

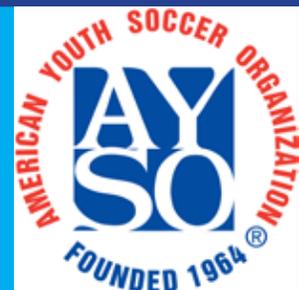


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Dear Region 60 Families:

Last week's successful picture day was accomplished with a lot of work and coordination with our Regional Board led by Eboni Davis. Our day started at 6:30 a.m. and did not end until 4:00 p.m. ten and a half hours later! Many of you were asking how could our team continue to have a smile after so many hours at the park? The answer is simple, we do it for all of our kids. That is what drives each one of our board members.

It was really refreshing seeing all of you on this day, and I had the pleasure of speaking to many of you. Your feedback and ideas will not be lost, as we will take all of the information to improve our process. Thanks to all of you for your support and patience. Our board will always strive to improve and next year we will make it a more memorable day.

As we continue with our season, we will have important information that will be distributed in regards to tournaments, all-stars, play-through, etc. Carla Holguin our Extended Play Coordinator will be leading the process for all competition activities that happen outside of our core season. There are always questions about the process and we will try our hardest to ensure that information is readily available via our information media.

Our team continues to provide players with opportunities to improve their skills with Friday night skills training. Fred Vazquez will lead



Ricardo Quinones

goalkeeper training. We do not want to limit the skills training, so to accommodate every player we will need help from many volunteers. Carla Holguin will be sending out information on how to participate.

And as always, I want to thank everyone that sacrifices so much time to deliver a great experience for our kids and bring amazing memories to all of us.

Tournaments

It is that time of year: time to prepare for the annual turkey tournaments held during Thanksgiving weekend (November 23-25). These are highly competitive games that give our players the opportunity to enjoy a higher level of play and to prepare for post-season all-stars and league play-through tournaments.

The most popular ones are: the Myles Standish (Pasadena, 10U-14U), Arroyo Secco Tournament (South Pasadena, 10U only), and the Cerritos Thanksgiving Invitational Tournament (10U-14U). There are others out there, but these seem to be the most popular ones due to their proximity to our region.

All coaches are eligible to participate; however, only a few elect to apply.

If you are a 10U-14U coach and are interested in taking a team to a turkey tournament, please fill out the on-line interest form (<https://googl/forms/7e3VBIUdItPDUVo12>).

Feel free to reach out to Carla Holguin, our Extended Play Coordinator (carla@ayso60.org), with any questions.

Making the game FUN, FAIR, & SAFE

Many may not know that it is the referee's philosophy to make the game Safe and Fair, so that the game will be Fun. It is a philosophy that all referees hold dear in AYSO and our region needs your help to do this. Many teams are in need of referees to help ensure our players have a Fun, Fair and Safe game.

So, if you have time, I have a class this Sunday. I will be teaching 8U Official for games that are 8U (8 years old and under), and Regional Referee for games that are 10U, 12U, and 14U. The 8U Official is 4 hours, and the Regional Referee is 8 hours.

Reasons to referee:

- You have the best seat in the game. There is no one in your way, obstructing your view.
- You get to have the feeling that you did something for the youth of our community.
- Training is free.
- You'll get your whole referee uniform for free.
- You'll always be in high demand for your services.
- People will look to you for answers for understanding of the Laws of the Game.
- Games won't be cancelled or forfeited because you were there fully trained to step in.
- We have mentors available to help you with learning on and off the field.

8U Official: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Regional Referee: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 30
Granada Park Activity Room
(adjacent to gym)
2000 W. Hellman Ave., Alhambra

Contact Mike Ball at rra@ayso60.org for help or questions.

