

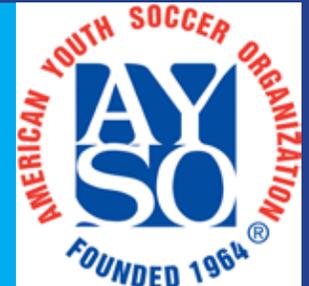


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Dear Region 60 Families:

The strength of our program is based on the strong commitment of our volunteers. We have an amazing group of over 250 volunteers: coaches, team managers, board members and others who dedicate so much time and energy to our program.



Ricardo Quinones

Our commitment to you is that we will do everything in our power to ensure that we have the right programs and proper level of competition so our program is the best option for you and your children. To accomplish this we will be providing enhanced training to all of our coaches and players. Our goal is to ensure that parents not only feel the improvement, but see the growth and development of each player.

We hope you will support our volunteers by thanking them for their efforts. Last week was a great start to our season, with your help and support, I know that every player in the region will have a fantastic season and will acquire great memories with their teammates.

Are You Ready for Heat?

By: Mary Kui,
Safety Director



As each season begins, we are reminded of the Southern California weather and how hot temperatures can reach starting in August and lasting through mid-October, where we begin to feel cooler temperatures just as we approach Halloween.

The safety director monitors the weather forecast for high temperatures or poor air quality and makes the necessary adjustments for a practice day or for a game day. Coaches are reminded to take frequent water breaks during practice, monitor players closely and if anything, hold a shorter practice. During high heat game days, the referee is aware to have players take more water breaks and, if need be, cut down the game time. Players can come to the touchline (sideline) any time to get water or a quick spray, as long as they don't leave the field.

Cancellation of games is a possibility but will be as a last resort.

REMEMBER, it's important to stay hydrated, apply sunscreen and stay in the shade.

16U & 19U TEAM STANDINGS as reported on 9-14-18

Rk	Name	Points	(W-L-T)	GS	GA
5	16B-07-60-Olea	6	(2-1-0)	7	2
14	16B-08-60-Quinones	1	(0-2-1)	3	7
8	16G-03-60-Vasquez	0	(0-4-0)	2	21
7	19G-03-60-Bonada	0	(0-3-0)	0	8



Silent Saturday is Coming!

September 22 will be Silent Saturday! Get your signs ready! Spectators, including parents, must remain quiet for the duration of the game. Absolutely no horns, whistles or other noise-makers allowed. Instead, parents and spectators are encouraged to display positive and encouraging signs and banners.

Picture Day Next Week Sunday September 23

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Why We Shake Hands

One of the most important things that happen in every soccer game is probably the most overlooked.

Of course, everyone comes to cheer a goal, a daring tackle, or a beautiful pass just beyond the reach of a defender that lands perfectly at the foot of a striker.

A handshake seems quaint in comparison, almost an afterthought. No one would really miss it if nobody shook hands, would they?

Outside the soccer field, what is the real value of those goals and tackles and passes? Those skills are almost meaningless in the real world of school and work. Most of our children are not going to be professional soccer players. Even those that get college scholarships will do so more to further their education than their soccer skills.

What a player learns while acquiring soccer skills is more meaningful: accepting individual responsibility; working with others, as a team, toward a common goal; and perhaps most important, recognizing that today's opponent may be tomorrow's teammate; and accepting the difference between the game on the field and life beyond it.

That is the real value of playing soccer, or any other sport. That's why the handshake is so important. In that simple act, we show our respect for the boy or girl who is much more than just a player on the field; and our gratitude for the coaches, referees, parents and family members who make the game possible. That's really what's most important; isn't it?

SNACK BAR MENU

Our snack bar offers a larger and better selection than any other vendor in the park today!

THIRSTY?

Caprisun	\$1.00
Coffee	\$1.00
Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
Kool-Aid	\$1.00
Sodas	\$1.00
Sport Drinks	\$2.00
(Gatorade, Snapple, etc.)	
Water	\$1.00

WANT SOMETHING SWEET?

Bananas	\$0.50
Candy Bars	\$1.00
Cookies	\$1.50
Donuts	\$1.00
Fruit Snacks (Welch's gummies)	\$0.50
Granola Bars	\$1.00
Ice Cream Bars	\$1.50
(mango, coconut & strawberry)	
Orange Slices (bag of 4 slices)	\$0.50
Rice Crispy Treats	\$0.50
Skittles	\$1.00

WANT SOMETHING SALTY?

Almonds	\$2.00
Cashews	\$2.00
Corn Nuts	\$1.50
Crackers	\$0.50
Chips	\$1.00
Peanuts	\$1.00
Sunflower Seeds	\$1.00
Trail Mix	\$1.00

HUNGRY?

Chili Rice Bowls	\$3.00
Cup of Noodles (chicken, shrimp)	\$1.00
Hot Dogs	\$2.50
with chili & cheese add 50 cents	
Hot Wings/BBQ Wings (4 wings)	\$3.00
Nachos with Cheese	\$3.00
with chili and cheese add 50 cents	
Pizza per slice	\$1.50
(pepperoni, Hawaiian, cheese)	
Snack Bags	\$4.00
(hot dog, chips, drink, Fruit Snacks)	
Tamales	\$2.50

Team Sponsorship

By: Mary Kui, Sponsorship Coordinator

AYSO Region 60 is a non-profit all volunteer organization dedicated to providing a quality soccer program for all youth. For this reason the registration fees are kept affordable to allow all kids the opportunity to play. The registration fees do cover much of the cost, but corporate and individual sponsorships are necessary to make up the shortfall.

Each team has been asked to secure a minimum \$250 sponsorship. With so many businesses in our Alhambra and Monterey Park community, there is ample opportunities for families to speak with a business and ask if they will sponsor one of our teams! The next time you are out for a meal or grabbing a Boba drink, ask the business if they would like to be a Region 60 sponsor. Every sponsor will receive a receipt for their tax-deductible donation.

Get a Gold Team Sponsor and we'll treat your players to a party (up to \$150 per team). Get a Silver Team Sponsor and we'll pick up half (up to \$75 per team). Additional restrictions apply.



Above: VIP player and buddy having fun in the park. Below: VIP Varsity in action





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1. Shoolyard
2. 8UB 10 (silver) vs 6 (lime)
3. 10UB 1 Black Knights (black) vs 8 The Emerald Dragons (teal)
4. 10UG 1 Pink Eagles (fuchsia) vs 6 Orange Crushers (tangerine)
5. 12UB 9 (red) vs 1 (hunter green)
6. 12UG 1 (left) vs Boyle Heights
7. 19UG (left) vs Arcadia