



Soccer registration is open!

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Registration for Fall and Spring soccer is now open!

TL;DR!!! Go to www.ayso571.org today to register for Fall and/or Spring soccer. We've opened registration now so you can scratch one thing off your to-do list before kicking off a fun summer.

We're doing things a bit differently this coming year

There are some key changes in how Region 571 soccer will work this coming school year vs. past seasons:

1. **School-year age divisions.** We've moved away from calendar year cutoffs for each age division and will be returning to age divisions that more closely align with the school year (August 1 - July 31). This makes it that much more likely that your child will be paired with players in the same grade level. Our age division chart on the next page spells out the differences in our age divisions.
2. **Uniforms.** Despite some struggles with shipments getting held up at customs last season, we remain very optimistic about our partnership with our uniform supplier, Signature Athletics. High quality reversible uniforms that are consistent across divisions gives our region maximum flexibility when it comes to players changing teams (or divisions) from season-to-season, and by sticking with the same 571-branded design for at least the next couple years, this means that your child may re-use their jersey from our Spring 2026 season and we can pass those \$\$\$ savings on to you. When you need a new uniform, you will pay our uniform supplier directly.
3. **Earlier registration.** To avoid any delays with delivering uniforms and to help us plan our season more effectively, we will be accelerating some of our typical deadlines for registration. Our Early Bird pricing for the Fall 2026 season will remain in effect through Monday June 15th. Standard registration will be open through Monday July 13th. A new 'late registration' will be open through Monday August 3rd, after which point all registrations will go straight to our waitlist, which does not guarantee placement on a team. Register early to guarantee a spot!
4. **Updated pricing.** Even though our costs continue to rise like so many other organizations, because we have decoupled the cost of uniforms from what you pay to our region, your registration fees will be significantly lower for the upcoming school year. Plus, we have simplified pricing so your registration fees will be the same across all divisions. If you need a new uniform for your player, you will order that directly from Signature with a link provided by us during registration. If you are registering late, we will have already purchased a uniform for your player, so your registration fee will be higher. The table on the next page details exact pricing.
5. **Register for both Fall and Spring seasons in one transaction.** Back by popular demand! If you wish to register for both Fall and Spring seasons in the same transaction, you can do that now and save the hassle of remembering to register again in the Spring. It's a small win, but this also means you won't have to pay the site transaction fee (\$3.50) more than once.



How do I register?

Go to www.ayso571.org today to register. Log in with your account details to see available programs. Register, pay and get a confirmation email with details on the season and next steps.

How does pricing work?

Grab the **early bird discount** (save \$15 – *that's 20% off and our best pricing of the year*) if you **register for Fall soccer by Monday June 15th at midnight**. Even more ways to save: take advantage of family discounts by registering two or more players. The 2nd player gets an additional discount of \$5 while any additional players get \$10 off.

	Registration window	Registration Fee (paid to Region 571)	Uniform Fee (paid to Signature)
Early Bird Registration (save \$15)	Fall 2026 season: through June 15 th Spring 2027 season: through January 11 th	\$75 \$60 per player per season	\$54.95 + tax + \$11 shipping if ordering a new uniform (Est. Fall 2026 pricing)
Standard Registration	Fall 2026 season: through July 13 th Spring 2027 season: through February 8 th	\$75 per player per season	
Late Registration	Fall 2026 season: through August 3 rd Spring 2027 season: through March 8 th	\$150 per player per season	\$0 (covered by your Region 571 registration fee)

Note that during registration, each player will be assessed a once-per-schoolyear **\$25** fee by our National office to cover insurance, etc. This means that if a player plays Fall and Spring, the \$25 fee is only paid in the Fall. When registering, there is a \$3.50 transaction fee assessed on each order. Lastly, **scholarships** are available for families in need of financial assistance – please [let us know](#) if you would like to learn more about scholarships.

Which division do I sign up for?