Referee Certification Checklist

- These steps can be used to enroll for
8U Official (8U and below games),
8U Official to Regional Referee, or
Regional Referee (10U and 12U games).
- Register as Volunteer on ayso60.org
 1. Use same login used for child registration
 2. If multiple volunteers, create secondary accounts under original account. Go to "Accounts" (on left).
 3. Go to "Volunteers" (on left). Select "2018 Fall Core Program".
 4. Click on "Find Volunteer Rolls" (top right).
 5. Find Division children are playing (i.e. Girls 10U, Boys 12U).
 6. Click "Sign Up" for volunteer position (Referee or Youth Referee).
 7. Click "Continue" and follow directions.
 - Enroll in Regional Referee Course on AYSOU.org
 1. Use same login used for ayso60.org after registering as a volunteer.
 2. Click on "My Courses".
 3. Click on "OPEN" for folder of "Instructor Led Courses".
 4. Click on "OPEN" for folder of "Referee Instructor Led Courses".
 5. Click on "Sessions" for desired course (8U Official, 8U to Regional Upgrade, or Regional Referee Course).
 6. Click on desired course with desired location and date to see all details. Click on "Register" for desired course.
 7. Complete course at location and time
 - Complete AYSO's Safe Haven on AYSOU.org
 1. Click on "My Courses".
 2. Click on "Open" for AYSO's Safe Haven.
 3. Complete training online.
 - Complete CDC: Concussion Course on AYSOU.org
 1. Click on "My Courses".
 2. Click on "Open" for CDC: Concussion Course.
 3. Complete training online.
 - After completing above, Register on CGI Sports. This site is for Referee Scheduling.
 1. Go to cgisports.com/ref/5768/
 2. Click on "Please Register as a referee now".
 3. Follow procedures to complete registration.
 4. Use this site to sign up for games during the season.

Let the Players Play

by Mike Ball, Regional Referee Administrator

Many times as parents we want to be involved in every aspect of our child's life and many times that also extends to playing the game of soccer. We see our child on the pitch playing and feel the need to correct them as they play or tell them what to do next. If not careful, we get them too reliant on us, and they don't know what to do without our instructions or the coach's instructions. I'm sure many of you saw it this last weekend with "Silent Saturday," and some probably hate the idea because you can't give that instruction to guide them. It can give a sense of justification to continue with that way of coaching your child. I know I heard a player from outside our region in 14U (14 years and under division) complain that she didn't like not being coached. But I ask you this. When do they get the chance to make their own decisions on the field? When do we give them the chance to fail, so they can learn to make a change and be better? It would be great if we did everything like robots and computers and did it right the first time. However, we are human and have to learn from trial and error, otherwise it takes too long to sink in or it's never learned.

I challenge you, next time you see your little Messi, Christen, Ronaldo, Mia, or Pele (yeah I'm going way back), give them the chance to make that decision on the field on their own. Good or bad, cheer them on, and tell them, "nice try," "way to think outside the box." You may be surprised, your little player may start to surprise you on how they play and give you some crazy plays and some awesome plays that may just make you wish you had your video camera out. I know it may sound like a tough challenge, and it's taken me many years to do that with my little one who's almost as big as me, but by stepping back, she surprises me every day, and I guarantee your little one will surprise you on the field. So have fun out there on the field, and let the players play.



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- 8. 12UB Team 8
- 9. Schoolyard

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16U & 19U TEAM STANDINGS as reported on 9-27-18

Rk	Name	Points	(W-L-T)	GS	GA
10	16B-07-60-Olea	6	(2-4-0)	9	13
9	16B-08-60-Quinones	7	(2-4-1)	14	22
8	16G-03-60-Vasquez	1	(0-5-1)	5	28
7	19G-03-60-Bonada	-1	(0-6-0)	2	22



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Signs of Soccer

Silent Saturday's signs varied--cheering good play (1,6), a specific player (3) or the whole team (2,4,7). A few just needed more shade (5).

1. 12UB Team 5 Silver Bullets
2. 12UB Team 7
3. 8UB Team 2
4. 8UB Team 11
5. 10UG Team 2 Megalodons
6. 10UG Team 8 Flying Phoenix
7. 12UB Team 3