Forms](#)

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[Coach T-Shirt e-Form](#)
[AYSO Line Up Card](#)
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AYSO Region 73 Website

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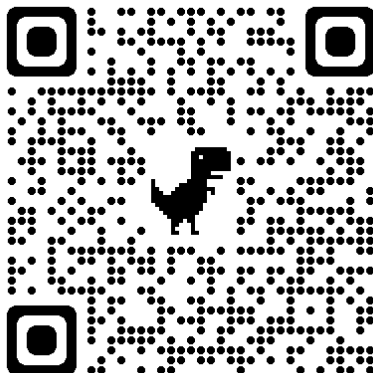
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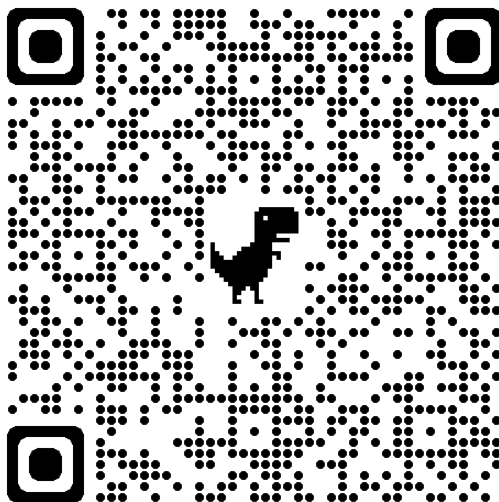
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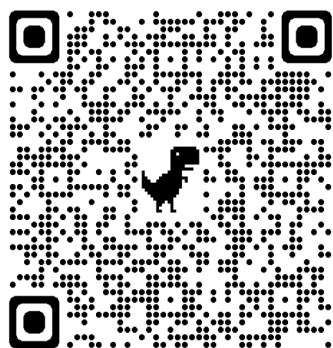
COACH AGREEMENT E-FORM

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TEAM SNACK SCHEDULE

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TEAM BANNER RECOMMENDATIONS

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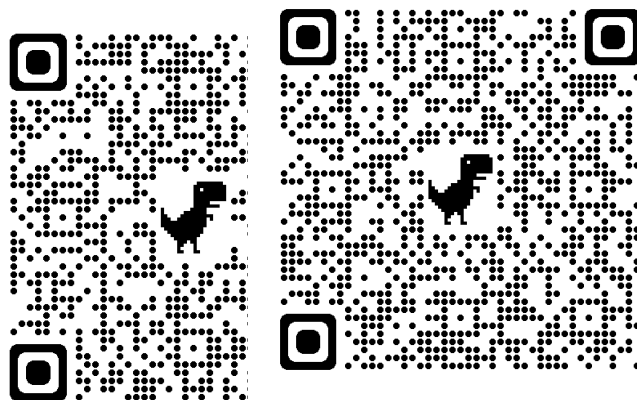


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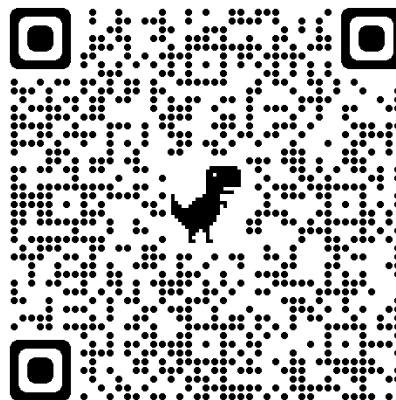


R73 WEBPAGE SPONSOR FORMS



REFEREE POINTS SYSTEM

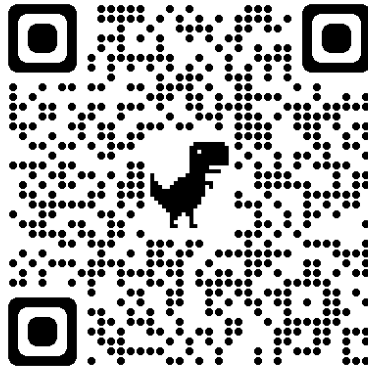
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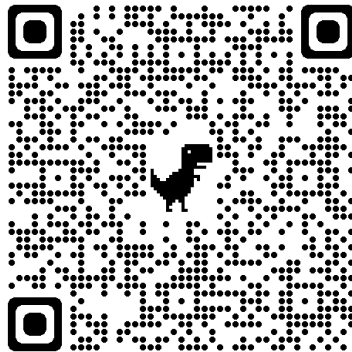
Board Members' Web Page

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