

American Youth Soccer Organization Coach/Team Parent Meeting Region 154 - Cypress



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AGENDA

- **Introductions**
- ***Field Rules***
- **CVPA**
- ***Safety***
- **Team Parents**
- ***Picture/Picnic Day***
- ***Sponsorship***
- ***Referees***
- **Coaches**
- ***Fields/Schedules***
- ***Field Marshals***
- **Conclusion / Q&As**





WHO WE ARE?



Area 11E is part of Section 11 and comprises of 6 regions primarily in southern LA county/Northern OC. The area currently consists of these 6 regions:

- 54 Cerritos
- 59 West Garden Grove
- 114 Long Beach
- 154 Cypress**
- 159 Los Alamitos, Seal Beach, Rossmoor
- 177 Long Beach, Belmont Shores



AYSO PHILOSOPHIES

- **Balanced Teams**
- **Open Registration**
- **Positive Coaching**
 - *Encouragement*
- **Good Sportsmanship**
 - *safe, fair, and fun*
- **Player Development**
- **Everyone Plays**
 - *every player must play at least half of the game*

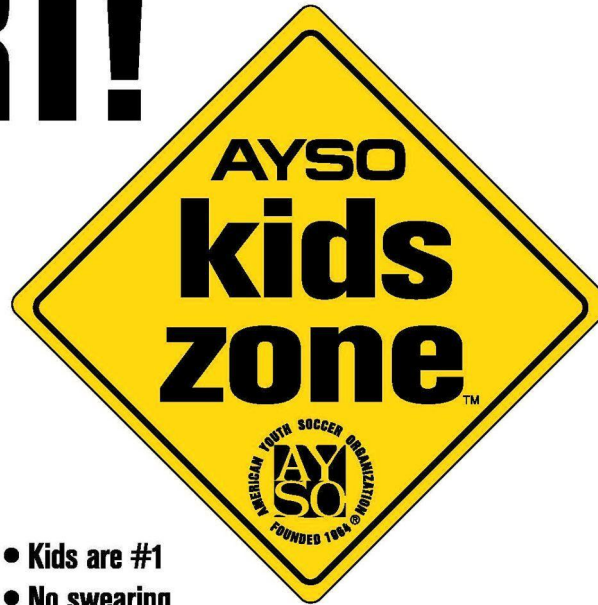




Kids Zone

ALERT!

**You are
entering
an**



**By entering this
kids zone,
you agree to
the following:**

- Kids are #1
- No swearing
- No smoking
- Fun – not winning – is everything
- Fans only cheer, and only coaches coach
- No yelling in anger
- Leave no trash behind
- Set a proper example for our children
- Respect the volunteer referees

**If you can agree to the above, we welcome you.
IF NOT, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE LEAVE NOW.**

AYSO – it's for the kids!



FIELD RULES

Lexington Jr High

- No Dogs
- Pick-up Trash
- Please use the Porta-potty
- Please try to stay away from school buildings/hallways.



Lexington Park - Synthetic Field

- Molded rubber cleats (studs not to exceed 1 - inch) or turf shoes
- NO sports drinks or liquids other than water is allowed
- NO glass containers
- NO painting, chalking, tape or other adhesive material shall be placed on the field surface without prior approval
- NO sharp objects that can penetrate the field surface including folding chairs with straight legs
- NO stake umbrellas allowed must have a stand
- NO animals (except to assist persons of disability)
- NO motor vehicles allowed on the field surface except for maintenance or emergency.
- NO bicycles or scooters allowed on the field surface.
- NO stakes, spikes or other pointed materials may be used for anchoring anything on the athletic fields.
- NO formal practice without prior field reservation (permit).



WHAT IS A 'CVPA'?

Jami - CVPA cvpaayso154@gmail.com

- Fingerprinting (Live Scan)
- **Background Check** (Risk Assessment)
- Online Certifications:
 - Safe Haven
 - CDC Concussion Awareness
 - Sudden Cardiac Arrest
 - **SafeSport**
- Role-Specific Certifications & Code of Conduct
- Practice Releases (HC, AC, TP, Refs x 3)

-SafeSport Certification:

- Go to Volunteer tab in SportsConnect.
- Click on button above your name "Important Information from AYSO".
- This will give you the link to the certification site.
- **OR** go to AYSOU and do a SafeSport Refresher if it has expired.

-Background Check:

- *TheAdvocates@sterlingvolunteers.com*

*It's a good practice to download and save your certificates as PDFs for your records in case the system doesn't record your completion or you need to upload them manually.

