



American Youth Soccer Organization

AYSO Region 894 Parent Meeting Fall 2018

Purpose Of This Meeting

- More info about AYSO & Region 894
- What to expect for the Fall 2018 Season
- How you can help
- 5/6U Uniforms

AYSO Region 894

- The American Youth Soccer Organization
- Region 894 serves the Monrovia, Harvest and Toney areas – started in 1993

Our Vision

To provide world class youth
soccer programs that
enrich children's lives.

Our Mission

To develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs which promote a fun, family environment based on AYSO's Six Philosophies.

Everyone Plays

Balanced Teams

Open Registration

Positive Coaching

Good Sportsmanship

Player Development

Everyone Plays[®]

Our program's goal is for kids to play soccer so we mandate that every player on every team must play at least 50 percent of every game. It's no fun to spend the game on the bench...and that's no way to learn soccer!

Balanced Teams

Each year we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible because it's more fun and a better learning experience when teams of similar ability play. It allows for each player to gain the experience of a wide variety of teammates of different skill levels.

Open Registration

Our program is open to all children between 4 and 19 years of age who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing. There are no elimination try-outs and nobody gets cut.

Positive Coaching

Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment for the players and leads to better-skilled and better-motivated players. A coach can be one of the most influential people in a child's life, so AYSO requires they create a positive experience for every boy and girl.

Good Sportsmanship

We strive to create a positive environment based on mutual respect rather than a win-at-all-costs attitude, and our program is designed to instill good sportsmanship in every facet of AYSO.

Player Development

We believe that all players should be able to develop their soccer skills and knowledge to the best of their abilities, both individually and as members of a team, in order to maximize their enjoyment of the game.

What to expect for the Fall 2018 Season

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Find Coach/Team Info

- U8-U12 coaches should get team assignments by March 5. Remember: Some practices don't start until Tuesday.
- Log into <http://eAYSO.org>.
- Click on “Team/Coach Information”

5U

- Practice & Game every Saturday Morning
- First Game: Aug. 18th
- Time: 8:00am
- Start with Jamboree
- May form teams



6U

- Practice & Game every Saturday Morning
- First Game: Aug. 18th
- Time: 9:15am
- Start with Jamboree
- May form teams



8U

- Practices: Two times per week, Mon, Tue, Thu or Fri, 5:00 or 6:15pm (coaches get to choose practices days and times)
- Games: Typically Saturday
- Team Formation: Aug 11th
- Practices Begin: Aug 13th
- Games Begin: Aug 18th
- All Games and Practices at Endeavor Elementary



10U-19U

- Practices: Two times per week, Mon, Tue, Thu or Fri, 5:00 or 6:15pm (coaches get to choose practices days and times)
- Games: Typically Saturday
- Team Formation: Aug 11th
- Practices Begin: Aug 13th
- Games Begin: Aug 18th



How do I know what team my child is on?

The screenshot shows a user interface for a sports organization. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Logout' button, a 'Register Now!' button, and icons for a shopping cart, notifications, and settings. Below this is a dashboard with six widgets: 'Responsibilities' (0), 'Open Orders' (0), 'Volunteer Opportunities' (33), 'New Messages' (0), 'Upcoming Events' (0), and a weather widget for Harvest, AL showing 69 degrees. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Participants' and lists two individuals: Jude McCoy and Katera McCoy. Each entry includes their name, a checkmark icon, their D.O.B., email address, and AYSO ID. Below each name is a blue bar representing their team assignment for the '2018 Fall Core'. For Jude McCoy, the team is 'OBJ-B' and the 'View/Print Form' link is circled in red. For Katera McCoy, the team is '16U-G' and the 'View/Print Form' link is also present. The right column contains three sections: 'Notes (Admin View Only)' with an 'Add Note' button and a message to click 'Add Note' to add content; 'UPCOMING EVENTS' with a 'View All' button and the text 'No Upcoming Events'; and 'OPEN BALANCE' with a 'View/Print' button.

