



American Youth Soccer Organization

Welcome to Region 47 Team Parent Meeting

Thank You for volunteering!

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



The AYSO Mission is to develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs where everyone builds positive character through participation in a fun, fair, safe, family environment based on the AYSO philosophies:

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



AYSO - 100% VOLUNTEER

Parents, we know you are busy, we're parents too — we get it, the fact remains, we are an all-volunteer organization, **no one is paid**— and no one has unlimited time. The only way to keep it running is for you, personally, to help.

You do not need experience, we will train you and give you the tools and support you need. Whether you volunteer for your team, division, region or board, we need your help and support.

- **AYSO IS AN ALL VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION**
- **NO VOLUNTEERS / BOARD OR STAFF GET PAID**
- **THE BOARD DOES NOT GET DISCOUNTS FOR BEING BOARD/STAFF**



WHAT IS A TEAM PARENT?

- The AYSO Team Parent is a pivotal part of every team.
- They are the coach's assistant, cheerleader and traffic director all in one.
- Every coach needs help arranging snacks and water for games, making calls when rain makes practice impractical, and keeping an energetic team in line on the sidelines.



WHAT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY?

- Distribute information to the coaches, players, and families of AYSO players including team and individual photos, fundraising materials, and awards or certificates to the players.



CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

- All volunteers must have a current volunteer form on file www.eayso.org (MY2016)
- Complete Safe Haven Training (Online) at www.aysotraining.org



RULES FOR AB BROWN SPORTS COMPLEX

- No Pets including Dogs.
- Parking lot speed limit is 10 MPH.
- No smoking, including e-cigarettes or vaping.
- No alcoholic beverage
- No open fires, BBQ's, propane heaters or similar items.
- Park in designated areas only. Improperly parked vehicles may be towed.
- No overnight RV Parking.



RULES FOR AB BROWN SPORTS COMPLEX CONT.

- No Climbing on trees, goalposts, fences, structures etc.
- No selling, soliciting or distribution of advertisements without prior written approval.
- No vehicles of any kind (including bicycles) on the fields or any grass area.
- No glass bottles or containers.
- Please pick up all trash around your area after your game.



RULES FOR AB BROWN SPORTS COMPLEX CONT.

- Tents and covers at edge of field complex only – none next to, or between fields.
- No noise makers, horns, air horns etc.
- Operators of golf carts must be at least 18 years of age with valid drivers and liability insurance. Golf carts allowed on Complex grounds with specific permission only.



HAVE MY TEAM – NOW WHAT?

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORMS - MEDICAL RELEASE

- Contains the emergency medical release information, must be with the coach, assistant coach or you at all practices and games.
- It is a good idea to make an extra copy for each player's forms; keep one set for the coach, the assistant coach and yourself. If there are no medical release forms at the fields – there will be NO practice, NO games.



HAVE MY TEAM – NOW WHAT?

MOVING PLAYERS:

- The only situation where a player may be moved is if siblings were not placed on the same team, when they qualify for the same division.
- We do not move players for any other reason, including transportation, day care, practice location, assistance coaches child, etc. You are guaranteed to coach your registered child/children.



PLAYER EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

- Each player must be wearing shin guards during all practices & games. If a player forgets their shin guards they may not practice or play in a game.
- Player must wear shoes. Cleats are not required but recommended.
- Player should bring their own ball appropriate for their division and a water bottle.



PLAYER EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS CONT.

- Players must wear region provided uniforms.
- Registration fee must be paid in full before receiving a uniform for a player. If a player has a balance the uniform will be held until balance is paid.



GAME DAY

PRE-GAME:

- Coordinate Team Snacks (Halftime and end of game)
- If the first game of the day, both teams are responsible to:
 - Put up nets and corner flags
 - Paint (stripe) the field



REMINDER

- Honor the Game
- Rules: don't bend the rules to win.
- Team Parents and Coaches are responsible for parent behavior - they are part of the team on game-day.
- Coaches and spectators must stand at least one yard back from the touch line.
- All volunteers must have a current Volunteer Form and Safe Haven (including snack bar, field duty, field setup, etc.)



