

SAYSO HAWK NEWS

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Commissioner's Update

I would like to go over a few items we have been having problems with at the fields. I am going to list the items so they are very easy to read and understand.

1. The SAYSO Hawk News Newsletter is now on line and is not going to be handed out at the fields.
2. There is a Zero Tolerance from everyone on the sidelines when speaking to Youth Referee's. You can say hi and thank you and that's it. Any comments, looks or talking to the Youth Referees will get you a one game suspension immediately. A second offense gets you a full suspension from the fields for the rest of the season.
3. Yelling at the adult referees can get you an ejection from the fields.
4. There is one coach and one assistant coach per team. Parents are not to coach their child or any other child. I will repeat that one more time. Coachess coach – parents/spectators cheer positively – players play. If you want to coach sign up and go through the course, safe haven, background check and register and I will give you all the rights to coach. Otherwise STOP COACHING or we will eject you.
5. PROFANITY will get you a one-way ticket to the parking lot. There is no forgiveness or tolerance for your lack of ability to stop your mouth from speaking those words. There is the ability for us to eject you.
6. There is no smoking in the park area or near the fields.
7. THERE ARE NO PETS ALLOWED ON THE FIELDS OR IN THE PARKING LOT. We have to pay lots of money to make lots of signs for people to understand this simple situation. LEAVE THE ANIMALS AT HOME!!

Most participants understand this and I am very grateful for your cooperation, understanding and intelligence. For those who don't get the message, my staff and I are more than happy to educate you in how to follow the rules and regulations of the American Youth Soccer Organization.

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





Region 121 Education Update

What paper are you talking about that I signed at Registration

PARENT INFORMATION, RESPONSIBILITIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT AYSO REGION 121

At registration there was a form you signed before your child or children were allowed to register. If you did not sign it then you and your child were not supposed to be able to sign up and are not authorized to be part of Region 121.

You probably never read the forms just signed it so you could go home fast.

That form gave your authorization to eject you and anyone you bring to the fields that do not follow all the rules and regulations of AYSO and Region 121.

(I understand failure to follow the rules and regulations of the American Youth Soccer Organization will possibly result in the ejection of the person, breaking the rules, from the playing fields and suspension for one or more upcoming games.)

I know most of our parents are kind, understanding, knowledgeable, caring, loving parents. But there are some who have to live their lives through their children and have no compassion or understanding that all of my board members, coaches and referees do this completely **FREE**. They all give up many hours, days, weeks, and months so you can show up for one hour and have a great time with your child. They want you to have that great time. But there are always those few, you know who I'm talking about don't you, who go beyond the line of being a human being. Those are the people we wrote and designed this Code for.

So here's the deal I have for you – treat my volunteers with respect and dignity. Don't yell at them and don't ever use profanity, that's what upsets me the most, and understand while you aren't doing much for the region, they are giving everything they have to be a good parent to your children. If you are kind, caring and loving, you can be part of our family and if not there are many other inferior athletic organizations that would love to have you.

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



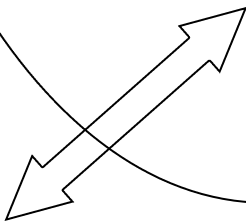


TEAM PARENT



Remember to pick up pictures for your entire team this Saturday, **October 16** starting at 8:00 am at the information tent at your child's playing field.

Make-up Picture Day for INDIVIDUALS ONLY is October 23 at Foundation Field



ALL PARENTS

Team Sponsorships

Thank You Thank You

- Able Construction**
- Fur Pet Salon**
- Leana Baer**
- Simi Valley Firestone**
- ANB Pharmacy**
- Perry's Automotive**
- Andy's Automotive**
- Adam Cavalier**
- Ryan Parkinson**
- SA Recycling**
- Allied Emerg Physicians**
- Simi Police Officers Assoc.**
- Copware**
- Pacific Island Sportfishing**
- BIG Z Islands**
- The Sport Authority**



Keep the sponsorships coming

AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORSHIP CHAIR....BOB LANG

Banners: Part of a complete team is the team Banner. Looking around the fields I have seen some beautiful banners that represent each team prominently. The colors, style, and characters are great to see. Each week our children show the energy and desire on the fields, and these banners are great recognition for our region, sponsors and our children. If you have a banner for your team, make sure you display it proudly on the sidelines. Let everyone know who you are!

