

# American Youth Soccer Organization Region 710 Newsletter



April 15, 2006

## 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 and will also give parents a **\$5.00 per child discount if the child has been pre-registered online.** Please print off three (3) copies off 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,

pay fees and provide a birth certificate for new players. Below is a list of registration dates, times and locations.

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 O'Brien Middle School cafeteria, located at 10500 Stead Blvd in Stead.

*All players who are registered using the online registration located at [www.eayso.org](http://www.eayso.org) will receive a \$5.00 per child discount off the stated registration cost. Please see above direction in order to register your child online.*

*Early Registration Dates: \$75.00 per child. Families with multiple children will receive a \$5.00 per child discount. Payment method: cash or check (we are unable to accept ATMs or credit cards at this time) When registering online, please print off three copies of the registration form and bring to the physical registration site.*

*Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

*Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

*Regular Registration will commence after May 20<sup>th</sup>: \$95.00 per child. Families with multiple children will receive a \$5.00 discount. Online registration will give an additional \$5.00 per child discount.*

*Regular registration will be via Mail-in Registrations and will ONLY be accepted after the last physical registration. Mail-in registrations will also not be dropped onto teams until July 10<sup>th</sup>; they will be allocated to a wait list to make certain there are coaches available to coach additional teams and enough children to create additional teams. Mail-in registrations must provide the following: three copies of the registration form, signed by the parent, a photocopy of the child's birth certificate (if a new player) 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, 2006 and concluding July, 31, 2007.

**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.**

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.*

<i>Division</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Eligible Birth Dates</i>
U-16	14-15	8-1-90 thru 7-31-92
U-14	12-13	8-1-92 thru 7-31-94
U-12	10-11	8-1-94 thru 7-31-96
U-10	8-9	8-1-96 thru 7-31-98
U-8	6-7	8-1-98 thru 7-31-00
U-6	4-1/2 - 5	8-1-00 thru 7-31-02



## Fundraiser

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! In addition to our Grand fundraiser, we will have several smaller fundraisers occurring throughout the season. The raffle contest at registration helps to cover the costs to sponsor children throughout Reno play soccer. We will also have the concession stand located in the upper fields, look for the AYSO tent. The concession stand will carry water and some basic snacks. Different AYSO region shirts will also be available for purchase at this tent.

## 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 administrates 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](mailto: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 November and 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 are a number of open 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!

Position	Name	E-Mail Address
<b>Executive Board</b>		
Regional Commissioner	Lisa Morgan	<a href="mailto:rc@ayso710.org">rc@ayso710.org</a>
Assistant Regional Commissioner	Tammy Bressemer	<a href="mailto:arc@ayso710.org">arc@ayso710.org</a>
Regional Registrar	Michelle Johnson	<a href="mailto:mljbluiz@hotmail.com">mljbluiz@hotmail.com</a>
Regional Treasurer	Dennis Stoddard	<a href="mailto:treasurer@ayso710.org">treasurer@ayso710.org</a>
Regional Secretary	Holly Bromley	
Purchasing Director	Rob Pierce	<a href="mailto:purchasing@ayso710.org">purchasing@ayso710.org</a>
Regional Risk Management / Safety Director	Lisa LaPier	<a href="mailto:safety@ayso710.org">safety@ayso710.org</a>
Regional Coach Administrator	Shannon Owens	
Regional Referee Administrator	Jennifer Mustain	<a href="mailto:referee@ayso710.org">referee@ayso710.org</a>
Child & Volunteer Protection Advocate	James Johnson	<a href="mailto:cvpa@ayso710.org">cvpa@ayso710.org</a>

<b>Board</b>		
Assistant Coach Admin	Larry Smith	
Public Relations	Carolyn Stoddard	<a href="mailto:media@ayso710.org">media@ayso710.org</a>
Regional Director of Referee & Coach Instruction	Holly Bromley	
Communications Director	Dahlia	
Field Director	John Morgan	<a href="mailto:webmaster@ayso710.org">webmaster@ayso710.org</a>
Equipment Director	Rob Pierce	<a href="mailto:purchasing@ayso710.org">purchasing@ayso710.org</a>
Fundraiser Director	Linda Pierce	<a href="mailto:fundraiser@ayso710.org">fundraiser@ayso710.org</a>
Team Parent Coordinator	Lisa Lapier	
Special Events Coordinator	Cathy Goodfellow	
Assistant Regional Referee Administrator	Gary Coles	
Soccer Camp Coordinator	Dennis Stoddard	<a href="mailto:treasurer@ayso710.org">treasurer@ayso710.org</a>
Webmaster	John Morgan	<a href="mailto:webmaster@ayso710.org">webmaster@ayso710.org</a>
Schedule Coordinator	Roger Hansen	-
<b>Equipment Recycling Coordinator</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	-
<b>Awards Coordinator</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	-
<b>U-6 Division Coordinator</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
<b>U-8 Girls' Division Coordinator</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
U-8 Boys' Division Coordinator	Brian Sublett	
<b>U-10 Girls' Division Coordinator</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
<b>U-10 Boys' Division Coordinator</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
U-12 Girls' Division Coordinator	Shannon Owens	
U-12 Boys' Division Coordinator	Craig Goodfellow	
U-14/16 Girls' Division Coordinator	Cherie Grime	
U-14/16 Boys' Division Coordinator	Tom Hatch	
Referee Instructor	Craig Goodfellow	



## 2006 AYSO Region 710 Season Calendar



A more detailed calendar will be passed out at registration, which will include coaching and referee clinic dates and times.

