

American Youth Soccer Organization Region 710 Newsletter



April 15, 2005

Registration Time!



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AYSO National allows online registration by visiting <http://www.eayso.org/>. Follow the instructions to register the players online, previous year player information is accessible to the parents, just update any information that has changed. This will save everyone time at the physical registrations. Please print off two (2) copies of the website registration form you fill out on eAYSO and bring it to the physical registration, as well as a birth certificate for new players. **Physical registration will still need to be attended** to verify information (since this is a new system), pay fees and provide a birth certificate for new players. Below is a list of registration dates, times and locations.

VIP (special needs players) may sign-up at any of the scheduled registration dates. Please make certain when you register that you state it is for the VIP program (we want to make certain that the funds go to the right program).

We will be having another raffle during registration again this year. All proceeds go towards helping the North Valley's community's children, to make certain that as many children who wish to play soccer, can. We extend a big thank you for everyone's participation last year; we were able to sponsor over thirty children in the AYSO program!

REGISTRATION DATES:

All registration dates will be held at the Sierra Shadows Community Mobile Home Park.

Directions: From Freeway, heading north, take the Stead Blvd. exit, go right onto Stead Blvd. Go past first stoplight (cross road is Silver Lake Blvd.) where McDonalds is located on the left (north), Stead Elementary on the right (south). Very shortly after this light, take a right into the Sierra Shadows Community Mobile Home Park. Drive straight in and the recreation room is straight ahead.

Early Registration Dates: \$65.00 per child. Families with multiple children, \$60.00 per child.

Wednesday, April 27th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 7th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Regular Registration Dates: \$85.00 per child. Families with multiple children: \$75.00 per child.

Wednesday, May 11th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 4th, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mail-in Registrations will ONLY be accepted after the last physical registration. Mail-in registrations will also not be dropped onto teams until July 10th; they will be allocated to a wait list to make certain there are coaches available to coach additional teams. Mail-in registrations must provide the following, two copies of the registration form, signed by the parent, a photocopy of the child's birth certificate and the correct registration fee amount. If any of these items are missing, we will mail the contents back to the return address.

Ride shares will not be considered this year.

AYSO Mission Statement

FUN FOR ALL

EDUCATION FOR ALL

ETHICS FOR ALL

ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL

- Everyone Plays
- Balanced Teams
- Positive Coaching
- Open Registration
- Good Sportsmanship

Determining Registration Age

The following guide applies beginning the next official season starting

August 1, 2005 and concluding July, 31, 2006.

It is based on age groupings in Rules & Regulations Section III (c). Any player whose birthday falls on or between these dates should be placed in the designated Division.

Note: Excerpts from the AYSO Rules and Regulations pertaining to this guide can be found in Section III (c) and Section V.

The effective date of age determination shall be the player's age as of July 31st of the year that the season commences. Players who have reached the age of four years and six months as of this date are also eligible to participate in the program.

<i>Division</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Eligible Birth Dates</i>
U-19	16-17-18	8-1-86 thru 7-31-89
U-16	14-15	8-1-89 thru 7-31-91
U-14	12-13	8-1-91 thru 7-31-93
U-12	10-11	8-1-93 thru 7-31-95
U-10	8-9	8-1-95 thru 7-31-97
U-8	6-7	8-1-97 thru 7-31-99
U-6	4-1/2 - 5	8-1-99 thru 7-31-01



Fundraiser

We have tried a couple of different fundraising events over the past two years and think its time to go back to the tried and true. This year's fundraiser will be candy bars! The kids love them, and those adults in offices have a very easy time selling them. We thank everyone, for all they have contributed over the past years in making these a success for the region!

Safety Director

The Safety Director, Lisa LaPier, for Region 710 is responsible for all aspects of the regions safety and oversees the equipment, nets, fields and clean-up of the fields for the region. She administers the AYSO Soccer Accident Insurance (SAI) plan and liability insurance programs for this region. She is responsible for handling all reports of

accidents and/or SAI claims. **Accidents must be reported to Lisa LaPier within 24 hours after the occurrence.** She may be contacted through either e-mail: safety@ayso710.org or phoned: 677-9600.

