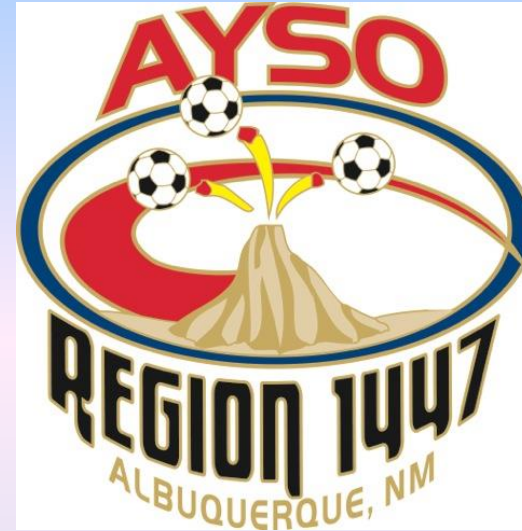


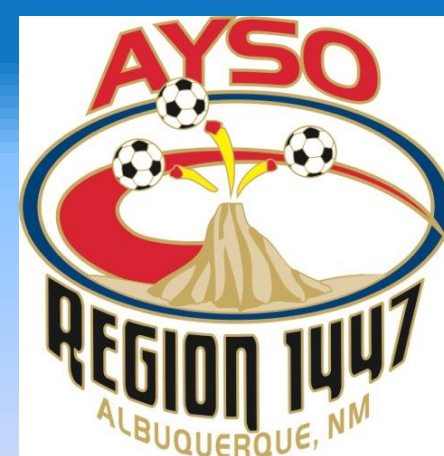
WELCOME COACHES AND REFEREES



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATED
SERVICE TO ALBUQUERQUE'S &
RIO RANCHO'S YOUTH**



"The West Side Pitch"



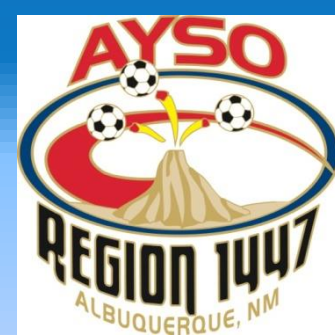
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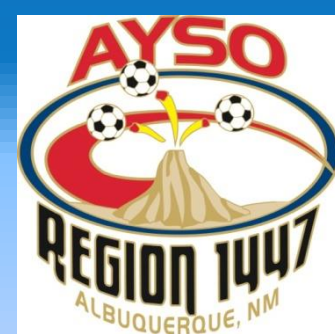
Agenda



- About AYSO
- Concussion Awareness
- Communications
- Field information
- Referee Update
- Coach Update
- Safety
- Safe Haven – Certification
- Trainings need to be completed
- UK Skills



Concussion Awareness



Any player suspected by the coach, referee or parent to have a concussion must be removed from further participation for at least the remainder of the day **and**

Parents should be encouraged to seek professional medical treatment for the player at the time of injury and secure medical clearance before allowing the player to return to play.

In all cases, AYSO will require the parent to sign a new Participation Release Form which includes a concussion waiver confirming that the player has been given the appropriate clearance to return to play. See the Safety Director for the form.

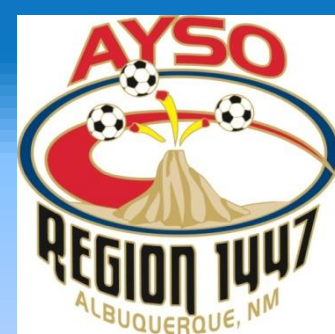


A Volunteer Driven Organization

We need help at all levels!!!