**April**

20	Board Meeting	Raley's - Golden Valley	7:00 p.m.
29	Early Registration	O'Brien Middle School	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**May**

9	Early Registration	O'Brien Middle School	6:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.
18	Board Meeting	Raley's - Golden Valley	7:00 p.m.
20	Early Registration	O'Brien Middle School	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
22	Regular Registration - mail in		

**June**

15	Board Meeting	Raley's - Golden Valley	7:00 p.m.
27	Coaches / Parent / Team Meeting U6 & U8	O'Brien M.S.	Coaches 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Parent/Teams 7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
29	Coaches / Parent / Team Meeting U10 - U16	O'Brien M.S.	Coaches 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Parent/Teams 7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**July**

3	Fall season begins - Practices commence	various fields signed up for at coaches meetings	
20	Board Meeting	Raley's - Golden Valley	7:00 p.m.
21	Golden Gate Camp - Coach / Referee certifications	Moraga, CA	
22	Games begin U6 - U16		
	Golden Gate Camp - Coach / Referee certifications	Moraga, CA	
23	Golden Gate Camp - Coach / Referee certifications	Moraga, CA	

**August**

5	U10 tournaments begin		
12	Soccerfest & Picture Day	N. Valley's Regional Sports Complex	
17	Board Meeting	Raley's - Golden Valley	7:00 p.m.
18	U-12 tournaments begin		
26	U14/16 Tournaments begins		

**September**

9	Pictures distributed - pictures held is fundraiser has not been collected		
16	U6 & U8 season ends		
21	Board Meeting	Raley's - Golden Valley	7:00 p.m.
23	U6 & U8 Jamboree		

**October**

14	Season ends - Final games awards ceremony	N. Valley's Regional Sports Complex - Upper Fields	4:00 p.m.
21	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	O'Brien Middle School	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
19	Board Meeting - final wrap-up meeting	Raley's - Golden Valley	7:00 p.m.



## 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!

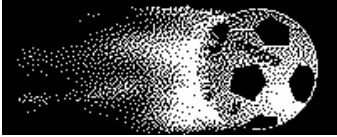
### **Equipment Returns**

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, this region received 115% of its equipment back from U-6 and U-8 divisions and 90% back from U-10 through U-16 divisions. This year, equipment returns will need to be made when receiving the medallions for each of your teams. Please make certain to have all of your equipment with you on the last day of the season. A tent will be set up on the fields where medallions may be picked up and equipment returned. Due to the great amount of returns last year, this region will only need to order a small percentage of equipment to begin the 2006 season! Thank you to all of the coaches who made this possible last year!!!!

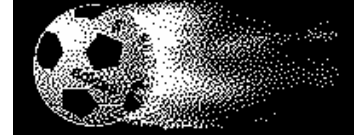
If you still have equipment from last year, please bring it to one of the registration and a board member will gladly accept it from you.

### **Manny Hirshell Award**

Each year, one outstanding and dedicated volunteer is selected from each AYSO "Area". An "Area" encompasses many regions of AYSO. It is our great honor that one of our own volunteers, Tammy Bressem, was awarded the Manny Hirshell award for volunteer of the year. Tammy Bressem filled many positions last year in order to make the 2005 season possible. She was the Assistant Regional Commissioner, Regional Registrar, Regional Coach Admin, covered two division coordinator positions and assistant in so many more activities. She was also responsible for getting over \$18,000 donated to this region in the guise of goals. Without her dedication, this region would have been in truly dire straights.



## Letter from the Regional Commissioner!



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who volunteer throughout the year and throughout the season last year! Without such dedicated volunteers, this region would not survive. I would like to personally thank you for your continued support. I would also like to send a plea to everyone for your help. This region is still in dire need of many volunteer positions; many of our coordinator positions are vacant. Without these positions filled, this region faces very trying times in making the season successful for all of 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!

Cathy Goodfellow will again be pulling together our Soccerfest 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 will again host this event on 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 12<sup>th</sup> at the North Valley's Regional Sports Complex. 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.

## Field Painting

The Field Painting day will take place on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at the North Valley's Regional Sports Complex. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until all of the fields are laid out and painted, until about 4:00 p.m. Please join us on that day, the more people who help, the quicker the fields are laid out.

Field painting is not only a one day event. It requires the help of all of our parents to maintain and keep up the original field layouts. Please, if you see a field in need of paint, grab one of the paint machines and a box of paint out of one of the job boxes and begin painting. Last year, the region lost many of the fields because volunteerism on field painting was not there. Please help us maintain these fields throughout the season!



## Kids Zone



Region 710 is in its fifth 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 impor-

tant 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.

## Soccer Camp

Region 710 will **not** be hosting a Soccer Camp this year due to a lack of attendance over the past two years. If your child would like to attend the UK Soccer Camp, please go to the Sparks AYSO website, located at [www.sparksayso.org](http://www.sparksayso.org) and they will have information for you on their site.

## Field Assistance

Each Saturday, this region rents a golf cart which provides a number of services to this region. Foremost, the region wishes to make it known that the services of the golf cart are available for any member of our soccer family (any participant). If there is a person who needs assistance getting onto or off the field, please notify us through either e-mail [rc@ayso710.org](mailto:rc@ayso710.org) or the hotline 677-9600 a couple days prior to the event and we will make certain the cart is available for that period of time. It is also available if a player is injured on the field of play during games, please notify the referee and they will contact the cart drivers and get them to drive the player off the field.

The golf cart provided many services last year: passing out pictures, passing out fundraiser awards, collection of fundraiser monies, providing transport to referees from the upper to lower fields, among many other services. The region would like to expand its services and help our soccer family in as many ways as possible. If you have any suggestions in this area, please e-mail these suggestions to the above e-mail address.



## Web Site News!



We are in our fifth 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 2006 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, covering from rules and requirement to practice and game field locations and maps.
- 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.

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*Registration Dates and Locations enclosed within this issue!!!*

*Registration beginning April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>*

*"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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