

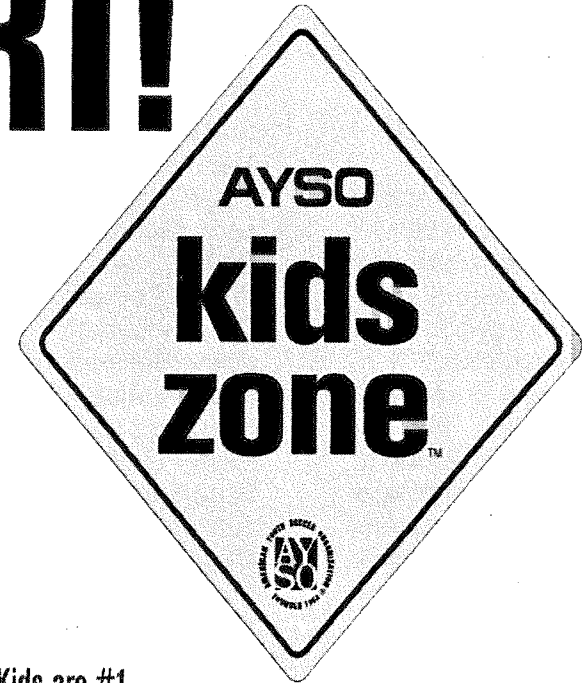
**AYSO**  
**Region 249**  
**San Bruno**  
Presents the  
***Just for Kicks***  
***Newsletter***

*May 2008*



# ALERT!

**You are  
entering  
an**



**By entering this  
kids zone,  
you agree to  
the following:**

- Kids are #1
- Fun – not winning – is everything
- Fans only cheer, and only coaches coach
- No yelling in anger
- Respect the volunteer referees
- No swearing
- No smoking
- Leave no trash behind
- Set a proper example for our children

**If you can agree to the above, we welcome you.  
IF NOT, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE LEAVE NOW.**

**AYSO – it's for the kids!**

# San Bruno AYSO Region 249 2008 Board



## SAN BRUNO AYSO CALENDAR

| <u>Position</u>    | <u>Name</u>                  |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Commissioner       | Bob Luttrell                 |
| Treasurer          | Matthias Schoener            |
| Safety Director    | Jose Carpio                  |
| Coach Admin.       | Larry Dillard                |
| Coach Instructor   | David Tuite                  |
| Referee Admin.     | Walter Carrasco              |
| Referee Instructor | Mike Baldonado               |
| Registrar          | Lynne Baldonado              |
| Asst. Registrar    | Michelle Alsop               |
| CVPA               | Pat King                     |
| U16/U19 Coord.     | Heidi Pierce                 |
| U14 Coordinator    | Scott Turner                 |
| U12 Coordinator    | Joaquin Rodriguez, Jr.       |
| U10 Girls Coord.   | Maggie Tapia                 |
| U10 Boys Coord.    | Angelique Presidente         |
| U8 Girls Coord.    | <b>We Need Your Help!</b>    |
| U8 Boys Coord.     | Randy Amores/Jeanette Dunkin |
| U6 Coordinator     | Tom Kucsak                   |
| U5 Coordinator     | Gregory Pierce               |
| VIP Coordinator    | Sylvia Cuellar               |
| Field Director     | Gregory Pierce               |
| Secretary          | Maria Dillard                |
| Purchaser          | Manny Cotle                  |
| Sportsmanship      | Jim Estelita                 |
| Webmaster          | Gino Escalante               |
| Scheduler          | Larry Dillard                |
| Sponsorships       | <b>We Need Your Help!</b>    |
| Food services      | Michelle Shelton             |
| Publications       | <b>We Need Your Help!</b>    |
| Public Relations   | Lynnette Orcholski           |
| Auditor            | Rich Medina                  |

### Committee Chairs

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Summer Kicks      | Santiago Hernandez   |
| Soccerfest        | Carlos DeLeon        |
| Cultural Exchange | John Molloy          |
| Dinner/Dance      | Angelique Presidente |
| Fireworks         | Lynnette Orcholski   |

