

Dear U5 Parent:

On behalf of my volunteer board members and hundreds of regional volunteers, I would personally like to welcome you and thank you for choosing the American Youth Soccer Organization, <u>Region 73</u>. Our organization is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. Our strength is built upon the time, dedication, and passion of parents like you.

This fall season will prove to be another exciting year!

As a new member to our program, we would like to invite you to a Parent Orientation. This orientation will provide you with information on our program, what to expect this season, and most importantly, how the U5 program will work. This will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions and be prepared for Opening Day. Please join us on:

## Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm – 7:00pm @ State Farm Sports Village Bring a lawn chair and some water

## Uniforms will be distributed and it is important that you or a member of your family attend this orientation.

Our U5 program will run nine weeks this year and will conclude with and medal distribution for the children on the final week.

At this time, I would also like to provide you with some key dates and times for the 2014 Season. Please note all events will take place at State Farm Sports Village:

Friday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00pm Opening Day- Week 1
Friday, August 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm Week 2
Friday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm Week 3 – Picture Day
Friday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	6;00pm Week 4
Friday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm Week 5
Friday, September 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm Week 6
Friday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm Week 7 Pre-Registration for Fall 2015
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Friday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm Week 9 Picture Pick-up and Medal Distribution

The following are some brief message points about our U5 program. We hope this information will provide you with some additional details. As always, we encourage you to visit our website at <u>www.region73.org</u> for additional information.

- U5 program is for both boys and girls. There will be 30 minutes practice skills/drills and 30 minutes play against another team.
- All U5 training sessions/clinics will be held on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm at State Farm Sports Village. All children will report to the field area south of the AYSO Concession Stand.