Region 710 Financials & Minutes

There is now over a year's worth of "Financials" and "Minutes" located on AYSO Region 710's website: <http://www.ayso710.org/> under the "Regional Information" section.



Board List



AYSO Region 710 board meetings are held the third calendar Thursday of every month inside the Raley's grocery store in their community center (to the right of the pharmacy) at 7:00 p.m., excluding the month of December. Each session allows for open comments and discussion at the beginning of the agenda. You are welcome to participate at any time. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Currently, there is a number of board positions (please see below for the "OPEN" positions). If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the Regional Commissioner, Lisa Morgan at either her e-mail address listed below or the AYSO Region 710 hotline: 677-9600. ALL BOARD POSITIONS ARE VOTING POSITIONS. Please, we need many more volunteers to make this season successful!

Executive Board

Position	Name	E-Mail Addresses
Regional Commissioner	Lisa Morgan	rc@ayso710.org
Assistant Regional Commissioner	Tammy Bressems	arc@ayso710.org
Regional Registrar	OPEN	registrar@ayso710.org
Regional Treasurer	Dennis Stoddard	treasurer@ayso710.org
Safety Director	Lisa LaPier	safety@ayso710.org
Regional Coach Administrator	OPEN	coach@ayso710.org
Regional Referee Administrator	Jennifer Mustain	referee@ayso710.org
Purchasing Director	Rob Pierce	purchasing@ayso710.org
Child Volunteer Protection Advocate (CVPA)	James Johnson	cvpa@ayso710.org
Regional Secretary	Holly Bromley	

Board

Position	Name	E-Mail Addresses
VIP Coordinator	OPEN	
Team Parent Coordinator	Lisa LaPier	safety@ayso710.org
Web Site Manager	John Morgan	webmaster@ayso710.org
Games and Tournament Coord.	OPEN	
Soccerfest Director	Cathy Goodfellow	
Fundraiser Director	Linda Pierce	
Public Relations	Carolyn Stoddard	media@ayso710.org
Soccer Camp Director	OPEN	
U-6 coordinator	Brian Sublett	
U-8 Girls Coordinator	OPEN	
U-8 Boys Coordinator	OPEN	
U-10 Girls Coordinator	Shannon Owens	
U-10 Boys Coordinator	Chris White	
U-12 Girls Coordinator	Cherie Grime	
U-12 Boys Coordinator	Tom Hatch	
U-14/16 Girls Coordinator	Richard Bromley	
U-14/16 Boys Coordinator	OPEN	



2005 AYSO Region 710 Season Calendar



April

27	Early Registration	Sierra Shadows Community Mobile Home Park Rec Room	6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
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May

7	Early Registration	Sierra Shadows Community Mobile Home Park Rec Room	9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.
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11	Regular Registration	Sierra Shadows Community Mobile Home Park Rec Room	6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
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June

4	Regular Registration (registration winning raffle ticket will be pulled at end of this registration)	Sierra Shadows Community Mobile Home Park Rec Room	9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
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11	Board meeting to drop players	Raley's Community Center Room	10:30 – 3:00 p.m.
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18	Coaches assigned to teams		
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20	Soccer Camp	North Valleys High School	5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
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21	Soccer Camp	North Valleys High School	5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
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22	Soccer Camp	North Valleys High School	5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
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23	Soccer Camp	North Valleys High School	5:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
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25	Soccer Camp, Keeper Clinic	North Valleys High School	9:00p.m. - 12:00p.m.
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	Completed games schedules due		
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28	Referee Meeting	Joe Mitchel	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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July

5	Coaches Meeting U-6, U-8 and U-10 (fund-raiser will be distributed to the coaches at this time)	Joe Mitchel Center	6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.
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7	Coaches Meeting U-12 through U-18 (fundraiser will be distributed to the coaches at this time)	Joe Mitchel Center	6:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.
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9	Intermediate Coaching Clinic (U-12 to U-18)	Joe Mitchel Center	9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
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11	Safe haven	Joe Mitchel Center	5:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.
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	Practices begin		
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12	Coach Clinic U-6 and U-8	Joe Mitchel Center	5:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.
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13	Coach Clinic U-10	Joe Mitchel Center	5:30p.m. - 8:00p.m.
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16	Regional & Youth Referee Clinic	Joe Mitchel Center	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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23	Intermediate Coach Clinic	Joe Mitchel Center	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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30	Field Painting	North Valley's Regional Complex Fields (Volunteers Desperately Needed!)	All Day
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31	Field Painting	North Valley's Regional Complex Fields (Volunteers Desperately Needed!)	All Day
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August