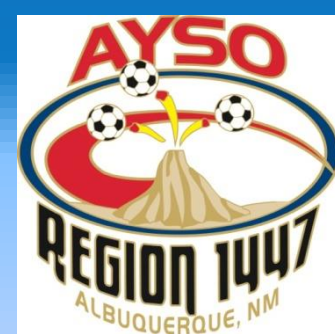
Mission Statement



Develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs which promote a fun, family environment based on the AYSO philosophies



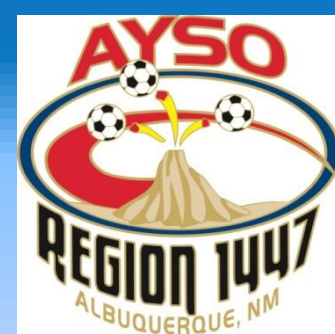
AYSO Philosophies



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



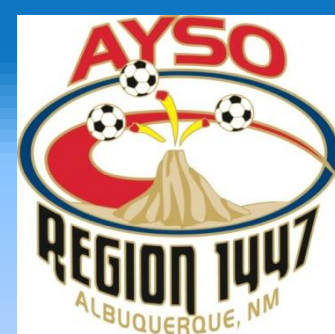
National Organization



- **Standardized Rules and Regulations**
 - Medical and liability insurance
 - Training
 - Support
- **Background Checks**
 - Mandatory for all Volunteers



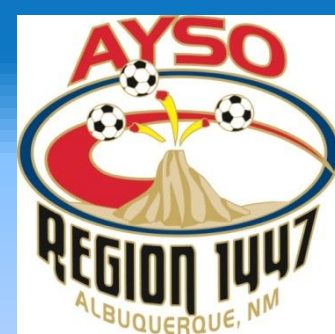
Communication



- Phone: 926-1447
- Website: WWW.AYSO1447.ORG
- E-mail: contacts on website
- Facebook page: AYSO Albuquerque Westside
- Team Number
- Boys and Girls Coordinators
- Division Commissioners



Communication

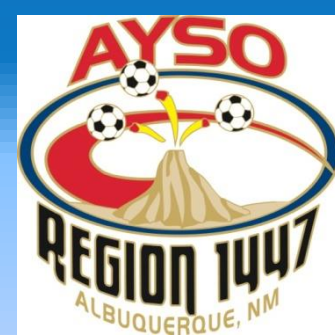


Opportunity To help out!!!

- Division Commissioner
 - Reports to Girls or Boys Coordinators
 - Helps flow information down to the other coaches within your division.
 - Collect the game cards and refill as necessary.
 - Review the cards and keep a log for number of wins and losses for each team.
 - Report problems where the referee has made notes on the game card.

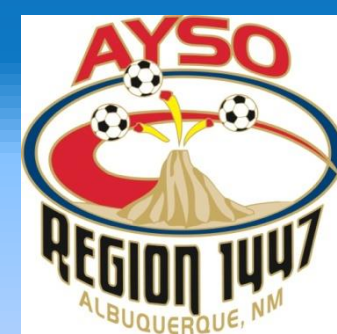


Communication



Your Division Commissioners

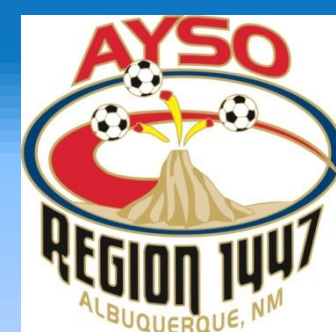
- 6UG/6UB – OPEN
- 8UG/8UB-OPEN
- 10UG - OPEN
- 12UG/12UB- OPEN
- 14UG/14UB – OPEN
- 10UB – OPEN



Communication

If you see a problem:
Report it!
Help make it better

- Field/Equipment Hazards– Equipment Manager, Safety Dir.
- Injuries – Safety Director
- Misconduct – CVPA, Boys/Girls Coordinator, Chief Coach, Chief Referee



Programs

1000 MINUTES

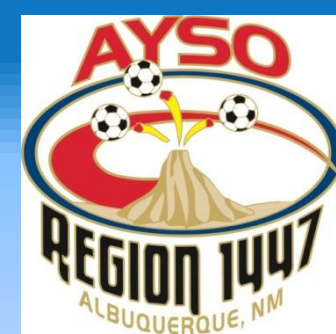
If a child spends 1000 minutes outside of practices and games working on soccer, they get a special prize!

