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Bi-Monthly Newsletter

# SAYSO HAWK NEWS

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Time for a review! What are those AYSO Six Philosophies we all know and love? AYSO's Philosophies are living tenets that separate it from other sports organizations. They are Everyone Plays, Balanced Teams, Open Registration, Positive Coaching, Good Sportsmanship and Player Development.

## 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 50 percent of every game. It's no fun to spend the game on the bench...and that's no way to learn soccer!

## Balanced Teams

- Each year we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible because it's more fun and a better learning experience when teams of similar ability play. It allows for each player to gain the experience of a wide variety of teammates of different skill levels.

## Open Registration

- Our program is open to all children who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing. There are no elimination try-outs and nobody gets cut.

## Positive Coaching

- Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment for the players and leads to better-skilled and better-motivated players. A coach can be one of the most influential people in a child's life, so AYSO requires they create a positive experience for every boy and girl.

## 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.



Now let's have another great game day, and remember to drink lots of water!

**Kelly Litvinoff**  
**SAYSO Editor**

Have you ever gotten to the field early on a Saturday morning and wondered where the heck you are? Here's a nifty guide to help you to your field.

# FIELD MAPS

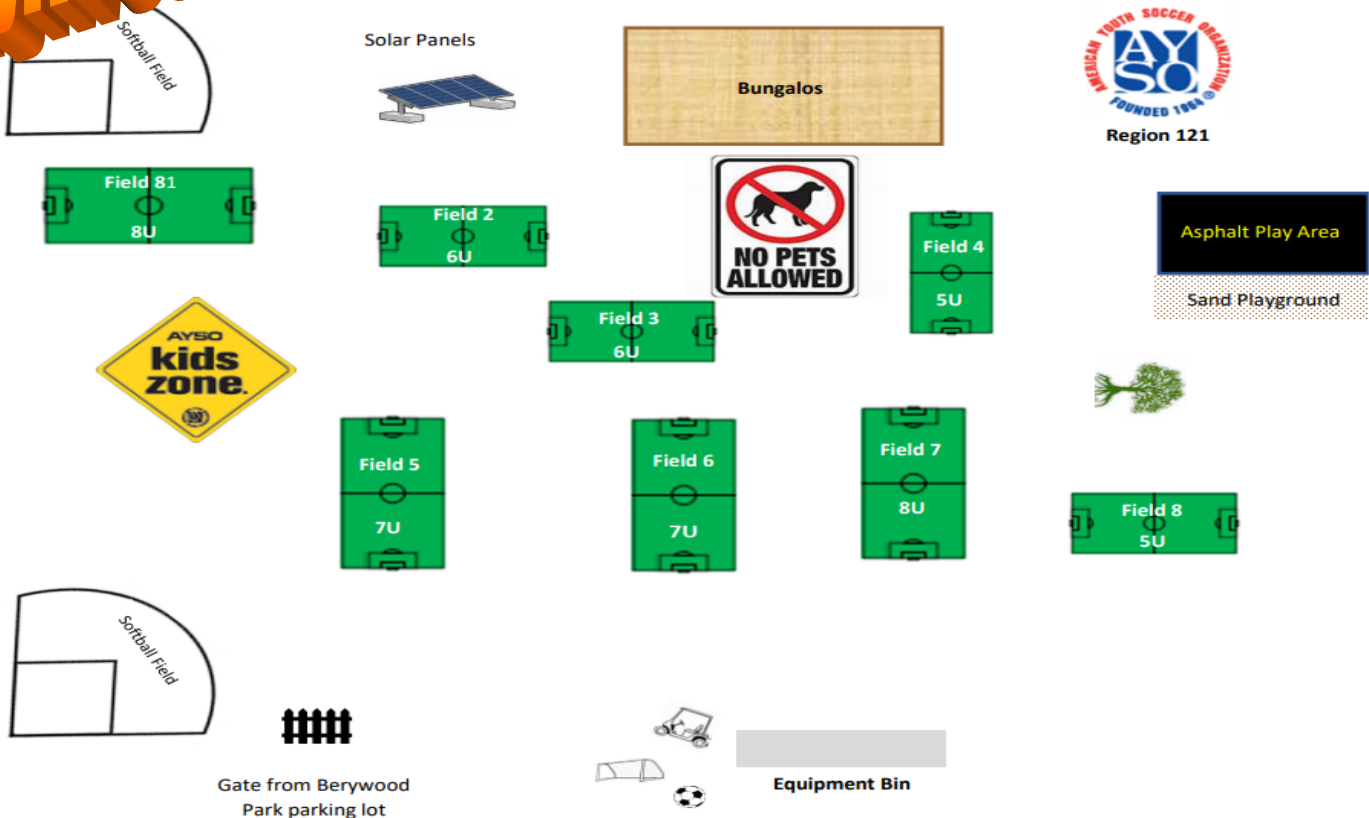
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- What do you do with AYSO Simi? My time in Simi was brief but whilst I was there, I was the camp director of the AYSO summer camp, a week long camp for kids focusing on learning different fundamentals of soccer in a fun environment. My current role is in the Central Coast coaching club soccer.



**Andy Brown** in-

- How did you start with soccer? My dad got me into it from a young age. He was a professional in England, and played over 600 professional games. I also played pro for Hamilton Academical in Scotland, and
- Bradford City in England, but injury prevented me from having the long career I would have liked.
- What is it you love about soccer? As a player it was always about mixing with a good group of lads who all wanted to do well on the field, but have fun off it, and it made you want to do well for each other. The feeling of pinging a ball 50 yards to a teammate's feet, or scoring a goal is always fun also. As a fan, it's the unpredictability of the game, and how anything can happen, which makes it so entertaining.
- Do you have a favorite pro player or team? My favourite team is Bradford City, a team in the lower leagues in England where I was born. My favourite player growing up was always Steven Gerrard. He had it all.
- Where did you grow up? I grew up in Bradford, England, and lived there until I moved to Chester for university after my soccer career.
- Do you have any siblings? One older brother Mark. He played high school soccer.

ONE OF THE GREAT THINGS ABOUT AYSO IS THAT WE TEAM WITH THE CHALLENGER PROGRAM TO BRING COACHES HERE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM DURING THE SEASON, AND FOR CAMPS. HERE'S ONE OF THEM NOW!



**Interview Corner**

# STANDINGS

Rank	Team	Win	Lose	Tie	Points
<b>10UBOYS</b>					
1	7	2	0	1	7
2	1	2	1	0	6
3	5	1	0	1	4
4	4	1	1	0	3
5	6	0	0	1	1
5	3	0	1	1	1
6	2	0	2	0	0
6	8	0	1	0	0
<b>10UGIRLS</b>					
1	4	2	0	0	6
1	2	2	0	0	6
2	1	1	1	0	3
2	3	1	2	0	3
3	5	0	3	0	0
<b>12UBOYS</b>					
1	3	2	0	0	6
1	5	2	0	0	6
1	4	2	0	0	6
2	1	1	2	0	3
2	7	1	2	0	3
3	6	0	2	0	0
3	2	0	2	0	0
<b>12UGIRLS</b>					
1	1	1	0	1	4
1	4	1	0	1	4
2	3	1	1	0	3
3	2	0	2	0	0



10U and 12U standings  
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