

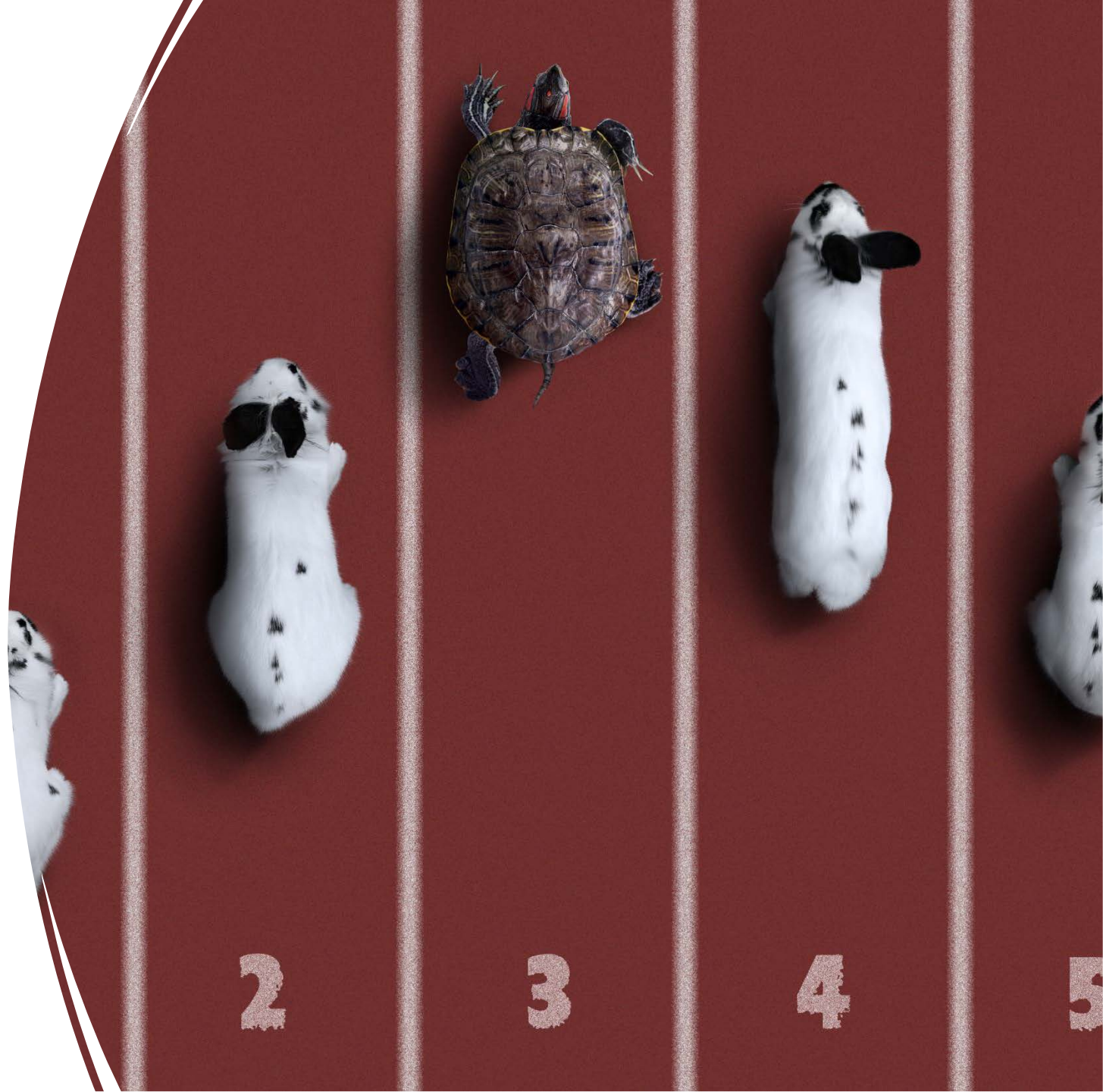
AYSO Region 165 2025 Fall Soccer Season

Participating Members Virtual Town Hall

September 3, 2025

Updates

- Uniforms
- Game Schedule
- Picture Schedule
- Carnival and Food Drive



AYSO Mission and Vision and Philosophies

- Our mission is to develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs throughout the country which promote a fun, family environment built on the foundation of our Six Philosophies.
- AYSO's Vision is to "provide world class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives"
- Everyone Plays
- Balanced Teams
- Open Registration
- Positive Coaching
- Good Sportsmanship
- Player Development