Contact Brad Rogers!

1000minutes@ayso1447.org

Forms can be found at

www.ayso1447.org



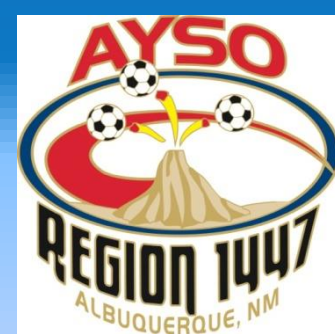
Programs

Power Skills

Date	Day	Division	Time	Location
February 22	Saturday	5u/6U 7u/8U 10U-12U 14U-18U	9:00 am- 10:00 am 10:30 am – 11:30 am 12:30 pm- 1:30 pm 2:00 pm- 3:00 pm	Ventana Ranch park



Practice Fields



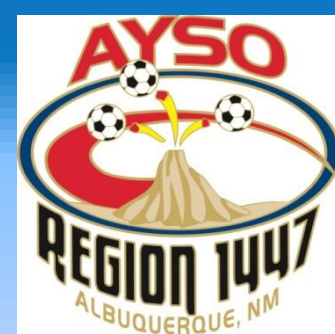
Your practice field day and time is the same as last season.

If you need to change this, you must request a new time and/or place through the practice scheduler where it will be reviewed.

If you are a RR team you will need to email the RC with your request to change.



Practice

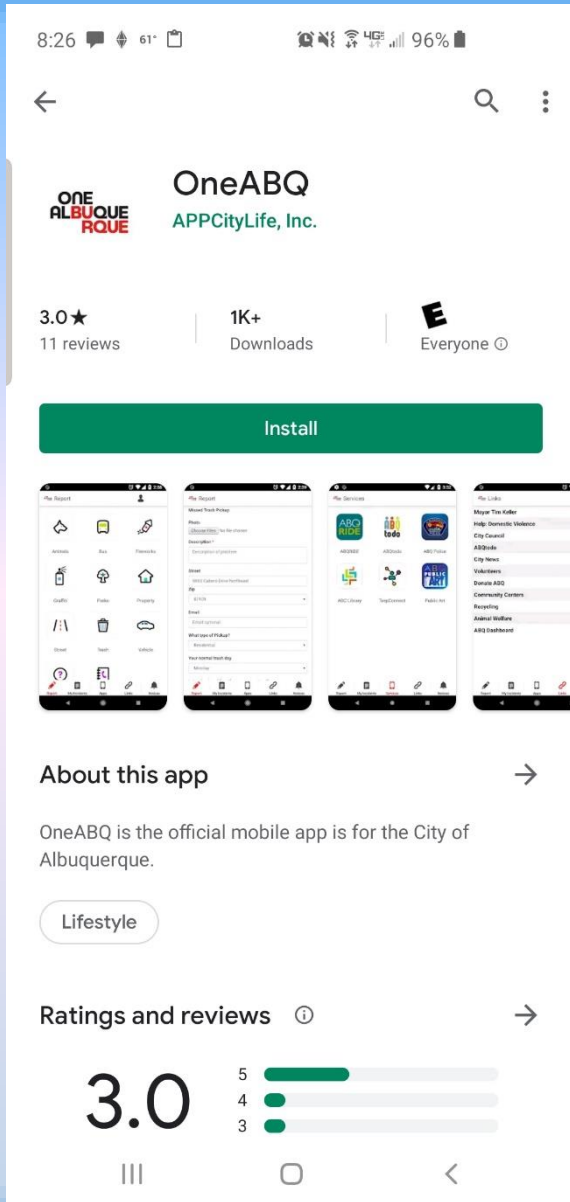


Per the city: we cannot practice or play if fields are wet!