### MAY

- 6<sup>th</sup> Registration 6:45pm to 9:00pm, Teen Room SB Rec Center
- 15<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, SB Rec center
- 17<sup>th</sup> Registration 10:00am to 2:00pm, Teen Room SB Rec Center
- 20<sup>th</sup> Registration 6:45pm to 9:00pm, Teen Room SB Rec Center
- 31<sup>st</sup> Registration 10:00am to 2:00pm, Teen Room SB Rec Center

### JUNE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Registration 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Teen Room SB Rec Center
- 14<sup>th</sup> U12 Coaches Clinic, Millbrae  
(<http://www.millbraeayso.com/leaguemanager/news.asp>)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, SB Rec center

### JULY

- June 28<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> AYSO Fireworks Booth  
House of George, 292 El Camino Real
- 17<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, SB Rec center
- 7/2 - 7/8 & 7/26 - 8/2 AYSO Hosting Players from Aranaut, Germany

### AUGUST

- 12<sup>th</sup> Team Parent Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, SB Rec center

### SEPTEMBER

- 5th Soccerfest Parade, Capuchino High School
- 6<sup>th</sup> Soccerfest Player BBQ and Opening Games
- 18<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, SB Rec center

### OCTOBER

- 4<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest Dinner/Dance  
San Bruno Senior Center, 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, SB Rec center
- 25<sup>th</sup> Make a Difference Day Food and Coat Drive

### NOVEMBER

- 20<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, SB Rec center
- 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Turkey Tournament

## COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE

We are already well along with the planning for our 2008 fall soccer season and summer soccer camps and look forward to offering the highest quality soccer programs for your children during the course of the year. The San Bruno AYSO soccer league (region) is part of The American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO), a national organization of youth soccer leagues comprised of more than 650,000 youth soccer players. Our Region is one of the largest soccer leagues on the peninsula, with over 100 teams and almost 1,400 players.

We are making some important changes to our program this season, please take the time to read the "Important Changes" section of this newsletter for detailed information. These changes are designed to make soccer more fun for everyone involved (players, coaches, referees, and parents), and ensure that the competitive environment remains healthy and positive.

I'd also like to remind everyone that our program observes AYSO's five core philosophies, which help set the tone for safe, fair and fun soccer. These five philosophies form the foundation for all that we do within our region:

**Everyone Plays:** Players are welcome to join our league regardless of their ability or experience. The kids in our program want to play soccer so we require that every child play at least one-half of every game, and that every child plays three-quarters of a game before any one player plays the entire game. And we play short-sided games (fewer than 11 players on the field per team) whenever possible to maximize each child's involvement in the game.

**Balanced Teams:** Each year we form new teams and we try to make them as evenly balanced as possible. When teams of equal ability play against each other, it is fairer and more fun for the kids.

**Open Registration:** Our program is open to all children between 4 and 19 years of age who want to register and play soccer (limited only by league capacity--and not ability to play). Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for registering.

**Positive Coaching:** Positive coaching with encouragement of effort, both in the development of each player's soccer skills and the coaching of our teams, lead to greater enjoyment of soccer by our players. We are committed to providing competitive programs, but that competition must be enjoyable to all involved.

**Good Sportsmanship:** We must create a positive environment by instilling good sportsmanship in every facet of our program. We must show respect for fellow players, coaches, referees and parents, rather than a "win-at-all-costs" attitude.

Finally, as you begin to think about the upcoming season, please think about the ways in which you can offer your services to the league as a volunteer. You can volunteer at our upcoming registration sessions, by talking to any of our league's board members or by leaving word on our **873-AYSO** message center. We need the help of volunteers at all levels--snack bar, field set up, coaches, referees, team parents, registration, training, scheduling, publications, promotion, special events, summer camps, administration--to make sure that all of the kids who participate in our program have the best possible soccer experience. The last few years we've had a particularly difficult time recruiting coaches and referees and we've actually had to limit the signups in some age groups because of this. So don't let things get to a critical stage before you step forward as a volunteer.

Thanks for your continued support of our efforts, and entrusting us with the chance to work with your children!

Bob Luttrell  
AYSO Region 249 Commissioner



**WE NEED YOUR HELP** in one of the areas listed below. Please stop by the upper field tent at Crestmoor on a game day Saturday or leave word on our AYSO league message system at: 873-AYSO.

