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## Commissioner's Update

Week four for RSSP and week three for Berylwood and the ship is still sailing straight and on course.

You have heard so much on volunteering and responsibility. What we are hearing is I want to volunteer but I don't know what to do. This is a great statement and Region 121 is always open to different and better ways.

I am starting a column on education. Not lecturing but educating. If you read, you learn. So we have to put it out there for everyone. Look for the Region 121 Education Section and learn the right way.

There is also another new section on Safety and Rules. Don't miss that one it could help make your day.

There is so much to know about AYSO there isn't enough time or room in newsletters to solve it but we are going to try real hard to get it out to you.

Sincerely,  
Russell S. Platamone  
Simi Valley Region 121 Regional Commissioner

## They Do It For Free

Unfortunately so many people have no idea that the Regional Board of Simi Valley #121 does all the work to prepare and run the soccer season for **FREE**. They give many hours over the seven months prior to the soccer season starting and then give more during the season. They are great people who work so many hours for **NO MONEY**. They put up with many complaints but try to solve all the problems.

Region Board members are the reason your children get to play soccer. Not your \$90, which equals to \$2.50 per game charge. Try to buy a burger for that price. They are the only reason your children have this opportunity.

Region 121 is a family and the board members will receive the respect and proper treatment by all participants of this region. They will not be yelled at or threatened in any way. If this does not fall within your mature adult principals then maybe it is time for you to find a different family.

The Region 121 family morals include understanding, acceptance, tolerance, caring, forgiving, kindness and above all the six philosophies of the American Youth Soccer Organization. If you are able to exhibit and follow these morals than you are part of our family, if not then you need to move on.



# GAME STATS



## U10 GIRLS

Team #	Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Goals	Penalty	Rain	Points
U10G	Oh	3	0	0	3	0	0	9
U10G	Brittingham	2	0	1	6	0	0	7
U10G	Glesseman	2	1	0	10	0	0	6
U10G	Ruiz	2	1	0	9	-1	0	5
U10G	Buchan	1	1	1	7	0	0	4
U10G	Crawford	1	1	1	7	0	0	4
U10G	Hoyt	1	2	0	4	0	0	3
U10G	Michielson	1	0	1	10	2	1	4
U10G	Langford	1	0	1	4	0	1	4
U10G	Borquez	1	1	0	10	0	1	3
U10G	Davis	1	1	0	7	0	1	3
U10G	Dunlop	1	1	0	4	0	1	3
U10G	Martin	0	0	2	3	0	1	2
U10G	Olivares	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
U10G	Gordon	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
U10G	Carter	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

## U10 BOYS

Team #	Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Goals	Penalty	Rain	Points
U10B	Mehr	3	0	0	24	0	0	9
U10B	Olsen	3	0	0	16	0	0	9
U10B	Rose	2	0	0	13	0	1	6
U10B	Rajappan	2	0	0	10	0	1	6
U10B	Perez	1	1	1	8	0	0	4
U10B	Skinner	1	1	0	5	0	1	3
U10B	Oseas	1	2	0	3	0	0	3
U10B	Brodey	1	2	0	1	0	0	3
U10B	Regalado	0	1	1	3	0	1	1
U10B	Garcia	0	2	0	4	0	1	0
U10B	Barnard	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
U10B	Balckwell	0	2	0	0	0	1	0

## U12 GIRLS

Team #	Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Goals	Penalty	Rain	Points
U12G	Michnielsen	2	0	1	22	0	0	7
U12G	Pitassi	1	0	1	9	0	1	4
U12G	Mckay	1	0	1	8	0	1	4
U12G	Heimbuch	1	0	1	5	0	1	4
U12G	Ripling	1	2	0	8	0	0	3
U12G	Kromschröder	0	1	2	10	0	0	2
U12G	Sison	0	2	1	10	0	0	1
U12G	DaCorsi	0	1	1	9	0	1	1

## U12 BOYS

Team #	Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Goals	Penalty	Rain	Points
U12B	Czach	2	0	0	10	0	1	6
U12B	Lewis	2	1	0	4	0	0	6
U12B	Lundstrom	1	2	0	7	0	0	3
U12B	Goodwin	1	1	0	6	0	1	3
U12B	Garcia	1	1	0	4	0	1	3
U12B	Litvinoff	0	2	0	0	0	1	0