Practice/Home Game Fields

- 5U, 6U, 8U: Endeavor Elementary School, County Line Rd
- 10U: Asbury Church Harvest, Wall Triana Hwy
- 12U: Harvest Baptist Church, Ford Chapel Rd
- 14U: Calvary Baptist Church, Douglas Rd
- 16/19U: Monrovia Middle School, Jeff Rd

Equipment: What Players Need

Required: **Shinguards**, completely covered by **long socks**, are mandatory during practice and games. **Shoes** are required, and it is advisable to use shoes designed specifically for soccer.

Recommended: soccer ball and water.

Equipment

- No watches, wristbands, hair beads, earrings or other jewelry allowed during practices or games
- Soft braces (meant to protect) are OK.
- Casts or splints (meant to immobilize) are not allowed

Ball Sizes

5U-8U: Size 3

10U-12U: Size 4

14U-19U: Size 5



Other Dates

- Last Game of the Season: Oct 27th
 - 5U to 8U medals
- Oct. 22-27 – 894 Regional Tournament (10U and up)
- No Games
 - Labor Day: Sept 1st
 - Fall Break: Oct 13th

Respect the Game



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ALERT!

You are entering an



By entering this
kids zone
you agree to the following:

- Kids are #1
- Fun - not winning - is everything
- Fans only cheer, and only coaches coach
- No yelling in anger
- Respect the volunteer referees
- No swearing
- No smoking
- Leave no trash behind
- Set a proper example for our children

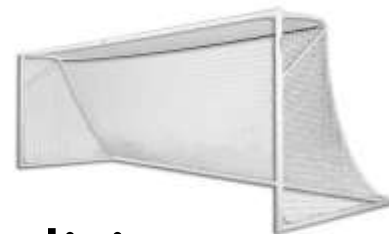
If you can agree to the above, we welcome you.
IF NOT, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE LEAVE NOW
AYSO – it's for the kids!



Field Safety



- No pets are allowed at or near the fields
- Never allow children to play on goals
- Goals must be anchored at all times
- Please notify us of any unsafe field conditions
- Lightning & Thunder: “If you can see it - flee it; if you can hear it – clear it.”



No Referee, Game Canceled Policy (8U and Higher)

- If a game does not have at least one referee by the deadline, the game will be canceled
- For games starting before noon, the deadline is 10pm the night before
- For games noon and after, the deadline is four hours before the start of the game

Get Announcements

- Join our announcement mailing list by sending email to announce894-join@ayso894.us.
- Facebook: <http://facebook.com/ayso894>
- Twitter: <http://twitter.com/ayso894>

Get Field Updates

- Facebook: <http://facebook.com/ayso894>
- Twitter: <http://twitter.com/ayso894>
- Join RainedOut by texting **AYSO894** to **84483**.

Volunteers Needed!

- **AYSO 894 is 100% volunteer powered**
- Coaches, referees, division coordinators, registrars, treasurers, field managers and commissioners are all volunteers
- Volunteers strengthen AYSO by giving their time and energy, their ideas and ideals. Volunteers make AYSO happen.



Region 894 Gold Teams

- Gold Team Requirements
- Head Coach: Cert. for level coached, CA, SH
- Asst Coach: Cert. for level coached, CA, SH
- Referee: Basic or 8U referee, SH, CA, 5 Games
- Team Parent: Volunteer form
- All volunteers from team must be a different person

Region 894 Gold Teams

- Benefits
 - Pizza party for team
 - Drawing for end of season party
 - 10U and up tournament priority

Please Volunteer!

Board members needed!



Coaches Needed!



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Referees Needed



Questions? Need Help?

- Contact coach if possible
- Coach Admin: coach@ayso894.net
- Ref Admin: ref@ayso894.net
- Field Admin: fields@ayso894.net
- Equipment: equipment@ayso894.net
- Regional Commissioner: rc@ayso894.net
- Voicemail or Text: 256-213-1969

5/6U Uniform Handout

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