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## **The American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO)**

is a nationwide non-profit organization that develops and delivers quality youth soccer programs in a fun, family environment based on AYSO's Six Philosophies:

### **Everyone Plays**

Our program's goal is for kids to play soccer so we mandate that every player on every team must play at least half of every game.

### **Balanced Teams**

Each year we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible because it is fair and more fun when teams of equal ability play.

### **Open Registration**

Our program is open to all children between 4 and 14 years of age who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing. We do not hold tryouts.

### **Positive Coaching**

Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment by the players and ultimately leads to better-skilled and better-motivated players.

### **Good Sportsmanship**

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

### **Player Development**

We believe that 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, in order to maximize their enjoyment of the game.