6	Games Begin		
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13 (tentative)	Soccerfest (picture day, fundraiser collection & banner contest)	North Valley's Regional Complex	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (pictures begin at 8:00 a.m.)
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September

24 (tentative)	U-6/U-8 Season ends & Season Jamboree (*please see note)	North Valley's Regional Sports Complex *currently vacant U-8 Coordinator Positions – if these positions are not filled, this event cannot take place*	8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
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27	U-10 Tournaments Begin		
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October

1	U-12 & U-14 season end.		
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	U-12 & U-14 tournaments begin		
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15	U-10 tournaments end		
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22	U-12 & U-14 tournaments end		
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November

5	Volunteer Dinner	O'Brien Middle School	5:30p.m.-9:00 p.m.
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Region 710 is looking for Sponsorships!!!



In order to lower the costs for our children to play soccer, Region 710 is actively searching for sponsors. If your business would like donate a sponsorship, please phone us at 677-9600 and leave a message. A board member will get back to you promptly.

C.V.P.A. (Child Volunteer Protection Advocate)

The Child Volunteer Protection Advocate (C.V.P.A.) position is an extremely important position within the AYSO structure. The C.V.P.A. makes certain our children are safe. It is extremely important that every volunteer fill out a volunteer form prior to starting each new season. You may fill out a volunteer form online, through the AYSO National website. Please visit: <http://www.eayso.org> and follow the instructions. Please print off three copies of this completed form and bring it to the registration sites. These forms will also be available at each and every registration. It is imperative to our children's safety that everyone who volunteers for the league completes these forms and turns them in!

Equipment Returns

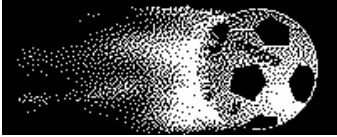
Last year, due to low income levels, this region utilized the previous season's uniforms for the lower divisions. The only way that this region can afford to order new uniforms for all the divisions and keep our registration fees at a reasonable price is through obtaining higher returns on equipment from the previous season. We all feel that it important that all of the divisions have the same uniforms, creating a unity throughout the divisions. We would like to be able to continue this tradition, but we require all of your help.

Each year, the region requests that the coaches turn in their practice balls, game balls, cones and keeper jerseys so that the region can save on the next year's expenses and re-use those items which are still in excellent condition. Last year, unfortunately, this region received few turn-ins and as a result, we will need to purchase much more equipment than we have in the past. If you were a coach last year, please bring these items to registration. There will be a box set-up to place these items into. This will help us off-set the cost of purchasing additional equipment this year.

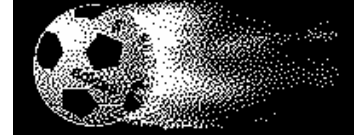
V.I.P. Program

The Area 2 AYSO V.I.P. program is starting its 10th season. This program offers people of all ages with physical/developmental challenges the chance to learn team work, social skills, exercise and most importantly fun! Play starts in August and continues through October. This is a non-competitive league, scores don't matter, just the fun. Sign-ups are welcome throughout the entire months of play.

Region 710 is proud to support this program and hopes that all of you will take the time to go to one of the V.I.P. games. We hope everyone will take the opportunity to cheer on these very special people! V.I.P. registrations are welcome at any of the registration dates listed in this newsletter.



Letter from the Regional Commissioner!



I am very excited about beginning my first season as the Regional Commissioner. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who volunteer throughout the year and throughout the season! This region would not be successful without all of your continued support. I would also like to send a plea to everyone for your help. This region is in need of many volunteer positions; many of our coordinator positions are vacant, as well as some key executive board positions. Without these positions filled, this region faces very trying times in making the season successful for our children. Many of our volunteers have moved on, their children have become older and our current staff is rather small. Throughout the next few years, this region desperately needs to replace these volunteers, train the replacements, which in turn will train the next set of volunteers. This will guarantee that the AYSO Region 710 program continues to thrive. Please phone us if you would like to contribute to a wonderful program which gives our kids an opportunity to participate in a healthy, wholesome and FUN program.

