



American Youth Soccer Organization

2025

Team Parent Meeting

Everyone Plays • Balanced Teams • Open Registration • Positive Coaching • Good Sportsmanship • Player Development



Agenda

- Welcome/Intro
- Basic Info about the Season
- Volunteer Requirements
 - Volunteer Point System
- Team Parent Duties
 - Team Banner
 - Soccerfest
- De-escalation
- Parent Manual
- Mojo



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THANK YOU!!

We want all the kids to have a fun experience and your effort and time will help give your team great memories!

Remember, while there is a lot to do, you do not need to do it all. With the coach's partnership, convey that parents on the team need to help!



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AYSO Basics

Structure

- You play in Region 56
 - Close to 850 Regions nationwide
- You play in Area K
 - Regions 56, 5, 55, 117, 143
- You play in Section 11

We are 11 / K / 56



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Vision Statement

To provide world class youth soccer programs that
enrich children's lives.

Mission Statement

To develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs,
which promote a fun, family environment based on the
AYSO Philosophies...



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AYSO Philosophies

Everyone Plays

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Season Information

- Practice locations are located on the field tab of the website
 - They are Smith, Dwyer, Eader, Moffett, Peterson, Hawes, Edison Park and Lamb Park
 - Days we have permits are for each are listed on the website
- Practice location, days and times are determined by the coach
- Games are on Saturdays. Teams will have occasional weekday games. The schedule will come out in late August
- The fields we use are rented and we need to respect the rules
 - We must lock up gates and porta potties
 - No dogs are allowed
 - Pick up all trash before leaving the field
 - respect the neighbors that live by the fields



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Volunteer Requirements

Go to ayso56.org for:

- Registering as a Volunteer!
 - Training is federal or state mandated and is meant to protect our kids
 - **You must sign up to receive the Team Parent e-mails!**

Go to AYSOU.org for:

- Complete Safe Haven course (AYSOU)
- Complete Safe Sport – (link on the Volunteer tab)
- Suggested
 - Complete CDC Concussion training (AYSOU)
 - Complete Sudden Cardiac Arrest training. (AYSOU)



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Volunteer Point System

For Upper Divisions – U10 and above

A team must earn a total of 80 points as outlined below to meet the volunteer point requirements.

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| • Pre-season Coaches Meeting | 10 points |
| • Team Coordinator Meeting | 7 points |
| • Mid Season Coaches Meeting | 7 points |
| • Regional Volunteer | 10 points |
| • Total Referee Points | 46 points |
| • (This is the equivalent of 4 games per 3 man ref team + the ref mtg) | |

Total Points

80 Points

Referee Appreciation Program: On website TEAM VOLUNTEER; BECOMING A REFEREE



Team Parent Duties

Assist your team with:

- Encourage parents to volunteer! Info from registration can be a guide
- To-dos for Photos
- Facilitate Soccerfest volunteers
- Auction Basket coordination
- Sponsorship Donation
- Pick up uniforms, trophies and yearbooks
- Team Banner – review rules, (**name, # or picture**)
- Field Volunteer (lining / goals)
- Snack Schedule
- In-season and/or post season team parties
- Snack bar sign up



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Team Banner Info

First name of player only

No first and last name combo, number and name combo, or photo and number combo. This is for the child's safety.

Also include coach's name, assistant coach's name and team parent's name.

Team names should be fun and non-political

Team Parent packets will include more banner information and vendors



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SOCCERFEST!!

SEPTEMBER 6th, 2025, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Smith Elementary School, 770 17th Street, HB 92648

- **Volunteers needed! Sign ups through Signup Genius**
- **Details for putting together an auction basket and dropping it off**
- **Please bring sponsorship check to Soccerfest and drop it off at the booth**



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SOCCKERFEST!!

SEPTEMBER 6th, 2025, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- **Many vendors, food options and activities**
- **Team Parent Tent**
- **Sitting Areas for teams to meet and hang out**
- **Volunteer & Picture Schedule posted on Website:**
- **Full info coming on website at EVENTS - > SOCCKERFEST**



De-Escalation

As a coach you are responsible for your behavior, and that of your sideline.

- Set an expectation with parents that they are there to cheer
- Parents should not coach from the side-line, or address the Referee
- Explain that both of these are a hindrance to the game and their child's development as a player
- Introduce yourself and open a rapport with the Referee.
- Many Referees come from one game to another, help them with facilitating the game on time.
- If you have concerns regarding a Referee, reach out to the Region. You should contact the Ref Admin & Coach Admin.
- We will be addressing these same expectations with our Referees
- We will be actively mentoring our Coaches and Referees
- PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS PROGRAM THE BEST POSSIBLE FOR OUR KIDS



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Parent Manual

Fall Soccer Tab: <https://ayso.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=855439>

Scroll down to the Parent Manual

This has great information for your parents. It is posted on Fall Soccer, but if you want to send it out it will help our parents!



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Team Communication:

If you're looking for a great way to communicate with your team try the Mojo App.

Region 56 will be sending out push notifications via the MOJO app for rainouts, etc



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KEEP
CALM
PLAY
ON



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AYSO Guidelines

Safe Haven Guidelines

No Dogs on the Field (HBCSD)

Volunteer Requirements

Referee Guidelines

De-escalation

Field Protocol – LOCKS

Good Neighborhood Stewardship

Clean up after practices and games