REMINDER

- The game is for the players! Coaching is limited to positive instruction and encouragement.
- Applaud good play by both teams.
- If you are the last game of the day make sure to take down a nets. If there is no one to put away the nets, please return them to the net bin located near the info booth. Volunteer points are deducted for both teams if nets are left up.
- Clean up any trash left on the field.



WHO ARE YOUR REFEREES?

- Each team should have a minimum of 3 certified referees.
- Referees earn points for each game they officiate.
 - 1 Point for every Referee U8 and above
 - 1 Point for every Assistant Referee for U10 and above
- For most games, the referee is like a recess monitor... No experience is required.



REFEREES ARE VOLUNTEERS

- Remember that referees are volunteers too.
- No one may yell at a referee.



REFEREE CLASS

- Basic Referee class:
 - March 25
 - Roster Number 201700714
- Other classes may be available on www.eAYSO.org.



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FUNDRAISING





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- 1 TPIP for teams who sell \$25 - \$75
- 2 TPIP for teams who sell over \$75
- Top Selling Team (who sells over \$300) gets a free team Pizza Party!



SPONSORS

- 2 Points for each \$250 or more sponsorship.
- Up to 4 sponsorship points may be earned.
- 50% of all sponsorships may be used to pay for team t-shirts, pizza party or trophies.
- Questions, email treasurer@ayso47.org



CVPA AND SAFETY

- All Volunteers must have a current Volunteer Form and Safe Haven



SPRING TOURNAMENT

- Saturday, June 3
- Teams advancing are based on Volunteer Points **ONLY** not on records.
- There is no cap on the total number of volunteer points.



SPRING TOURNAMENT

- Sponsorships – Max 4 Points
- Fundraising – Max 2 Points (over \$75 in sales)
- Snack Bar/Field Duty Volunteers – 1 Point per volunteer hour (see handout)
- Referee – 1 Point per game (see handout)



SPRING TOURNAMENT

- Point Deductions (4 Points)
 - Failure to setup fields
 - Failure to take down fields



SPRING TOURNAMENT

- For information about points, **only the Team Parent or Coach** should contact stats@ayso47.org.



UNIFORMS

- Uniforms styles, colors, quantities and sizes are pre-determined based on a team number.
 - U6 – 3YXS, 4YS, 1YL = 8 SETS
 - U8 – 4YS, 4YM, 1YL = 9 SETS
 - U10 – 4YM, 4YL, 1AS = 9 SETS
 - U12 – 4YL, 5AS, 2AM, 1AL = 12 SETS
 - U14 – 5AS, 6AM, 2AL, 1AXL = 14 SETS
 - U16 – 5AM, 5AL, 2XL – 12 SETS



UNIFORMS

- When you receive your uniforms, please verify that the correct number of jerseys, shorts and socks are in the box.
- If you are missing items, you must contact purchaser@ayso47.org by March 12 to ensure the missing items are received by week 1.
- Arrange players from smallest to tallest and hand out based on size. **DO NOT HAND OUT BASED ON NUMBER CHOICE.**



UNIFORMS

- If the largest jersey is too small for your largest player or the smallest jersey is too large for your smallest player, please fill out a request by visiting <https://goo.gl/dKWAtM>.
- Save the packing slip. You will need this information to request other uniforms.



UNIFORMS

- Do not modify the uniforms in any way. This includes names or decals.
- If a uniform is modified or lost, the parents will be responsible for the replacement costs (upwards of \$40 per uniform).
- Shorts and socks are team specific this year.



IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- Region Website – Sign up for updates!
 - ayso47.org
- Referee Schedule
 - ayso47.azteca.net
- Facebook
 - <https://www.facebook.com/AYSO47/>



IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- Course lookup
 - eayso.org
- Safe Haven
 - aysotraining.org



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