Remember our league is fully run by volunteers:

**PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTER:** Help us publish our league newsletter 4 times a year and our season-ending league sponsors' booklet.

**FIELD SUPPORT:** Help us set up or take down our soccer fields on game day Saturdays. Some of the games in our upper divisions are played on weekdays, so there is also an opportunity to help with field activities during the week.

**LEAGUE PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Take digital pictures of your child's soccer games and any other games you can fit in. Then feed the pictures to our webmaster so that we can post them on the league's website.

**DINNER AND DANCE:** Our league's annual dinner and dance will be held on Saturday, October 4th at the San Bruno Senior Center. If you'd like to help us pull things together, just let us know we can use your help.

## **WE NEED YOU TO BECOME AN AYSO REFEREE**

To become an AYSO referee you *must* attend an AYSO referee training clinic. The introductory clinics cover the Laws of the Game (for those new to soccer), the way AYSO soccer games are structured and held (from coin-toss to end of game handshakes), and the spirit and philosophy of AYSO. At these clinics, you can also pick up some things you will need - a copy of the Laws, referee uniforms, whistles, etc.

The introductory clinics are designed to be quick, easy, and fun to take - even for those with *no* prior soccer experience at all. There are two introductory clinics, one for those who will referee Under 8 players and one for those preparing to referee in Under 10's or above.

### **PREPARING TO REFEREE UNDER 8 PLAYERS**

The Under 8 clinic is especially designed for the complete beginner (although it is equally useful to recalibrate experienced soccer players to the Under 8 game!). It consists of a single, four hour class session. The class session will answer all your questions, including "Do I really want to do this?" (YES!)

### **PREPARING TO REFEREE OLDER PLAYERS**

The Regional clinic is an introduction to the full Laws, designed to prepare you to referee Under 10's and above. This clinic takes three class sessions, each two hours long, and there is a subsequent exam on the Laws that is required in order to be awarded an AYSO Regional Referee badge. This is a little longer than the Under 8 clinic because it covers the full Laws, rather than just the simplified ones used for Under 8's.

The Regional clinic is also good for beginners who want to start in Under 10 (we don't normally recommend starting in the older age groups). In addition, folks who have previously refereed Under 8's, and who are planning to referee older children for the first time, should attend the Regional clinic.

Contact the REFEREE ADMINISTRATOR  
(650) 873-AYSO ext. 5



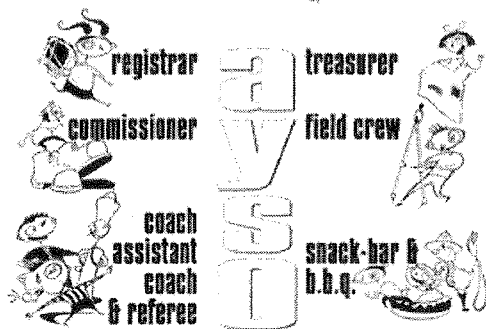
## COACHES CORNER



There is a reason why Region 249 will always ask for your help, WE NEED YOU. Without COACHES, we cannot form as many teams as we would like. COACHES enable us to allow more kids to play. COACHES receive training before they start coaching so that they can feel confident on the field. Adults who would like to help AYSO can go to [www.eayso.org](http://www.eayso.org) to not only create and print out registration forms for their kids, but also to create and print out VOLUNTEER forms for themselves.

Contact Larry Dillard: [coachadmin@sanbrunoayso.org](mailto:coachadmin@sanbrunoayso.org)

**WE NEED YOU  
OUR KIDS NEED YOU**



## IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR THE FALL 2008 SEASON ADOPTED BY SAN BRUNO AYSO

In order to better fulfill AYSO's five guiding principles, we have adopted several program enhancements initially developed at the national level by AYSO. They have been piloted by other AYSO regions and have had the overall effect of strengthening their programs. The following changes, grouped by AYSO philosophy, will be put in place by our region for the fall 2008 season:

### Everyone Plays:

San Bruno AYSO is following the AYSO National Coaching guidelines for short-sided games to give each player more touches of the ball, to increase the number of shots on goal, and to help develop an earlier understanding of the game.