Many Thanks
Lisa Morgan

Soccerfest!

We are pleased to announce that we will again be having Soccerfest. Cathy Goodfellow has graciously taken it upon herself to organize this very important event. She is currently in need of volunteers to help organize and set-up the event. This region also took to heart many people's concerns that this event was taking place on a Sunday. Please note that the region has changed the day to a Saturday and we hope that by doing this even more children will be able to participate. Please give our hotline a phone call, 677-9600, if you are interested in volunteering your time for this very important event. The all day event will take place on Saturday, August 13th at the North Valley's Regional Sports Complex. The region is awaiting final confirmation on this event from Washoe County and we will pass out the firmed-up date at the coaches meetings in Mid-July. Lunch will be available, as well as play! Team and individual photos will be taken throughout the day. Team pictures will **only** be offered on Soccerfest day and will not be available on the picture make-up day. Picture make-up day is **only** for individuals that missed the photo day during Soccerfest. The banner contest will take place during Soccerfest day and we will have a special area designated for each division. Please be certain to mark this date on your calendar and join all of us for this fun-filled eventful day.



Kids Zone



Region 710 is in its fourth year of applying the kid zone program. Kids Zone is a dynamic program targeted to eliminate negative sideline behavior. It is aimed toward producing a thoroughly positive impact on everyone involved in youth soccer. To execute this program, three basic elements are involved:

1. **The Badge.** This is a pin-on button bearing the program's logo. This will be worn by program supporters at games, and will serve as a reminder of the importance of positive sideline behavior.
2. **The Sign.** A large sideline, which lists positive behavior standards, will be posted at the entrance of participating fields. Parents and spectators who will abide by these standards are welcome -- all others are not.
3. **The Pledge.** We will request AYSO parents to sign a pledge that holds them to the Kids Zone standards.

In order to make this program work. we need your help!

Parents & Volunteers - AYSO Certification Classes

For the next year keep in mind that AYSO by-laws requires coaches, assistant coaches and referees to attend instructional courses to be certified at the region level. These courses teach the coach volunteers how to teach age appropriate soccer skills to a specific age group. The referee volunteers are instructed on the 'Laws of the Game'; the FIFA rules that AYSO follows, so that they can referee a match

fairly. 'Safe Haven' is an important part of the certification process and is included in the instructional courses. These steps have been taken to properly instruct our volunteers, which protects both our youths and volunteers. Unlike other youth sports programs, AYSO instructs its volunteers on how to coach and referee, even if you've never played the sport.



U.K. International Soccer Camp



Region 710 will be putting on the U.K. International Soccer Camp again this year. Last years camp was a great success and we plan on having the "lads," as the U.K. coaches were affectionately called, not only provide lasting skills to our children, but to continue exhibiting their contagious enthusiasm for the game itself. The camp will be conducted at the North Valley's High School fields during the following dates: June 20th through June 23rd, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Keepers Clinic will be June 25th, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Flyers will be mailed out within the next week or two with all pertinent information.



Web Site News!



We are in our fourth year of having a web site. For those of you who don't know, you can find us at: <http://www.ayso710.org>. We have recently updated the site to reflect the 2005 season. Please stop by and tell us what you think about it. If you have any suggestions, questions or comments, please feel free to e-mail our Web Master, John Morgan.

You will find the following information on this web site.

- Specific pages for our Players, Parents, Coaches, Referees and Regional Information. Each page contains information specific to that group.
- A "calendar" section of upcoming events for the region.
- A "links" section for various soccer organizations (such as AYSO National) and other soccer related web sites.
- A "feedback" section which will allow anyone to leave comments, questions and concerns regarding Region 710, which will be received by the Board.

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Section 2, Area E, Region 710
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Reno, NV 89506

Registration Dates and Locations enclosed within this issue!!!

Registration beginning April 27th through June 4th

"AYSO's mission is to develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs which promote a fun, family environment based on the AYSO philosophies."

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