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SAFETY

Tamara– Safety Director

- Required Equipment
 - closed-toe shoes and shin guards
- Incident Reporting
- First Aid kits / supplies
- Severe Weather Procedures
- Bathroom buddy/ies/escorts
- Drop off/Pick Up



OPEN REGISTRATION



TEAM PARENTS

Stella - Team Parent Coordinator

- Team parent role – delegate, delegate, delegate
- Folder with information – go over what is in there
- Goal can money not controlled by the region
- Fundraising not allowed by core teams and EXTRA teams must get prior approval from region
- Matchtrak – team information on Sports Connect and game information on Matchtrak. Can use other sites for team messaging/communication



PICTURE DAY

Mary - Purchaser/Picture Day

- Silent Auction
- Activities
- Kona Ice
- Volunteers
- Each team to provide a basket for the raffle worth \$50 (see papers in folder)





Sponsorship

Fredie - Sponsorship

- Each team needs to provide 1 sponsor - \$150
- Uniforms are handed out in order that we receive the sponsor form and payment.
- Where to get a sponsor?
- Sponsor Form

special
THANK YOU
to our sponsors





Referees

Vince - Regional Referee Admin

- a. Each Team needs 3 certified referees (2 for U8)
- b. Who is NOCRA and why do we use them
- c. Youth Referee Program- over 80 volunteer hours served last year
- d. Zero tolerance for ref abuse.
- e. Training Classes and Dates
- f. Volunteer & Referee Points System





Referee & Volunteer Point System

Teams need 14 out of a possible 19 points to qualify for end of season activities including Cypress Cup and Playoffs!

- 1 point (up to 5 points): for every certified referee that is in Matchtrak
- 2 points: If all team games that are assigned are signed up for on Matchtrak before September 21st (3rd weekend).
- 1 point (up to 10 or the total amount of scheduled games): For Referee assignments completed on the field and are in Matchtrak
- 2 points: For the completion of the team Field Marshal duties.





REFEREE ABUSE PREVENTION

POLICY 531-9 PENALTY OVERVIEW / YOUTH & AMATEUR

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, Spiting, 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**
- **One offense warning per league** to be managed by states and leagues collaboratively
- Game consequences are **inclusive of 1 game penalty for any red cards given**
- Optionality for **50% penalty for first offense from a minor**



COACHING

John - Regional Coach Admin

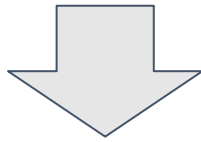
- No Laps, Lectures or Lines
- Each team needs 1 coach, 1 assistant coach, 1 team parent and 3 referees. They all need to be background checked and certified for their position
- Mentor Coaching (First Touch)
- Coach Code of Conduct
- Where to find training information E-Train and Safe Sport
- Coaches should have a planned-out practice sessions
- Coaches keep player emergency release forms at practices & games
- Information on printing Lineup cards is on AYSO website - must print from Sports Connect!
- Law changes especially regarding coaches getting carded if their parent is ejected
- No games with more than 6 goal differential. There are consequences to demoralizing the kids on the other team. Suggestions to prevent 'Blowouts' - everyone must only pass to the least experienced player (who should be positioned as center mid-field during this time). The team will work to earn the ball back and pass it right back to that one player.



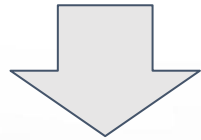


Player Development

**Developing Soccer Skills,
Tactical Awareness and
Knowledge of the Game**



**Which promotes self-efficacy
and and increased self-esteem**



**Allows kids to play at higher level,
avoid injury and see results of their
hard work and have fun!**





PUBLICITY

Troy – Community Relations

- OC Soccer Club Game - Oct 4th
- Silent Saturday - Oct 4th



SILENT

SATURDAY

- Adults are encouraged to keep quiet so the kids can “just play”
- Bring signs & get creative to replace your voice



Game and practice schedules

Jeff - Scheduler

- Clearance to begin practicing
- Practice Schedule Request Form
- Game Schedule - MatchTrak
- Area & Section Play
- Cypress Cup





Field Marshal Program

Overview

- ★ 2 Volunteers get trained for Field Marshal duties from each team
- ★ Volunteers sign up for their shift on their division weekend via SignUp Link (will be posted on the region's website)
- ★ Sign in at the Field Marshal tent for the shift
- ★ Complete the shift and the team gets credit for Field Marshal Program

Duties

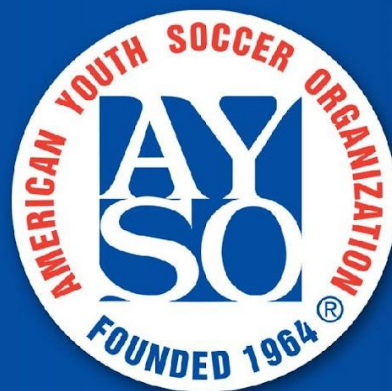
- ★ Walk the fields during games
- ★ Pick up trash as needed
- ★ Look out for potential issues
 - Spectators getting out of hand
 - Breaking of field/region rules
 - Injuries requiring medical care or incident report
 - Field issues
- ★ Contact Board Member on call for any concerns/issues
 - Not completing shift(s) results in loss of referee point(s)

- Each team is **required to have 2 trained** Field Marshal Volunteers
- Training will be rescheduled at Lexington Junior High School

**For Schedule and More Information
Visit our Website**



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