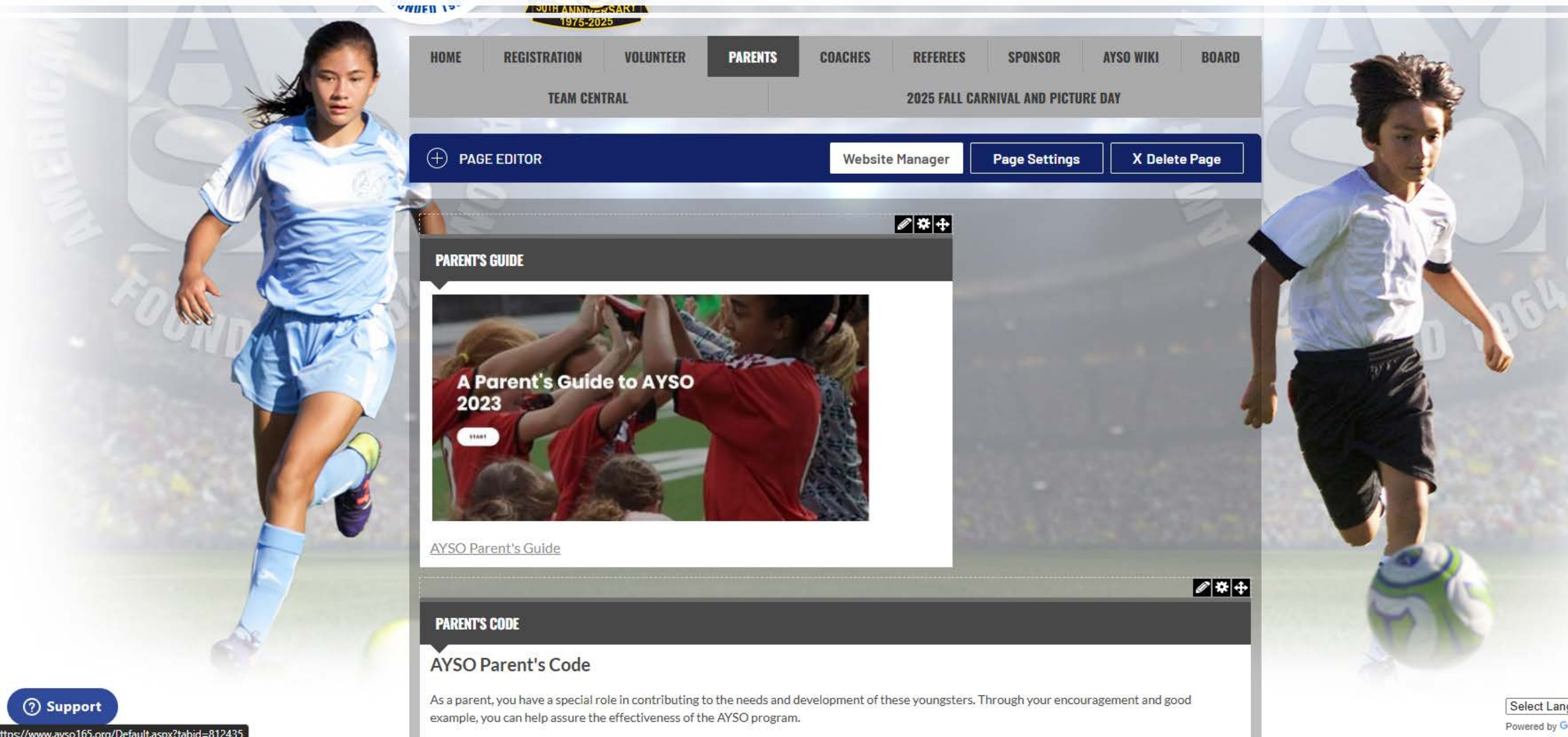
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AYSO Kids Zone Region

