



I've registered...now what?

When do the coaches get their teams?

Registration will close on 8/20 and teams will be built at that time. Coaches will receive their roster that following week. You will also get a system notification telling you which team your player is on.

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

Expect to hear from your Coach between no later than 8/31. They will give you all the information you will need in regards to 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 does my child need?

The registration fee includes: complete uniform (jersey, shorts, socks) supplemental accident insurance, a team photo and a medal. In addition, you may need to obtain shoes, shin guards, a



soccer ball (6U & 8U: size 3, 10U & 12U: size 4, 14U: size 5) and a water bottle.

When does the season begin and end?

Practices (07U and up) can begin once school resumes after Labor Day, on 9/6. Our first games of the season will be on 9/10. We will play an 8-week season with no breaks. Last game will be on 10/29. Note: game schedules will be published at least a week in advance of the first game.

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 will practice AND play a game in 1 hour on Saturday mornings. Teams in our 7U, 8U and 10 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 about half of their games requiring some travel, usually to a neighboring region <1 hr away.

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

We get it – life happens and things change. Players withdrawing prior to 8/20 will be issued a full refund less a \$20 AYSO National processing fee. Please contact ayso571registrar@gmail.com if you would like to request a refund.

Please remember...

AYSO is a parent-based volunteer organization established to provide a positive experience for our children. Check out our [Parents Guide](#) on our website for all sorts of helpful info. [Read up](#) on AYSO's six philosophies and the responsibilities that coaches, parents and players have to ensure our season is a success. Please also help us honor our commitment to make AYSO soccer a safe experience by leaving your pets at home during practices and games.

How can I help?

We'd love to have you involved! It only takes a few hours (usually from the comfort of your couch) to become qualified as an



introductory-level coach or referee. But if you're not able to commit that much time, there

are other roles like Team Parent available. Even a couple of hours each season are an important contribution to your team. Perhaps most importantly, your child will absolutely love having you involved! Find out more about [becoming a volunteer](#) and formally register at ayso571.org.

How can I stay active during the summer?

Our partner UK International Soccer is hosting in-person soccer camps this summer July 25-29. Half-day and full-day sessions are available for ages 6-



16 plus a mini-camp option for 3-5 year olds. The camps will be held at Grand Rapids Township Park. If you want to give it a try, check them out at uksoccer.com for more details.

More questions and how to stay in contact with us...

[Email us](#) with additional questions or feedback. Check our Region website at ayso571.org, specifically our [FAQs](#) page. Also, Like our [Facebook](#) page to get regular season info, reminders and special updates.