- Under-6 age group teams will play 3 versus 3 with no goalkeepers (played 5 versus 5 with goalkeepers in prior years).
- Our under-12 age group teams, along with the other AYSO leagues in our area, will play 9 versus 9 with goalkeepers (played 11 versus 11 with goalkeepers in prior years), on a slightly smaller field.

### Balanced Teams:

- Under-8 and older teams will be balanced using an AYSO program based on numeric player ratings. This will require that all Under-8 and older age group players be rated including those that did not play or were not rated last year. Players without a rating will need to attend a soccer skills session on a weeknight or Saturday in late June so that we can assign them a player rating.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES CONTINUED. . .

Coaches will be able to specify a certain number of players for their team based upon:

- A player that he/she is coaching (normally son/daughter),
- Additional player(s) as follows: U-8 = 1, U-10/12 = 2, U-14 & up= 3.
- One additional player if the team's assistant coach attends age specific training.

**Please Note:** *Because of the use of the computerized team balancing tools, we will no longer be able to accept carpool requests nor, after a team is formed, will we be able to accommodate transfers of players between teams. If you need to arrange carpooling for your child, try to work something out with the other families at your child's team meeting or first practice in August. If something can't be arranged, the league will be happy to give you a refund.*

### **Open Registration:**

To put on the highest quality program, we will only form as many teams this season as we have appropriately trained volunteer coaches and referees. Thus, as you register your child for the fall 2008 season, we'll let you know if, based upon the number of coaches and referees we've secured, your child will be placed on a team or need to go on a waiting list. Updates on the waiting list will be regularly posted on our regional website as we recruit and train additional coaches and referees.

We will work hard to fill every required volunteer position, but we may fall short, and may ultimately have to refund your registration fee.

## AYSO SAN BRUNO IS RUN 100% BY VOLUNTEERS!

If your child is on the waiting list or about to go on the waiting list, players with one or more parents who volunteer to coach or referee and commit to go through the required training will be moved off of the waiting list and placed on a team.

### **Positive Coaching:**

The best way to achieve the positive coaching objective is to recruit good coaches and have them appropriately trained and certified by AYSO to coach in that age group. Minimum requirements to be a coach include:

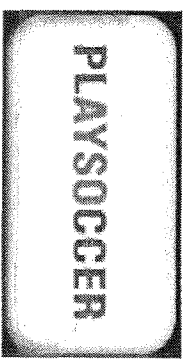
- Coach Safe Haven trained (take only once)
- Attend Age Specific Coaches' Training (approximately every 2 years)
- Register as a volunteer (every year)
- Attend pre-season Coaches' Meeting in August
- Turn in ratings for your players at mid-season

While not all of the above apply to assistant coaches, those who do attend the appropriate age-level coaches' training will secure an additional player choice (see above) for their team.

### **Good Sportsmanship:**

Starting with this season, the number of players and teams we have in any of our age groups will also be determined by the number of trained referees we have in place. Therefore, it's up to each team to secure a team referee who will:

- Attend Safe Haven
- Age specific Referee training (approximately 3-4 hours)
- Be available to help referee home games as needed



**SAN BRUNO AYSO, REGION 249  
FALL 2008 YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION IS HERE!**

REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE  
**SAN BRUNO REC CENTER, TEEN ROOM, ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

|          |                      |                 |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Tuesday  | May 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 6:45 pm - 9 pm  |
| Saturday | May 17 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00 am - 2 pm |
| Tuesday  | May 20 <sup>th</sup> | 6:45 pm - 9 pm  |
| Saturday | May 31 <sup>st</sup> | 10:00 am - 2 pm |
| Sunday   | June 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1:00 pm - 4 pm  |

**Sign Up Early and Volunteer!**  
We will be limiting the number of teams to the number of trained volunteer coaches and referees. So volunteer today and, with only a small time commitment on your part, we'll provide the training at no charge! Help us make sure every child has the chance to play this season!

Online forms available at [www.eayso.org](http://www.eayso.org)

**It's FAST & EASY!**

**PRINT & BRING 3 SIGNED COPIES** of your form and payment (check or cash) to one of the sessions listed above

Season is September thru November. Practices start in August.