Discount Cards – ONLY A COUPLE OF WEEKS LEFT TO GET YOUR CARDS SOLD! We have until the middle of the month to get it done, make sure you turn your \$\$\$ into me as soon as possible. Find me at the tent or walking around the fields. Attached is prize list, too. Sell these many cards and win the respective prize...it's that easy. **Also, cards can be exchanged for OTHER CITIES in Southern California for free. So, if you sell a card to someone outside of Simi they can call the number on the front of the card and exchange it, no questions asked!**

Not too Late: We're in the homestretch of the season, some teams are in a dogfight for positioning. Others have given a great showing. We're also coming close to the end of fundraising season. Please continue to ask about sponsorships for your teams. There is still time and it's great recognition!

Funds Update: We had a terrific follow through with our banner promotion! We earned more than \$700 for our region with BannersUSA. Great thanks to everyone who ordered a banner!

Sponsorship Plaques and Rebates: if for some reason your plaque is not located, you can also email me at azteccap@pacbell.net with inquiries. Don't forget, if you obtained a sponsor your team will receive a check for their party in a couple weeks. Look for the dates in an upcoming SAYSO. Finally, don't forget to book those parties soon! Big Z has some great discounts, Islands does as well (big parties the kids get a free kids meal!) Space is limited at various locations!

ALERT: Our fundraiser dining out night is scheduled for this next Wednesday, **Oct 20 at Red Robin**. This is located in the Town Center Mall. Further, our region will receive 18% of the sales proceeds. This is our last fundraiser of the year, so let's make it a big one! **Make sure you bring the flyer in with you, these will be handed out this weekend!**

Thanks for all of your support!

Bob



REFEREE CORNER



Referee's Corner: Throw-in procedure

By Keith Krasnigor, Referee Administrator

This week it's time to take a look at something very common in soccer, the throw-in procedure. It can however, be a bit confusing for younger players, newer coaches and spectators. So let's take a look.

The throw-in is probably the most common "restart" in soccer. The procedure is covered by Law 15. A throw-in is awarded to a team after the ball has completely crossed over the touchline ("sideline"), last touched by an opponent. For example, if the red team is playing against the blue team, and blue last touches the ball before it leaves the field of play over the touchline, then red is awarded a throw-in. It doesn't matter if blue kicked it out on purpose or not. The referee and/or the assistant referee will indicate which team is awarded the throw-in by raising the arm (or flag) 45° in the direction of the opponent's goal (that is, the direction the team getting the throw-in is attacking).

Yes, sometimes referees or assistant referees get screened out and have to make their best guess, and sometimes get it wrong, but don't worry or get upset. In U8-U14 matches, the throw-in is thrown to an opponent at least half the time anyway! Also, a game at these levels never turns on a throw-in. Of course what many coaches or spectators don't notice (because of their position relative to the play) is that while it might seem clear that red kicked the ball out, it actually took a slight deflection off of blue on its way, so the throw-in goes to red.

The throw-in procedure is pretty simple. The throw is taken from where the ball left the field. The player must face the field, have both feet on the ground *at the moment the ball is released*, must have both feet behind or at least touching the touchline (just the heels would be fine), must begin the throw from behind the head, and must use both hands. There is no requirement that both hands be used with equal force; thus, **spin on the ball is perfectly acceptable**. The ball is in play when it breaks the plane of the touchline. If it enters the field and immediately leaves, the throw is for the other team. If the throw never quite made it into the fields (i.e., hit the ground outside of the touchline) the throw is re-taken. Additionally, the opponent must be at least two yards away from the player taking the throw in...no jumping or screening like basketball!

A violation of the throw-in procedure results in the opponents getting the throw-in. However, in younger divisions, a lot of leeway is given as to what constitutes a "foul throw." Also, in U8 and U10, especially early in the season, do not be surprised to see a referee give a player a second chance after some instruction. Though this is not technically part of the Laws of the Game, it certainly fits within the AYSO philosophy.

Thanks again for your positive support for the kids, coaches and referees!

We'll see you on the pitch!

