



PARENT INFORMATION, RESPONSIBILITIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT **AYSO REGION 121**

Welcome to the family world of soccer at AYSO Region 121

The AYSO mission statement is to develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs, which promote Fun, Family Environment based on our six philosophies.

Below you will find important information for this year's season. We are also giving you several different types of educational resources to help you understand soccer and acquire answers to your questions. The Responsibility lies with the parents to take an interest and learn the rules and regulations of Region 121.

We are supplying you with EIGHT different types of communication tools:

First is a Parent's Frequently Asked Questions page you are receiving with this handout

Second our website contains answers for almost every question, so please use it to learn
<http://www.aysoregion121.org>

Third our Facebook page for up to date reminders
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/AYSO-Region-121-Simi-Valley/288594529733>

Fourth is communication with your coach

Fifth is communication with your division director which you can locate the email address of that person on the website

Sixth email communication with different departments located on the website

Seven a printed SAYSO Weekly Newsletter you can pick up at the information tent

Eight Old fashion phone calls, which will prove to be the slowest response and can take up to a week for answers

NEW THIS YEAR

Region 121 is launching the New U5 Program for players under the age of 5 years

On line volunteer program for volunteering to help out during the regular season

The U10, U12, U14 Regional Division Invitational Only Playoffs

Area League Invitational Only Playoffs.

These two Playoffs will take place after the completion of the regular season and will have no cost to teams who qualify to be invited. Detailed qualifications will be in the coach manual, team parent manual and website. Summary of qualifications to qualify are:

Competitive team standings

Example from coach, players and parents following the Six AYSO Philosophies

Parent Participation in Volunteering time during the regular season

New referee volunteer from each team

The Regional Commissioner will approve all invitations.

Come out and be part of our family

Must read reverse side

As the parent/guardian of a child playing in the American Youth Soccer Organization of Region 121 Simi Valley, I have read all the below information and understand that it is my responsibility to read and follow the Rules and Regulations of the American Youth Soccer Organization which can be found at http://www.ayso.org/resources/governing_documents/rules_regulations.aspx and the Region 121 additional region rules and regulations which can be found on our website at <http://aysoregion121.org/>

I also understand it is my responsibility to inform and control the actions of my spouse, partner, companion, relative, friends and/or spectator who I invite to watch my child (ren) play soccer in the American Youth Soccer Organization. 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.

- 1) All adults participating in any manner with the players of Region 121 of the American Youth Soccer Organization are responsible to follow all rules and regulations of AYSO and become a registered volunteer.
- 2) I have received the Soccer Accident Insurance Brochure and understand that AYSO provides a secondary insurance with a deductible for injuries registered players and registered volunteers receive while participating in an authorized AYSO event.
- 3) I understand that team player meetings and all team player parties are not subject to the Soccer Accident Insurance Coverage if players or volunteers are injured.
- 4) There is no smoking, alcohol or profanity allowed around or near any youth AYSO player.
- 5) There are no animals of any kind allowed around or near any youth AYSO player which includes all playing/practice fields, surrounding area of playing/practice fields and parking lots where youth AYSO players can congregate or walk through to get to playing or practice fields.
- 6) All AYSO rules and regulations supersede all recreation and park and school regulations while AYSO holds and pays for the permits for use of playing or practicing fields.
- 7) There is no coaching by any adult on the sidelines except the coach and assistant coach.
- 8) Insurance restrictions prohibit any adult, unregistered sibling and/or unregistered youth friend to practice or play with any players on an AYSO team. The coach or assistant coach can demonstrate and teach the players but they cannot engage in any type of play with the players. Parents are prohibited from coaching players at practice or games or engaging in scrimmages with the players.
- 9) Verbal abuse or disrespect by any parent, player or spectator against any coach, referee or regional board member will result in ejection from the game or practice. Any threat of physical abuse or physical assault by any parent, player or spectator will result in permanent ejection from AYSO Organization.
- 10) There is a zero tolerance policy for any type of negative verbal comments against any youth referee and will result in that person being ejected from the game.
- 11) In the circumstance of an individual being ejected from a game being played at a public park or public school and that individual refuses to leave the area, the player associated with that person being ejected will not be allowed to continue to play in the game.
- 12) Practice sites for all AYSO Region 121 teams are restricted to authorized permitted elementary schools and parks only. You cannot practice where you want - only at permitted sites.
- 13) If my child is playing in the U10, U12 or U14 division, I understand there is a new Region Invitational Playoff and Area League Invitational Playoff qualifying program and when published I will read it on line at the region website, coach manual and/or team parent manual.
- 14) I understand there is an AYSO Region 121 website <http://aysoregion121.org/> and most questions can be answered by visiting and using the website. I also understand there is a Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/AYSO-Region-121-Simi-Valley/288594529733> and when I join as a fan I will receive up to date information on upcoming events.

I have read the above items and reverse side of this sheet and understand I need to sign and return the Parent Responsibility and Code of Conduct Signature Form for AYSO Region 121 at the time I register my child (ren). The parent or guardian must be present and sign the form before the registration will be accepted.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

SIGNATURE FORM

AYSO REGION 121

(Please Print Your Childs Name, Your Name and Sign)

As the parent or guardian of _____

I _____

have read the parent Responsibility and Code of Conduct Sheet, received the SAI Insurance Brochure and the U10, U12, U14 Division Regional Playoffs and Area League Invitational Playoffs information.

I also understand it is my responsibility to advise my spouse, partner, companion, relatives, friends and spectators I invite and/or allow to watch my Childs game of the rules and regulations of the American Youth Soccer Organization of Simi Valley Region 121 and I am responsible for their actions at the practice and playing fields.

Signature

Date