

WEATHER CANCELATION POLICY

• Before 9am on game day if weather or the field conditions are unsafe, then all games will be canceled for the day. Coaches will be notified before 11am and the website will be updated via Twitter @ayso980.

• After 11am on game day if the weather or field conditions turn unsafe, games will be canceled one game time period at a time with other game times pending.

• Once thunder has been heard, everyone must immediately leave the field. Teams can either:

- A. wait in their vehicles 30 minutes from the last thunder before the game resumes (if time permits).
- B. reschedule their game for another day.
- C. call the game if the majority of the game has been played.

NOT YET REGISTERED?

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:

1) Register using hand written forms at Zion Park District Leisure Center (2400 Dowie Memorial Drive in Zion) OR

2) Fill out your forms online at www.eayso.org and drop them off at the Zion Park District Leisure Center.

FEES:

Valid from Sunday, July 10, 2011 on -
Cost is \$135 + fundraiser fee of \$20.

Division	Born Between
U-14	8/1/97 and 7/31/99
U-12	8/1/99 and 7/31/01
U-10	8/1/01 and 7/31/03
U-8	8/1/03 and 7/31/05
U-6	8/1/05 and 7/31/07

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday August 13th from 6 to 8pm

- All AYSO Pool Party at Shiloh Pool

Sunday August 14th from 1 to 5pm

- Coach Training at the Leisure Center

Wednesday August 17th at 6:00pm at

Zion Public Library, Room #1

- Mandatory Preseason Coach Meeting
(coaches receive rosters and uniforms)
- Region Board Member Meeting

Saturday August 20th from 8am to 4pm

- Referee Training at the Leisure Center

Saturday August 27th 12 to 4pm

- Car Wash Fundraiser

Sunday August 28th 9am to 2pm

- Field Setup in Winthrop Harbor

Sunday September 11th

- Fall Season Begins

Sunday October 30th

- Fall Season Ends

GAME SCHEDULES

The Fall Season schedule will be posted on www.ayso980.org by August 27th. Please follow up with your team coach for any questions.



REGION 980

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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AYSO's VISION

To provide world-class youth soccer programs that enriches children's lives

AYSO's MISSION

To develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs in a fun, family environment based on the AYSO philosophies:

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

YOU TOO CAN VOLUNTEER!

The success of our program depends on you volunteering. Please consider serving as a coach, referee, team parent, committee or board member. We want to make our program the best it can be for ALL our children. We are better if everyone is doing something rather than a few people doing many things. Join us in whatever way you can and give us your suggestions to continue to improve our communication and what we offer our players, coaches, referees, and volunteers. Thanks for your support and time.

Mark Sekulich
Region 980 Commissioner

AYSO PLAYER KEY INFORMATION

Ball Sizes

U5 to U8 Size 3, U10 to U12 Size 4, U14+ Size 5
It is a good idea for each child to have a ball for use at practice and at home.

Clothing

Soccer cleats or rubber soled gym shoes are acceptable. No shoes with a toe cleat can be worn; it is a safety issue.

Warm clothing may be worn only under the uniform. Hooded sweatshirts are not advised. Shirts should always be tucked into the shorts for good appearance. Socks must be worn over shin guards. Shin Guards are REQUIRED for all games and practices.

Jewelry is NOT allowed to be worn at games or practices. This includes earrings. You are being given enough notice **not** to have your child's ears pierced during the season if they cannot be removed before game time. They will not be allowed to play with earrings under any circumstances. Rings, Watches, bracelets of any kind, hair attachments with metal or plastic, chains, medallions are NOT ALLOWED. The only exceptions are for medical or religious purposes – These must be covered and taped to the child. Players with casts or hard splints will not be allowed to play.

Playing Time

Each child is guaranteed to play at least 1/2 of the game time for which they are present. Teams are structured so each child should play 3/4 of each game.

AYSO PARENT KEY INFORMATION

Parent / Spectator Code of Conduct

In AYSO, boys and girls learn good sportsmanship and self-discipline. They learn to work together as a team, to enjoy winning and to deal with defeat– all while becoming physically fit and healthy. Best of all– they have fun.

Through your encouragement and good examples, you can help insure the effectiveness of AYSO. Here's how:

- Support Your Child
- Always Be Positive
- Be Enthusiastic and Supportive
- Reinforce Positive Behavior
- Let Coaches Coach and Referees Ref

Kids Zone is a nationwide AYSO program.

Remember the pledge you signed at registration. *Alert!* At each week's game, you will enter the AYSO Kids Zone, where the fields belong to the children, not you. Respect the Kids Zones Rules. AYSO—it's for the kids.

Coaches and Spectators are to remain on separate sides of the fields. No one is allowed to be behind the goal lines. Player sharing between teams will occur when teams are short players. Our goal is that all children play regardless of jersey color. Parents should support these actions.

No Pets - not even if they are on leashes, it is a safety issue.

AYSO 980 Refund Policy

More info is available on our website.
www.ayso980.org/Refunds.html