**WHO CAN PLAY?**

- Youth from 4-18 years of age—born prior to 7/31/2004
- Birth certificate needed for all new players

**EARLY REGISTRATION FEES (MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> THRU JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>):**

- \$70 per player
- \$65 per player for 2 children from same family
- \$55 per player for 3 or more children from same family
- \$95 per player after June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**PHOTOS NEEDED:**

- Photo required for all players ages 10 & up for use on ID cards

**SPECIAL US PROGRAM FOR 4 YEAR OLDS:**

- US rate of \$55 per player. \$70 per player after June 2<sup>nd</sup>

**COACHES & REFEREES: "AVOID THE LINES"**

- Volunteer as a coach or referee and take advantage of our "Express Registration Lane" to register you and your kids

**OUR PROGRAM FOLLOWS AYSO'S FIVE PHILOSOPHIES:**

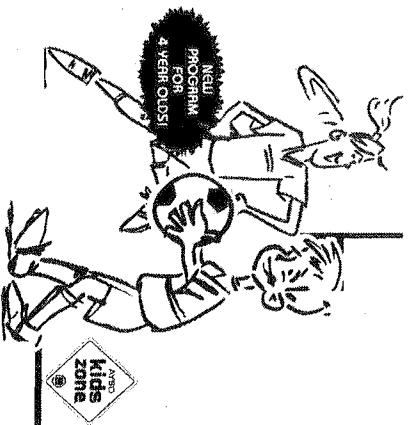
Open Registration \* Everyone Plays \* Balanced Teams \* Positive Coaching \* Good Sportsmanship

**AYSO IS A 100% VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION AND NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We need volunteer coaches, referees, team parents, and program support staff.

Volunteer at one of the registration dates listed above!

For more information, visit our website at [www.sanbrunoayso.org](http://www.sanbrunoayso.org) or call (650)873-2976.





Most Likely You Will Buy Fireworks This 4<sup>th</sup> of July,  
Why Not Help Support AYSO at the Same Time?

PLEASE Come To Our Booth Located At:

**The House of George Parking Lot**  
**292 El Camino Real, San Bruno**

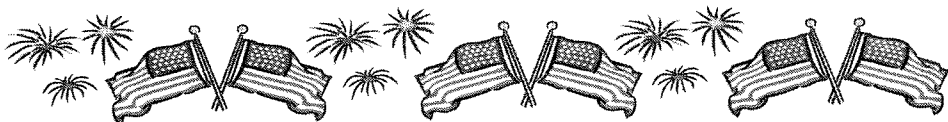
Open June 28<sup>TH</sup> thru July 4<sup>TH</sup>

For All of Your Fireworks Needs!

We Are Not Affiliated With Any Other Booth!

Please Come To Our Booth and Please Tell Your  
Friends and Family To Do The Same.

**VISA & MASTERCARD ACCEPTED**



## **AYSO/UK International Summer Day Camp:**

Our 2008 summer soccer day camp will be held up at the Crestmoor High School soccer fields in San Bruno from July 28 through August 1<sup>st</sup>. Last year over 70 campers attended the camp, ranging in age from 4 to 14. We offer a half day (9 A.M. -12:00) and full day (9 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.) camp program. The cost for the half day camp is \$99 per player and the full day camp is \$149. You can register for the camp by completing one of the forms we'll have at our regular May and June drop-in registration sessions at the San Bruno Recreation Center. Or you can register online for the AYSO/UK International Soccer Day Camp via a link we'll have on our league website at [SanBrunoAYSO.Org](http://SanBrunoAYSO.Org).

AYSO Soccer Camps are open to players of all ages and abilities and are structured to stimulate learning through enjoyment, while at the same time encompass core AYSO philosophies and values.

The camp is conducted by our official AYSO Camp Partner, **UK International Soccer Camps**, one of the nation's leading coaching organizations. All AYSO Soccer Camp coaches are internationally licensed and AYSO certified, and each coach is carefully selected not only for their coaching proficiency, but for their ability to create fun and positive learning environments.

# SUMMERKICKS

## **What is It?**

A fun summer soccer program to learn soccer fundamentals or take your skills to the next level.

