

Coaches Meeting Agenda

7U – 19U Divisions

July 30, 2019

Welcome and Introductions - David Fiduccia and Jodi Young

Board of Directors (please refer to region website: www.ayso117.org) - If your questions have not been addressed by this meeting or a Division Coordinator, please contact the appropriate Board Member.

Position	Name	Position	Name
Regional Commissioner	David Fiduccia	Team Parent/Sponsorship	Jennifer Castorina
Assistant R.C.	Mark Oster	Uniform Coordinator	Luzi Oster
Registrar	John Garcia	Field Coordinator	Open
Treasurer	Brystin Davy	5U Coordinator	Tani Russell-Garcia
Referee Administrator	Michael Smith	6U Coordinator	Tani Russell-Garcia
Assistant Referee Admin	Kevin Mack	7U Coordinator	Brett Greathouse
Regional Coach Administrator	Jodi Young	8U Coordinator	Jodi Young
Assistant RCA	Joe Volz	10U Coordinator	Jodi Young
Secretary	Erin Volz	12U Coordinator	Mark Vukojevic
CVPA	Open	14U Coordinator	Mo Espinoza
Safety Director	Karen Espinoza	16U / 19U Coordinator	James Gould

****Please, no phone call to Board Members / Volunteers after 9 PM****

Board Meetings:

Meetings are held every 1st Wednesday of the month (time and location can be found on the Region website calendar). Meetings are open to all coaches and parents.

Registration and Player Drops – John Garcia

If you have a roster that is short players or have players that have decided to drop, please contact your Registrar (John Garcia). All requests for refunds need to come from the parents and will be administered by the Registrar.

Team Formation:

- Balanced teams have been developed to the greatest extent possible.
- Player recruiting and trading are not allowed. If you know of a player that wants to join the Region, they must submit their application and payment. Their placement on a team will be based on balancing the teams within the Division.
- Player registration / medical forms must be with the coach, assistant coach, or team parent at all practices and games.
- All teams must provide a sponsor fee of \$175.00 to Region 117. The fee may be paid by one sponsor, multiple sponsors, or divided among the team players. Your team parent will have more on this – Team parent night – Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00pm.

Volunteer Applications –

Final team rosters and player forms will not be provided until you have completed and submitted your 2019 Volunteer Application online via BlueSombrero - no exceptions. This needs to be completed every year.

Field Maintenance –

We need 2-3 painters per field and may require each team to supply one parent as a field maintenance volunteer.

Region 117 Fields (available for practices and games)

<u>Oka Field</u> (Practice Only) Location - Yorktown and Brookhurst	<u>Talbert Field</u> (12U CORE / EXTRA with lights) Location - Yorktown and Magnolia
<u>Perry Field</u> (10U CORE / EXTRA with lights) Location - Garfield and Newland	<u>Courreges Field</u> (Practice Only) Location - Ellis and Magnolia
<u>Gisler Field</u> (5U - 8U, and 10U CORE / EXTRA and VIP) Location - Ellis and Brookhurst	<u>Moiola Field</u> (Practice Only) Location - Bushard and Ellis
<u>Newland Field</u> (14U, 16U and 19U CORE) Location - Adams and Magnolia	

Lighted fields are on a first-come first-serve basis, however, scheduled games take precedence. The light key lockbox password is "92708". **YOU MUST confirm that the lights are turned off and the porta potty is locked at the end of every practice and game!**

Clean up the field and pick up all trash / other debris after games and practices, and to be sure to park in the designated areas. Bathrooms are not available at schools. Net houses are on the website on Coach's Corner. Arrive at game site early / check out the field conditions / setup nets if necessary.

Referee Program – Michael Smith

Points - Each team gets one point per game for every qualified referee and assistant referee involved in a 7U division game or higher. This season will consist of eight (8) regular season games and three bonus games for 7U and 8U and playoffs for 10U - 19U / EXTRA. In order to earn the bonus games and playoffs, your team must support our referee system. Each team in the 7U and 8U divisions must earn 9 points during the regular season. The 10U - 19U divisions must earn 12 points during the 8 regular season. The EXTRA teams must earn 15 points during the regular season.

All games require referees for participation. No referees equals no game. For the 7U and 8U divisions, a center referee is required. **If nobody signs up for the game in advance, the Home team will be required to provide a certified referee other than the coach.** It is strongly recommended that it be someone other than the coach. The 10U and above divisions, a minimum of a center referee and two club linesman are required.

Youth Referee Program - Region 117 has a fantastic Youth Referee Program that is supported by a Zero Tolerance Policy on Youth Referee Abuse. The Board of Directors supports this program 100% and verbal abuse of youth referees will be dealt with swiftly and significantly.

Protests - No protests during games shall be permitted. Coaches may file a protest with the Referee Administrator, Coach Administrator, and/or the Commissioner within 48 hours after a game, which may involve some misapplication of the laws, excluding judgment calls by a referee.

Disciplinary Action - Disciplinary action during any given game is administered at the total discretion of the referee. His authority includes the right to eject players and coaches, as well as unruly spectators, from the playing area, should their conduct be in violation of the guidelines as set forth by AYSO. Any appeal of a disciplinary action taken by a referee shall be addressed by the Board of Directors.

Required Coach Training and Certifications – Jodi Young

Coach Training – Age appropriate coach training is required by National. This can be accomplished online or through participating in the Area 11K Training Academy. You can find the online course or register for the nearest Training Academy at www.aysou.org. You will need your AYSO login and password to access the website. If you feel you need additional field assistance, please contact Coach Administrator or Division Coordinator to make additional arrangements.

Safe Haven / CDC Concussion Training – Both are required class for all coaches. It covers child protection, safety rules, and volunteer liability protection. Classes are available online at www.aysou.org. Only needs to be taken once, but, not bad to take the updated course.

Mercy Rule: Teams should not exceed 5 goals over another team. Coaches should make adjustments when they are up by three goals. Goal differentials of five or greater will be addressed by the Coach Administrator.

Standings: No standings are kept in the 7U, 8U and VIP divisions. Do not post scores on your team websites. For 10U and above, coaches are responsible for posting scores at www.matchtrak.com. There are no playoffs for 7U and 8U divisions. All players will receive participant medals. 1st - 3rd place trophies will be provided for the 10U-14U divisions.

Player Ratings: Towards the end of the 8-game season, a mandatory ratings meeting is held to review the ratings of each of the coaches, for each of the players.

Coach Equipment: Roster, Medical release forms (extra copy for wet signatures for assistant coach / team parent), Uniforms / Balls / Line-up Cards. Coaches Shirt and Lanyard with Coaches ID.

Game Day for Coach:

- The 7U and 8U divisions will have scheduled referees or will be provided by the Home Team. This is instructional play as well and referees will allow “do-overs”.
- Prepare line-up plan game card (7U-19U, EXTRA and VIP Only) before the game.
- Each child must play $\frac{3}{4}$ of the game when applicable, unless injured or does not want to play.
- Limit playing child in the same position and expose them to all positions.

Communication / Chain of Command:

The following “chain of command” has been established to help improve the flow of communication.

1. Player
2. Parent
3. Coach
4. Division Coordinator
5. Coach Administrator / Referee Administrator, other appropriate Board Member
6. Regional Commissioner

Important Dates:

- ★ August 17 & 18 - Area 11K Training Academy
- ★ August 21 - Team Parent Meeting 7pm
- ★ August 24 - 16U/19U Season Begins
- ★ September 7 - Season Begins
- ★ September 21 - Soccerfest!

Grab Uniforms and Coaching Equipment & Have a Great Season!