Coaching more than 1 team:

- Holding concurrent practices of 2 different age groups is prohibited
- No guarantee that games schedules will not conflict

311 APP

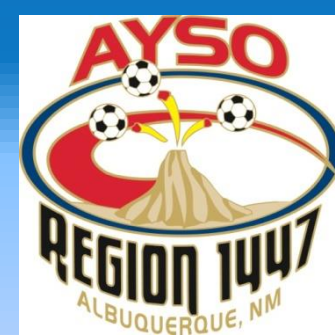


There is an Albuquerque 311 app

You can take pictures of a broken sprinkler head, etc and send it in the app straight to the Parks and Rec department

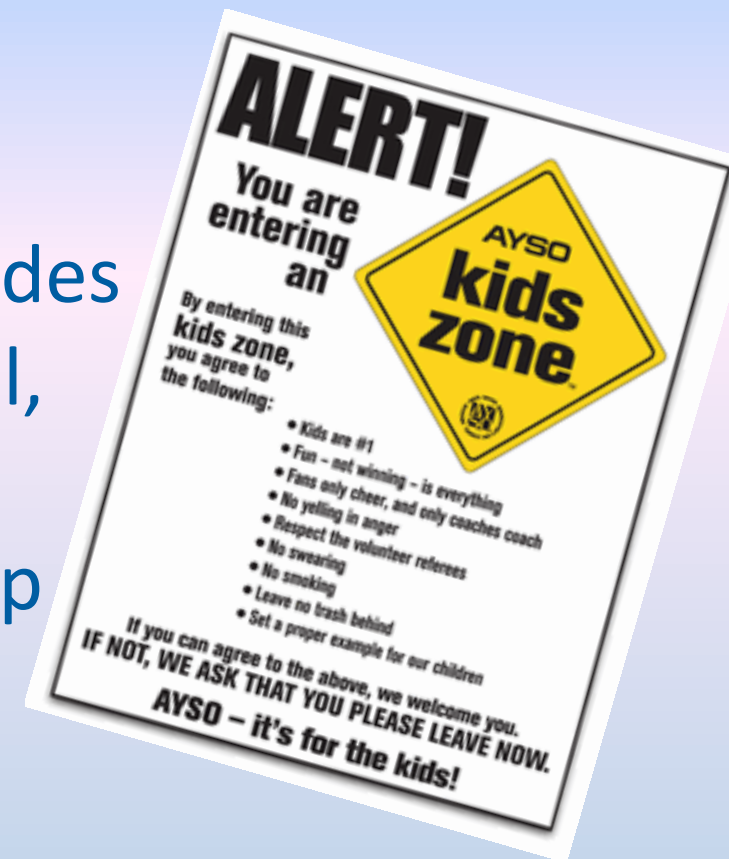


Fields = Kid Zone



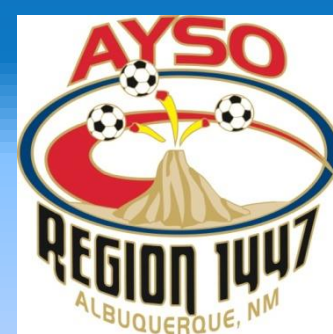
Whether you are at practice or at a game, you are in a Kid Zone:

- Keep it Positive!
- No Swearing , Smoking (includes electronic cigarettes), Alcohol, Drugs, Weapons!
- Promote Good Sportsmanship
- Have Parents Review & Sign the Kid Zone Pledge.