Kids Zone is a special program that encourages all in attendance, from the sidelines to the field, to use positive language, demonstrate good sportsmanship, and create a great experience and positive environment for every player. Kids Zone is a reminder that the AYSO soccer fields are a safe, friendly, happy, place for children to play and experience the joy of soccer without fear of judgement.

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PARENT'S CODE

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As a parent, you have a special role in contributing to the needs and development of these youngsters. Through your encouragement and good example, you can help assure the effectiveness of the AYSO program.

Soccer Saturday Volunteers

- No Coaches no Teams
- No Referees, Field Setup no games
- No Snack Bar help, no snack bar
- No Team Parents, no pictures/carnival/snacks/banner/team party
- Field Monitoring and Division Coordinators
- Board Members and Booth



Registered Volunteers

- List is long but the actual numbers are lower than needed
- \$10 discount will not be used in the future
- Need people to help, many hands make light work.
- With the time it takes to email or text a complaint you could have helped.
- Be part of the solution, part of the community and not part of the problem.



...this issue does not affect you directly, it is important to recognize that this initiative applies to ... member association. As such, we must acknowledge and address the growing crisis in youth ... to referee abuse and the associated disciplinary measures.



...use—whether verbal, emotional, or physical—has become a serious concern across the country. ... behavior not only undermines the integrity of the game but also contributes to a significant decline in ... recruitment and retention. Without referees, the game cannot go on.

...part of a U.S. Soccer national effort to combat this crisis, AYSO is committed to supporting stronger policies, ... raising awareness, and enforcing appropriate penalties for misconduct.

NON-PHYSICAL OFFENSES of gross misconduct, abuse, and / or assault

NON-PHYSICAL*	MIN. GAMES	TIME
Insulting, Belittling, Insinuating or Taunting Behavior Undermining Referee Authority	2	
Harassment, Intimidation, Retaliation, Abusive, or Threatening (Non Physical) Language	4	
Aggression, Attacking, Derogatory, Cyberbullying, Doxing or Threatening (Physical / Violence) Language	6	6 - 24 Months
Offensive or Discriminatory Act	10	12 - 24 Months

PHYSICAL OFFENSES of gross misconduct, abuse, and / or assault

PHYSICAL*	MIN. GAMES	TIME
Minor or Slight Deliberate Touching	3	1 - 6 Months
Pushing, Grabbing, Pulling, Squeezing, Pinching, Lightly Slapping, Use of Object in Non Striking Manner, or Physical Property Damage	10	6 - 24 Months
Hitting, Punching, Elbowing, Kicking, Biting, Spitting, Choking, Tackling, Throwing or Use of Object or Any Part of Body (Forearm, Knee, Head) in a Striking Manner		12 Months - Lifetime

(*) Disclaimer: These are only a few examples of abuse – other actions or statements may also fall into this category.

KEY PENALTY FACTORS

- Single offenses are at minimum the prescribed game penalty or time penalty for non red zone offenses
- Penalties can be both game and time depending on severity / circumstances
- Second time offenders receive double punishment
- Third time offenders receive a lifetime ban
- More than one offense at the same time is at least the punishment for the most serious offense
- Offenses against minors are automatically subject to a "minor multiplier" resulting in triple punishment

Referee Abuse

- Stricter Penalties
- Referees must submit an abuse report along with the match report
- Area Director handles all reports of abuse
- Rule of thumb for Region 165
- Culture Focused on Development