Our registration system will automatically assign players to divisions based on date of birth. Here is a helpful guide to understand which age group your child will be assigned to:

	Playground	05U	06U	07U	08U	09U	10U	12U	14U	19U	
Date of birth	8/1/22-7/31/23	8/1/21-7/31/22	8/1/20-7/31/21	8/1/19-7/31/20	8/1/18-7/31/19	8/1/17-7/31/18	8/1/16-7/31/17	8/1/14-7/31/16	8/1/12-7/31/14	8/1/07-7/31/12	
Divisions	Coed	Boys and Girls		Boys and Girls		Boys and Girls		Boys and Girls		Coed	
Developmental / Skills Focus	Motor skills through activities; limited focus on soccer skills	Motor skills plus dribbling, striking, fun/engagement		Improved ball control, player spacing, positioning, defensive technique, relationship building		Technical focus, passing techniques, situational attacking and defending, goalkeeping		Combination play, transition and finishing, possession, zonal defending		Refined technical skills, tactical development, fitness training, improved discipline	Strategic awareness, tactical development, fitness training, improved decision-making skills
# players per team	n/a	5-7		7-8		10-12		12-14		14-16	
# players on the field	n/a	4v4		4v4		7v7		9v9		11v11	
Goalie	n/a	No		No		Yes		Yes		Yes	
Practice(s)	1 hour 1x per week; weeknight & Sat AM options	30 mins before each game		1 per week for 60 mins, weekday evening		1 per week for 60-90 mins, weekday evening		2 per week, 60-90 mins each, weekday evenings			
Games	Occasional scrimmages only (informal)	30 mins (directly following practice) Saturday AM		40 mins Saturday AM		48 mins Saturday AM		60 mins Saturday Half travel		70 mins Saturday Half travel	80 mins Saturday Half travel
Playing Time	Activities	Everyone Plays® at least 50% of every game, guaranteed									

Can we request specific coaches and/or teammates?

We try to balance teams as best we can. Many times we can do this while still honoring requests for specific coaches and/or teammates. These requests can be entered during registration or after registration by editing your child's player profile. They are never guaranteed, but we will do the best we can. Note: we do generally try to keep Fall teams together in the Spring, provided most players (and coaches) return.

Can my child play in a different division?

Some kids just "get it" sooner than others and end up dominating other players their own age. We don't want to hold them back, so we will typically support a child playing "up" one division where skill warrants the move and there are no concerns about player safety. [Contact us](#) if you feel this is the right move for your child. It is important that we know this before teams are created. Please note that our liability insurance prevents us from playing children "down" an age division.

When does the season begin?

Fall practices will begin after Labor Day. Spring practices begin after Spring Break. Our first games of the Fall season will be on 9/12. Pending school calendars, we will play a 7-week season in the Fall and a 6-week season in the Spring. Last game in the Fall will be on 10/31. Note: game schedules will be published at least a week in advance of the first game.

When do coaches get their teams assigned?

Fall registration will close on Monday August 3rd and teams will be built at that time based on the

parent volunteers who have signed up to coach. Coaches will receive their rosters in the 2-3 weeks following.

When will I find out which team my child is on?

For Fall soccer, you should get a system notification in mid-to-late August and shortly thereafter you'll hear directly from your Coach, typically via email. Coach will give you all the information you will need re: practice times and location. Each coach sets his/her own practice days, time and location. The practice and game fields are located throughout the Ada/Cascade area. **If you have not heard from your Coach by 9/2, please let us know.**

What if my plans change? Can I get a refund?

We get it – life happens and plans can change. We want to take the stress out of worrying about losing \$\$\$ if that happens. Players withdrawing prior to the end of Fall registration on 8/3 will be issued a full refund less the \$25 AYSO National fee and the \$3.50 processing fee.

How often are practices and games?

Players in our Playground division will have the option to meet during a weeknight or on Saturday mornings. Teams in our 5U and 6U divisions practice AND play a game in 1 hour on Saturday mornings. Teams in our 7U, 8U, 9U and 10U divisions practice for an hour once each week and play their games on Saturday mornings. 12U and 14U teams typically practice twice weekly then play games on Saturdays with half of their games requiring some travel, usually to a neighboring region <1 hr away.

How can I keep my kids active during the summer?

Our partner UK International Soccer is hosting in-person soccer camps this summer June 22-26 and July 20-24. Morning, afternoon and full-day sessions are available for ages 4-14. Striker clinics and Keeper clinics are also available. The camps will be held at Ada Township Park. If you want to give it a try, check them out at uksoccer.com for more details or go directly to their registration page [here](#).

More questions?

Contact us at registrar@ayso571.org with additional questions or feedback. Also, check our Region website at ayso571.org

Please remember...

AYSO is a parent-based volunteer organization established to provide a positive experience for our children. [Read up](#) on AYSO's six philosophies and the responsibilities that coaches, parents and players have to ensure our season is a success. We can't do this without parents like you.

How can I help?

We'd love to have you involved! It only takes a few hours to become qualified as an introductory-level coach or referee. There are other roles like Team Parent available, too. Find out more info about [becoming a volunteer](#) and formally register at ayso571.org