## **When:**

June 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26,  
from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.  
Tuesday and Thursday evenings

## **Where:**

Crestmoor soccer fields in San Bruno  
At the top of Courtland Drive

## **Who:**

Soccer players from ages 5 to 11  
Born between June 9, 1996 and June 11, 2003

## **Cost:**

\$25 per child  
Each player receives a soccer ball and Summer Kicks T-shirt

## **How:**

Fill out the next page and submit with payment when you register your child at the San Bruno Rec Ctr!  
NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED  
AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Bring:**

Shinguards are required; soccer cleats are optional

## **Questions?**

(650) 873-AYSO, extension 2

## SUMMER KICKS 2008

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (Circle One): Youth Small Youth Med Youth XL Adult Med Adult Large

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Staff use T-shirt received: Yes No Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Ball received: Yes No

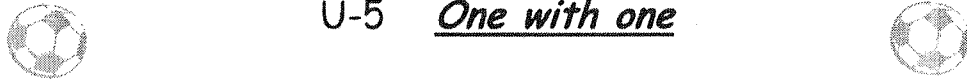
Only: New Player or Returning Player Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash or check # \_\_\_\_\_

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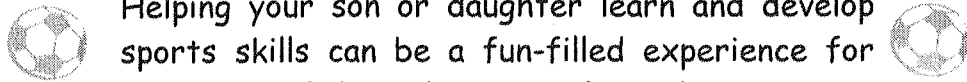
# NOTES FROM THE UNDER 5 FIELD



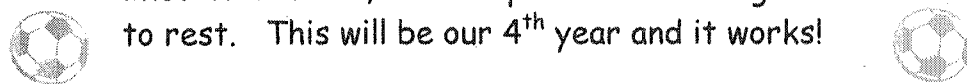
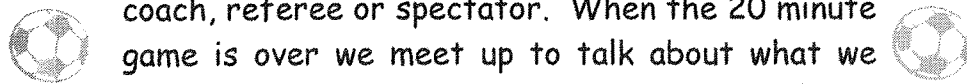
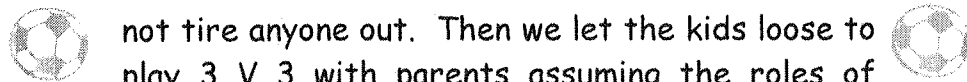
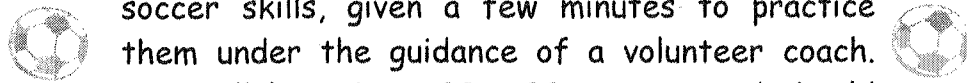
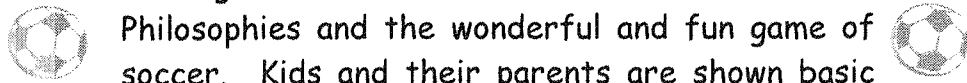
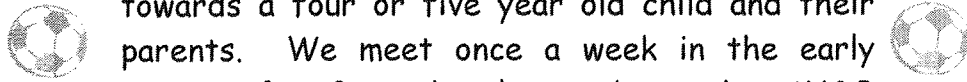
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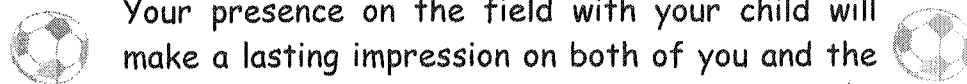
Helping your son or daughter learn and develop sports skills can be a fun-filled experience for everyone - if the right approach is taken.



Region 249 offers an innovative program geared towards a four or five year old child and their parents. We meet once a week in the early evening for 8 weeks, learn about the AYSO Philosophies and the wonderful and fun game of soccer. Kids and their parents are shown basic soccer skills, given a few minutes to practice them under the guidance of a volunteer coach. This will last about 20 - 30 minutes and should not tire anyone out. Then we let the kids loose to play 3 V 3 with parents assuming the roles of coach, referee or spectator. When the 20 minute game is over we meet up to talk about what we liked or learned, have a quick snack and go home to rest. This will be our 4<sup>th</sup> year and it works!



Your presence on the field with your child will make a lasting impression on both of you and the game of soccer. Let's keep it SAFE, FAIR & FUN and lots of smiles!



## Sponsor a Soccer Team!

Sponsor your own youth soccer team for just \$175

### In recognition of your sponsorship you get:

- Your business card in the San Bruno AYSO 2008 Handbook
- A plaque with the team photo
- Your name prominently displayed on the team banner
- A tax deduction (AYSO is a 501(c)(3) organization)
- The joy of helping kids participate in the world's favorite game!

