



# Whew! I've registered! Now what happens?



## When do the coaches get their teams?

- Teams are built after the last registration day. Coaches receive their team rosters in mid-July.
- We reserve the right to rebalance teams once they are built and after practices begin due to late registrants.

## When do the players get called?

- Teams may begin practice on or after August 1.
- Coaches are supposed to call their teams once they get their rosters.
- Coaches are responsible for telling players/parents about practice times and location.

## It's after the first weekend in August and my child has not been called. What do I do?

- To find your child's coach, go to your Blue Sombrero account.
- If your child has not been called by August 10, please email the [registrar@concordayso.org](mailto:registrar@concordayso.org).

## What else does my child need?

- Registration fee includes: complete uniform (jersey, shorts, and socks), supplemental accident insurance, and a ball.
- Parents provide shoes, shin guards (mandatory), and water.
- Jewelry, especially earrings, may not be worn during practices or games. With this in mind, your child's ears must be pierced in enough time before August 1 that they can be removed for practice. The typical time is four weeks, so should be pierced on or before July 1

## How often are practices and games?

- Practices are typically held twice during the week and on Saturdays in August.
- Games begin week after Labor Day - held on weekdays and Saturdays through mid-October. Saturdays only into November.
- Playground and 6U practices / scrimmages are held on Saturdays beginning the first Saturday in August.

## Refund?

Postmark / Email Date Refund Request	Fall	Spring	Refund Amount
On or before (no uniform received)	July 15	February 20	100%
On or before (no uniform received)	July 31	March 5	50%
On or after	August 1	March 6	0%

All requests for a refund must be submitted on the "Player Withdrawal Request" form. Download form at [www.concordayso.org](http://www.concordayso.org), parent's page.

## Expo Day

- Last Saturday in August.
- Fun filled day including Picture Day, vendor booths, and games.

## Coach/Referee Volunteers

- Classes are *required* for new referees and non-certified returning coaches.
- Coach and referee classes are typically offered in July and August.

## Please Remember, AYSO is...

- a volunteer-based organization.
- established to provide a positive experience for children using **PIE** – **P**ositive, **I**nstructional, **E**ncouraging.
- Designed that ALL participants are tolerant of the coaches and referees.
- FUN!