



*Why should I be an...*

# AYSO COACH?



## What's in it for me?

- ⚽ Your child and their friends get to play soccer (no coaches, no teams)
- ⚽ Your child will never forget you being their soccer coach!
- ⚽ Make a positive impact on some great kids from the Ada/Cascade area
- ⚽ Be an active member of the community
- ⚽ Add it to your resume (seriously)
- ⚽ Keep all of the cool soccer gear at the end of the season

## My responsibilities:

- ⚽ Take coaches training (see below)
- ⚽ Build a practice plan (<15 mins) & keep the kids active during practice
- ⚽ Make a lineup before games (<15 mins)
- ⚽ Weekly email to parents (<15 mins)
- ⚽ Uphold AYSO values & 6 philosophies
- ⚽ Tie shoelaces :)
- ⚽ Make it fun for kids



*FUN FACT!*

The #1 reason kids play AYSO soccer is to have fun

## Training offered:

- ⚽ Mandatory online coursework for all volunteers (<2 hrs)
- ⚽ Age-specific online coach training (<1 hr)
- ⚽ Coach Toolkit covering coaching best practices & region policies
- ⚽ Additional coaching resources including [The Coaching Manual](#) or [Coach Deck](#) (both paid for by AYSO)
- ⚽ Sponsorship for live, in-person training sessions offered year-round here in West Michigan if you want to take your coaching to the next level

## How to sign up:

- ⚽ Visit [ayso571.org](http://ayso571.org) (the same website where you registered your child to play)
- ⚽ Click on 'Find Volunteer Roles' or 'View Available Positions'
- ⚽ Select Head Coach (or Assistant Coach if you want to help out with practices but can't commit to all of the responsibilities listed above)
- ⚽ Complete a background check within 72 hrs (paid for by AYSO)
- ⚽ Any questions along the way, please [let us know](#)