Uniforms & Equipment



Equipment Manager, OPEN

equipment.manager@ayso1447.org

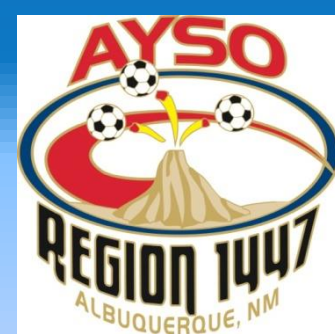
Uniform Manager, Robert Leeds

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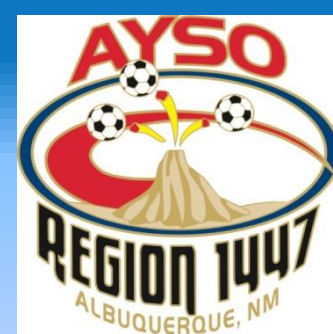
Field Equipment



- Goals, goal nets, corner flags, cones
- **KID ZONE SIGNS**
- First home team of the day sets up
- Last home team of the day takes down
- If games are cancelled, please take equipment home and contact your Division Commissioner



Field Equipment



Damaged Equipment

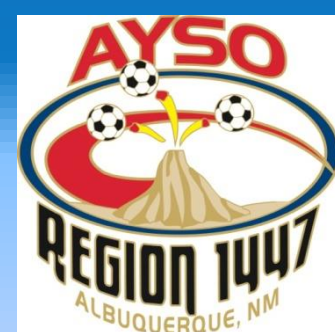
E-mail the equipment manager right away

Please do not wait until Friday evening

equipment.manager@ayso1447.org



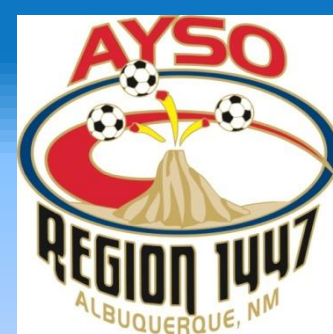
Referees



- 75% Regional Referees Non-returning after 1 year
 - Due to coach and spectator behavior
 - \$50/uniform (\$2500 yearly lost)
- Work Together to Stop the volunteer loss
 - Everyone's responsibility
 - Improve communication
 - Keep It Positive!
 - Abide by the AYSO philosophies



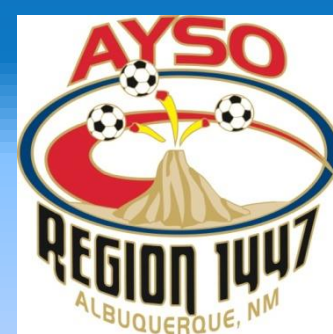
Referees



- **Referee Requirements:**
 - Every team must have 2 referees
 - If there are no referees on the team then the coach or asst. coach must officiate the match.
 - Un-registered volunteers are not allowed to referee!
 - Home team provides referees for the game
 - If the home team has no referees present that day please ask your referee to step up and do the match
 - Referees must be trained
 - Courses are offered over the next 3 weeks
 - Your referees should come to every game in uniform
 - Even if you are not the home team that week, the center referee can always use a certified linesman to help officiate the match



Referees



Ref training is 90% completed online now!

Ref training class is given online in aysou.org with a 1-1.5 hr in person companion course now!

If you get a parent to step up as a ref, please have them first put in a volunteer app for referee at aysou1447.org

Once that is completed, they can log into [aysou](http://aysou.org) to complete their classroom training!

Referees

We know that there is a shortage of Refs

---- You need to try your best to recruit, and the Board is willing to help! ---

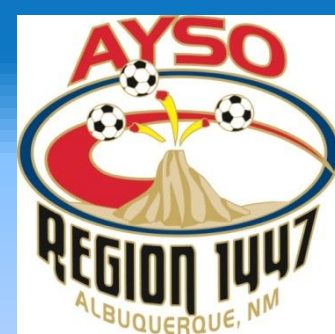
If you need help trying to find an available ref for a game, please email Elisabeth Covell

asst.chief.referee@ayso1447.org

We will do our best to try and find an available ref but there is NO guarantee that one will be found.



Coaches - TRAINING

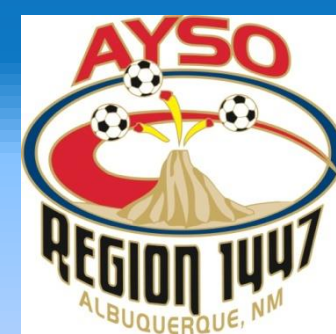


Classroom Session

7U/8U classroom portion of the training online at
www.aysou.org.