## U14 GIRLS

Team #	Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Goals	Penalty	Rain	Points
U14G	Slack	3	0	0	9	0	0	9
U14G	Oh	2	1	0	6	0	0	6
U14G	Charles	1	2	0	2	0	0	3
U14G	Miller	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
U14G	Chelonis	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
U14G	Quinones	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

## U14 BOYS

Team #	Coach	Wins	Losses	Ties	Goals	Penalty	Rain	Points
U14B	Czach	1	0	1	8	0	0	4
U14B	Garcia	1	0	0	4	0	0	3
U14B	Frangos	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
U14B	Ebert	0	2	0	3	0	0	0



# Coaches Corner

Crystal Barlow  
Coach Administrator

## Hey Coaches!

I know it feels like we just got started, but it's time to start thinking about All Stars and Tournament again!

For those of you that are fairly new to this, let me give a little breakdown of what goes on.

All Stars is a tournament that happens weekends during the month of January. All the regions in our area participate, so you'll be playing teams from Moorpark, Newbury Park, Agoura, Malibu and Thousand Oaks. Divisions that are eligible for all stars are the U10, U12 and U14 divisions. All Star teams are selected by the appointed All Star coaches and then approved by the Region 121 board. The All Star teams should consist of the best players in our division and in U10 and U12 divisions there are usually two teams per division. The Region pays for your entry fee into this program, but the parents pay for uniforms and whatever other goodies you guys decide to purchase for your teams.

Tournament Teams are formed after the All Star season is over and can be any players that played at least 1/2 of the games from the AYSO Fall 2011 season. These teams are also sometimes called Travel Teams, since the tournaments can be anywhere and usually require some traveling. These teams are funded by the parents and players, the teams receive no monetary compensation from the Region. These teams can last as long as the coach and parents want them to last and can participate in as many tournaments that you choose. Tournaments usually start in late February and end in June or July. Trust me when I say this requires a lot of time and dedication on your part.

If either of these sound like something you would be interested in coaching here's what you need to do next.

In the coach manual there is an application. Fill it out and email it to myself and your division director. These applications **MUST** be emailed in by midnight on Saturday October 8th. If you turn them in at the fields, they will **NOT** be considered. You can ask to be both an All Stars Coach and a Tournament Coach or just one of them. Tournament coaches will be selected early, but will not be able to use any All Star players until the All Star Tournament is over. Normally the Tournament Coach will try to take most of the players from the All Star teams when they are finished.

A Coach selection committee has been formed and will be making the All Star Coach and Tournament Team Coach selections by Friday October 14th. We will notify the coaches within 48 hours, after obtaining final approval from the Regional Commissioner. Once you are selected, we will hold a Mandatory All Star and Tournament Coach meeting with important information one evening during the week of October 17th.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to email me. We look forward to receiving your applications and Good Luck!



# REFEREE CORNER

## Yellow Cards

*By Keith Krasnigor, Referee Administrator*

This week we look at the provision of Law 12 that describes the situations wherein the referee may caution and show the yellow card to a player or substitute (a child on the sideline). The goal of the caution is to let a player know that he has crossed a line and needs to bring his behavior back in to line if he is to remain in the match.

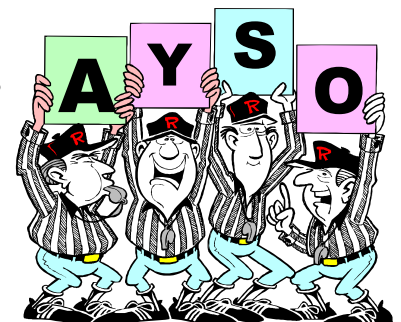
First off, AYSO strongly discourages showing cards to younger players and we train our referees accordingly. You are more likely to see this action in U14 and above, although there are some circumstances in U12 for which a caution or send off are appropriate. The yellow card is displayed in cautioning a player for the following reasons:

- (1) Unsporting Behavior** – This captures a large variety of behaviors that the referee deems unsporting. Just a few examples would include yelling at another player, a reckless foul, a tackle that endangers an opponent, taunting, or any other behavior that is overtly unfair or brings the game into disrepute.
- (2) Dissent** – This would include some form of overt disagreement with the referee, either by what the player says to the referee or by the player's actions.
- (3) Persistent Infringement** – Usually this takes the form of a player repeatedly committing fouls, especially in a short amount of time.
- (4) Delaying the restart of play** – An example of this would include walking off with the ball when a free kick has been awarded to the opponents.
- (5) Failing to respect the required distance on a free kick, goal kick, corner kick or throw-in** – Opponents must remain 10 yards from the ball on such kicks and two yards away on a throw-in. Standing in front of the ball to interfere so as to allow one's team to take up a defensive position is the most common form of this type of misconduct.
- (6) Entering or re-entering the field without the referee's permission** – We don't see that much in AYSO, but it would include instances where a substitute runs onto the field for any reason.
- (7) Deliberately leaving the field of play without the referee's permission** – Again this is an infrequent occurrence, but might include a player walking off the field in anger or leaving the field for any other reason without the referee's permission.

Coaches may also be cautioned, but they are not shown cards. Substitutes may be cautioned (and shown the card) for items 1, 2, 4, and 6.

We are in the home stretch. Let's keep it positive for the kids and enjoy the last few games of the season!

See you on the pitch!



**The NET  
stays  
on the top  
cross bar**



## **Region 121 Education Update**

### How Do I Take Down a Goal?

When you disassemble a goal the most important thing to do is **not to take the net off the top cross bar.** This allows you to set up the goal very easily.

When you walk over to the goal have at least two other people with you. Two people can hold the upright bars and one person can remove the securing stakes at the back of the ground bar. When the stakes are out allow the goal to come forward and lay it face down. Leave the goal together and slide the net down the bars to the center top bar which is on the ground. Leave the net on that bar and take the rest of the pieces apart. Once you have everything apart place all the pieces in the goal bag along with the top bar with the net left on it. Gather the stakes and hammer and place them in the black bag so they don't get lost. Make sure there are no stakes lying around. The lawn mower the park district uses will pick up the stakes and damage the blade. We are billed \$550 for the repair. One last thing to remember is to go out to the field corners and collect the flags and place them in the bag also. The main problem everybody has is taking the nets completely off the goals. That will take the team setting up the goals a lot more time to accomplish the set up.

Next week: painting fields and trash cans

## **GOAL SIZES-**

### **Should I have extra parts left after setting up the GOAL?**

Last week one U10 field had "extra parts" in the goal bag since they set up a 7' x 14' goal.

#### **The goal sizes for the age divisions are as follows:**

**U5/U6 - 4' x 6'**

**U7/U8 - 6' x 12' (can also be up to 6' x 18')**

**U10 - 7' x 21'**

**U12 & up - 8' x 24'**

For the U7-U12 goals, there shouldn't be any "extra pieces" in left in the goal bag, including stakes. There should be a minimum of 4 large "L" stakes for the bottom posts (2 per side), 1 placed on the front corner and 1 about a foot from the back end. If there are 6 "L" stakes, use 1 more in the middle of the bottom post. There should be at least 3 small "J" stakes (preferably 5) to be used to secure the

# Safety Never Sleeps



Here is some great information forwarded by one of my safety directors.

As we approach the 4th week of our 2011 season, I wanted to quickly remind you all of some safety related issues. Please remember that while you may have your own style of coaching, safety related items are very specific and are not open to interpretation; they are for the protection of our players. Please take a moment to review these.

## EARRINGS

Players cannot participate in practices nor games if they have earrings in their ears. There are no exceptions; they cannot be taped nor covered in any way. They **MUST** be removed or the child cannot participate.

## BRACELETS & OTHER JEWELRY

Again, players cannot participate in practices nor games if they are wearing any jewelry. This includes watches, friendship bracelets, plastic wristbands or necklaces. The item **MUST** be removed or the child cannot participate. Note: The **ONLY** exception to the above is "medical alert" bracelets. These must be tightly taped to the wrist prior to participating.

## NO PETS

Pets are not permitted at games, nor at practices. While neighbors around our fields may walk their pets around the park's paths, no pets of any kind may be near the fields themselves. This is not only part of our permit conditions, but is also for the safety of our players.

## OTHER PROHIBITED EQUIPMENT

Team members shall not be allowed to practice or participate in a game with any type of cast (including padded or soft), splint, helmet or hard padding.

Next week: Incident Report Forms and Medical Release Forms.