



# Region 275

## Whew! I've registered! Now what happens?

### **What's the Board doing?**

Immediately after the last registration date, your Region Board begins the process of putting the teams together for the upcoming season. When this is completed, jerseys will be ordered and the coaches will be notified.

### **When do the coaches get their teams?**

Coaches should expect to receive their team rosters no later than August 20.

### **When do the players find out who their coach is?**

Teams may begin practice on or after August 22. *Meet Your Coach Day* will be August 21. 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 and time. The Ball Camp Soccer Complex is located just off Ball Camp Pike on Hitching Post Dr.

### **What else does my child need?**

Appropriate athletic shoes or soccer cleats (no toe cleat), soccer socks, shin guards, and a soccer ball:  
Size 3 (U6's - U8's)

Size 4 (U10 - U12)

Size 5 (U14 and above).

Our official jerseys are \$20 and can be purchased at our soccer complex.

### **How often are practices and games?**

Practices are held twice a week for U10 -U19 (days and times to be determined by your child's coach). U8 Practices once a week. U5-U6 practice and play on Saturday. Games will be on Saturdays with the first game on September 10. Games and practices will be held at our Ball Camp Soccer Complex. Some games for the older divisions will be at other AYSO regions in and around Knoxville.

### **Refund?**

Players withdrawing prior to the first day of practice will be issued a full refund. Prior to the first game a refund minus \$15 will be given. No refunds after the first game. All requests for refunds must be submitted via email to the registrar.

### **Please Remember...**

AYSO is a parent-based volunteer organization established to provide a positive experience for our children. Go to the games. Learn the rules.

Above all, be tolerant of the children's coaches and referees mistakes and weaknesses. Please consider volunteering!

### **Questions?**

Feel free to contact a board member listed below. Contact info can be found on our Region website at [www.ayso275.org](http://www.ayso275.org).

\*Regional Commissioner (RC)-  
**Jess Sullivan**

\*Coach Administrator (RCA)-  
**Ray Stratton**

\*Referee Administrator (RRA)-  
**Will Gilman**

\*Purchasing Coordinator -  
**Lynn Davis**

\*Field Director -  
**Ray Stratton**

\*Safety Director -  
**Dianne Stratton**

\*Registrar -  
**Stacey Teasley**

\*Treasurer -  
**Charles Snodgrass**

\*Child & Vol. Protection Advocate (CVPA) -  
**Duane Smith**

Please see back for key dates for Fall 2011 or check our website for updated dates and times.

## Region 275 Key Dates:

August 6...10:00 AM...U6 - U12 Player evaluations – (for players who do not have an evaluation on file)  
August 6...2:00 PM - EXTRA Tryouts  
August 6...8:00 AM...U8 & U12 Coach Training  
August 6...Referee Training - TBA  
August 7...4:00 PM...U6 - U12 Player evaluations – (for players who do not have an evaluation on file)  
Aug 8-12...5:30-8:30 PM...Advanced Player Camp  
August 13...8:00 AM...U6 & U10 Coach Training  
August 20...10:00 AM...U5 Parent Meeting  
August 20...Referee Training – TBA  
August 20...Coaches Receive Rosters - TBA  
August 21...Meet Your Coach Day – U6 /U8 - 3:00 PM; U10–U19 – 4:00 PM  
August 22...U8 and above - Practice Begins  
Aug 23-26...5:00-7:30 PM...Field Maintenance  
August 27...10:00 AM...Soccer 101 – All Ages  
Sept 3.....10:00 AM...U8-U12 Jamboree  
Sept 10.....Games Begin  
Oct 29.....Last Game  
Nov 4-6.....Morristown Tournament  
Nov 11-13...TN Valley Fall Soccer Classic

Be sure to check the calendar at [www.ayso275.org](http://www.ayso275.org) for up-to-date times and other current information. Also, check out our Info Line for field open/closed status as well as other current information: 694-8368

## AYSO Soccer: Youth Development with Soccer as our tool

- **Everyone Plays:** Our program's goal is for kids to play soccer so we mandate that every player on every team must play at least 50% of every game. It's no fun to spend the game on the bench...and that's no way to learn soccer!
- **Open Registration:** Our program is open to all children between 4 ½ and 19 years of age who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing. There are no elimination try-outs and nobody gets cut.
- **Balanced Teams:** Each year we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible because it's more fun and a better learning experience when teams of similar ability play. It allows for each player to gain the experience of a wide variety of teammates of different skill levels.
- **Positive Coaching:** Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment for the players and leads to better-skilled and better-motivated players. A coach can be one of the most influential people in a child's life, so AYSO requires they create a positive experience for every boy and girl.
- **Good Sportsmanship:** We strive to create a positive environment based on mutual respect rather than a win-at-all-costs attitude, and our program is designed to instill good sportsmanship in every facet of AYSO.
- **Player Development:** We believe that all players should be able to develop their soccer skills and knowledge to the best of their abilities, both individually and as members of a team, in order to maximize their enjoyment of the game.