



# **SAYSO**

## **HAWK NEWS**

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## **Opening Day 2016**

It's that time again! Fall season is back, and so are we! The AYSO Simi Board is excited to bring forth the soccer fun of the 2016 season.

We have 10 weeks ahead of us, 84 coaches, and 890 players to make up Region 121, so this year is bound to be one of excitement and great community spirit and effort. Without the countless volunteers, we wouldn't be anywhere.

Most importantly, it's about the kids! Developing a sense of team is just one factor to be learned. All of the hours that the players spend with their coach developing their soccer skills is something to be noticed, and by the end of the season, I'm sure we all will.

Whether a player is participating in our introductory year of Playground (U4) or all the way up to U19, the core philosophies of AYSO stand true:

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

Other AYSO programs available to kids as they climb up the ranks are our Extra and Challenge programs. Our VIP program is another program that brings competition and smiling faces each and every year. Please let us know if you'd like more information on any of them.

Again, welcome everyone to AYSO fall 2016, Lets make it a season to remember!

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# VOLUNTEER POINT SETUP

## Total Points from Wins and Ties

Game Earned Points:	Points Per Game/Event
Win	3
Tie	1
Loss	0
Yellow Card	-1
Red Card	-2
Parent/Player Ejection	-1

## Volunteer Points

Volunteer Duty	Total Max Per Season	How Points are Earned
Assigned Volunteer Shift	3	1 per hour
Referee (either AR or Center)	5	1 per game
Field Maintenance Day	2	1 per hour


### PLAY OFFS FOR U10 AND U12 DIVISIONS:

After week eight in the season, teams total points will be calculated (total wins/ties + volunteer points). Then the teams will be seeded #1-#4 to enter in to a regional playoff in weeks nine and

Playoff Schedule			
Week 9	#1 vs #4	#2 vs #3	All other teams are randomly scheduled
Week 10	Winner 1v4 VS Winner 2v3	Loser 1v4 VS Loser 2v3	All other teams are randomly scheduled

**Please remember only one volunteer to volunteer for the one scheduled hour, the team will receive the one point.**

**If more than one volunteer volunteers for that same hour, the team will only receive one point**



Assistant Referee Course  
 Friday, 10/23/16  
 6 pm - 9pm  
 RSSP

At practices, please remember to not to ask custodians or after school programs for bathroom access  
 It's important to use off site restrooms only

# What?! No heading?

The days of younger kids heading the ball in a soccer game or practice are over. After a class-action lawsuit in a U.S. District Court in California to several organizations, a ruling was reached that works to prevent head injuries. In compliance with the new guideline AYSO will enforce 'No Heading' policy for U12 and under.

In adherence to these new requirements, *When a player **deliberately** heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. If the **deliberate** header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area line parallel to the goal line at the point nearest to where the infringement occurred.*

Some experts claim the ban on heading could result in more talented players in the coming years because they are forced to become more skilled with their feet.

Please be patient as we implement this new policy and propagate to Coaches, Referees, Players and Parents. AYSO strive to provide Youth Soccer in a Safe, Fair, and Fun Environment.

Just a Reminder, Referees are critical to the game of soccer - without them the game cannot be played! AYSO Referees are all volunteers, just like the coaches, administrators, field workers, and everyone else who make AYSO work. Most referees are parents or relatives of the players, and some youth referees are even players themselves. Referees range in experience from beginner to very experienced, and all referees are offered plenty of opportunities for training within our region. Volunteers generally referee between one game every other week to several games each Saturday. Thank you for your support!



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# \*\*\*FUNDRAISER\*\*\*

## FUNDRAISER WING WEDNESDAY

Like wings? You are in luck. From 6pm to close for this fundraiser and every Wednesday, Cronies sells mouth watering Thirst Wings by the piece.

Please come out and join us on whichever date you can! Be sure to mention AYSO in your order. Bring the team!

**To Benefit:**  
**EXTRA &**  
**CHALLENGE**  
**AYSO Region 121 Programs**

### THREE DATES

Tuesday 9/13 5-10 pm

BU11

GU12

GU14

Tuesday 9/20 5-10pm

BU13

GU13

BU14

Wednesday 9/21 5-10pm

BU15

GU15

- Appetizers
- Burgers
- Classic Deli Sandwiches
- Hot dogs
- Lite Bites
- Salads
- Specialty Sandwiches
- Stir Fry Plates
- Tacos

Proceeds go to AYSO Extra and Challenge programs to purchase new goals & equipment for practices