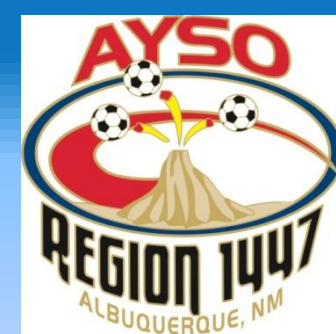


New Laws



Check online at ayso1447.org under
Referee Hideout

Or email the referee administrators

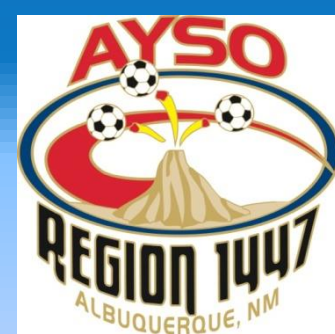


Coaches

- Keep player med release forms with you at all times.
- Must have these at every practice and game
- Explain the “Safe Haven” requirements to your parents



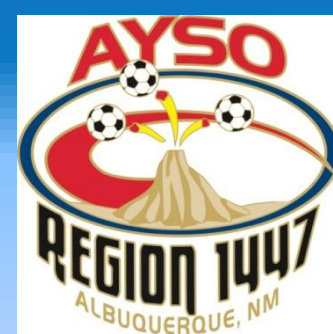
Coach Reminder



- Every player is guaranteed to play $\frac{1}{2}$ a game barring injury or illness
- Region 1447 standard – all players play $\frac{3}{4}$ of the game before anyone plays a full game



Coaches



INJURIES

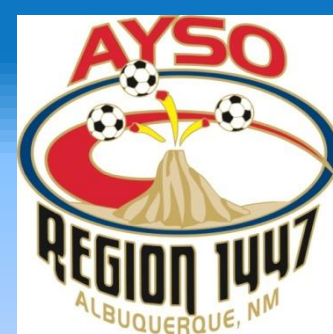
- Report all injuries to the Safety Director, Doug Munsee
- safety.director@ayso1447.org
- If an accident occurs, you must fill out the incident report form.

INSURANCE

- Registered volunteers and players



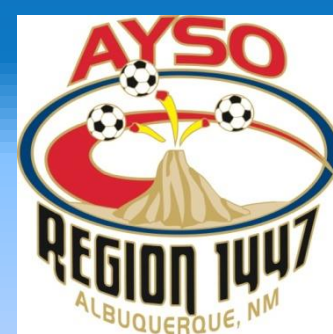
Coaches



- **DO NOT** argue with the referee
- **DO NOT** allow your spectators to speak to the referee rudely or say disparaging remarks
- Remember why we are here, **Keep it Positive!**



Coaches Sportsmanship

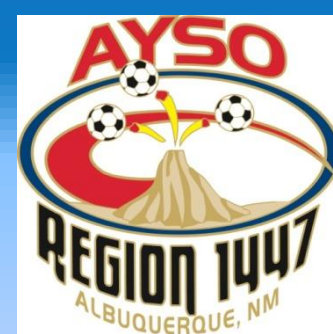


- Every team should acknowledge and congratulate opposing team
- Every coach should acknowledge and congratulate opposing coach
- **EVERYONE** should say thanks and acknowledge the Referee

EVERY GAME



Coaches



- **HEADERS and SLIDE TACKLES**
 - Coaches are **NOT ALLOWED** to instruct Heading and/or Slide Tackling U12 and below

Coaches

NEW RULES

- THROW-INS
Throw In's are allowed!
- Remember to teach the proper technique!

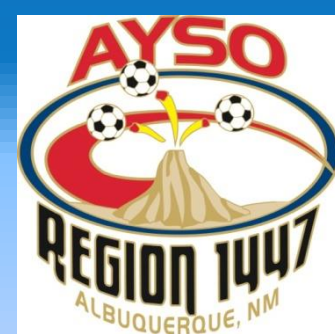
COACHES

7u/8u SUBSTITUTION RULES

- There is NO free subbing in 7u/8u
- Subs will not be made until the quarter is called.
- Only exception to this rule would be if a player is injured and needs to come off the field



Coaches



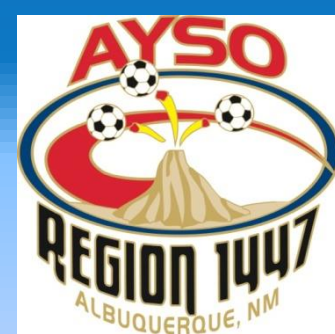
Wear Your AYSO Coach Shirt to Every Game

**Remember Home team sits North or East side
of field**

Visitors sit on the South or West side of field



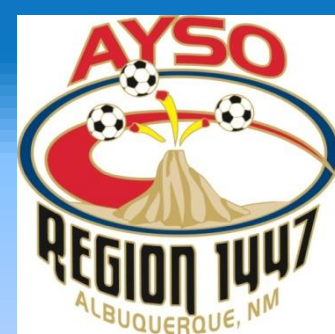
Coaches



- Call your roster/email immediately
- Make sure all players are returning
- If parent says player is not returning for spring season you need it in writing and forward that onto the chief coach so we can take that player off your roster
- Remind your parents when and where your practices will start up again



Coaches



Team Pictures

MJ Photography

Check the website and your email

Kids Zone[®]



Kids Zone®



- Kids are #1
- Fun – not winning – is everything
- Fans only cheer, only coaches coach
- No yelling in anger
- Respect the volunteer Referees
- No swearing
- No alcohol, tobacco products or other controlled substances
- No weapons
- Leave no trash behind
- Set a proper example of Good Sportsmanship

Kids Zone®



When it comes down to it, Kids Zone is about supporting every child on the field - even those on the opposing team.

It means supporting the players whether they win or lose. It means honoring the game – not the outcome of the game. Remember, respect starts with you!

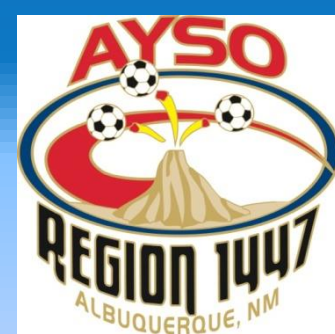
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LQiRTVPWT9s>

AYSO Privacy & Personal Information

- Coaches, referees & team parents cannot use personal information for players or parents for any reason but official AYSO purposes and will not disclose Confidential or personal information except as authorized by AYSO
- Any coaches, referees & team parents that release player or parent contact information to any person or group other than for official AYSO purposes will face discipline up to and including dismissal from the league and possible criminal prosecution.



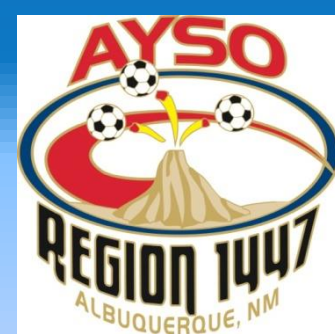
Safety/Safe Haven



- Ratio of adults to kids is 1:8
- Must have two trained adults at all AYSO activities – One should be same gender as players
- Never be alone with a player that is not your child



Safety/Safe Haven



- Lightning
 - Stop practice and games
 - Take cover in buildings or cars
- Temperature 32F stop practices and games
- RAIN – games will NOT be cancelled because of rain.

UK International Skills training



Info to come through email for those who couldn't make the meeting

Who we are?

Established in 1990

Official camp and training providers of the American Youth Soccer Organization.

One of the largest coach education and soccer providers in the United States.

We recruit professional coaches from around the globe, predominately from the United Kingdom.

Our aim to provide the 'Best Possible Soccer Experience'



THANK YOU!!!

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE SEASON