### Yes, I want to sponsor a team! (attach business card or fill out)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City and State: \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### What team do you want to sponsor?

*(Although we try to give you your preference we cannot guarantee a specific team)*

- Any team  Boys team  Girls team  
 Age:  U6 (under 6)  U8  U10  U12  U14  U16  U19  
 Specific player or coach:  
 Instead of giving me a plaque, use cost of the plaque for other AYSO activities.  
 I would like to make a general donation to AYSO Region 249. Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 I do not wish public recognition of my sponsorship.

### Mail a \$175 check (Payable to AYSO Region 249), a business card and this form to:

Sponsorship Coordinator  
 P.O. Box 581  
 San Bruno, CA 94066  
 Questions: call (650) 873-AYSO (2976)

American Youth Soccer Organization, San Bruno Region 249  
[www.sanbrunoayso.org](http://www.sanbrunoayso.org)



## VIP PROGRAM (VERY IMPORTANT PLAYER) FOR PLAYERS WITH DISABILITIES

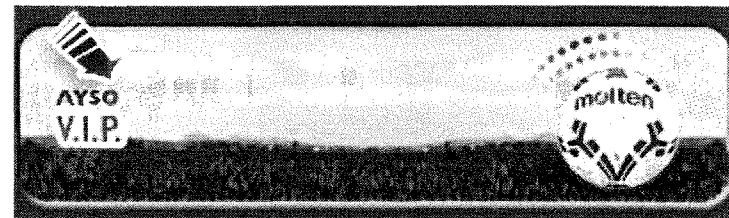
AYSO VIP Program provides a quality soccer experience for children - and adults - whose physical or mental disabilities make it difficult to successfully participate on mainstream teams. VIP teams may include those who are:

- \* blind or visually impaired
- \* amputees or conditions that impair mobility
- \* mentally or emotionally challenged
- \* autistic
- \* Downs Syndrome
- \* Cerebral Palsy

These kids are Very Important Players (VIP) in AYSO. We recognize that all children need to feel a sense of belonging and acceptance. The VIP program offers that acceptance and carries our philosophy of Everyone Plays® to new heights - giving everyone a chance to play.

### PROGRAM GOALS

Kids with special needs are estimated to make up approximately 10% of the school-age population. Special schools and classrooms can isolate these children so the VIP Program has been structured to integrate our special kids into the rest of AYSO by using "buddies" from non-VIP teams to help these players both on and off the field.



Our goals for every participating player are:

- \* have fun playing soccer
- \* understand the fundamentals of the game
- \* learn teamwork and fair play
- \* increase positive self-esteem
- \* become more physically fit
- \* meet and be comfortable with new people

### EVERYONE PLAYS

VIP helps more than just the players. Buddies and other volunteers increase their appreciation and understanding of individuals with special needs. They find their lives greatly enriched by their involvement with their new VIP friends.

For parents who thought they would never see their children playing a sport or making new friends, VIP gives them joy and hope. They are able to relax and enjoy watching their children having fun like other kids, perhaps for the first time.

Teams can have as few as five players, may be co-ed, and as with all AYSO teams, VIP teams are balanced with players rated by size and physical ability. Older and younger players form their own divisions, too, when numbers allow.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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2008  
MANNY HERSHEL  
AWARD

Region 249 is proud to announce that one of our "special" volunteers – Heidi Pierce - has been recognized at the area level with the annual Manny Hershel Award. The award was presented to Heidi by the new Section Director Ken Rhoads at the recent section meeting held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Ken made it clear that the award was given to Heidi in recognition of her many years of giving back to region 249 and Area 2-B. Heidi is currently coordinating volunteer activities for the upcoming National General Meeting to be held in San Francisco over the Labor Day weekend.

Heidi,  
We are very proud of you



# SOCCERFEST 2008

**THE 2008 SEASON KICKS OFF!**

**FRI, SEPT 5<sup>th</sup> - CAPUCHINO MAP**

6:00 pm Teams lineup  
6:30 pm PARADE

**SAT, SEPT 6<sup>th</sup> -**

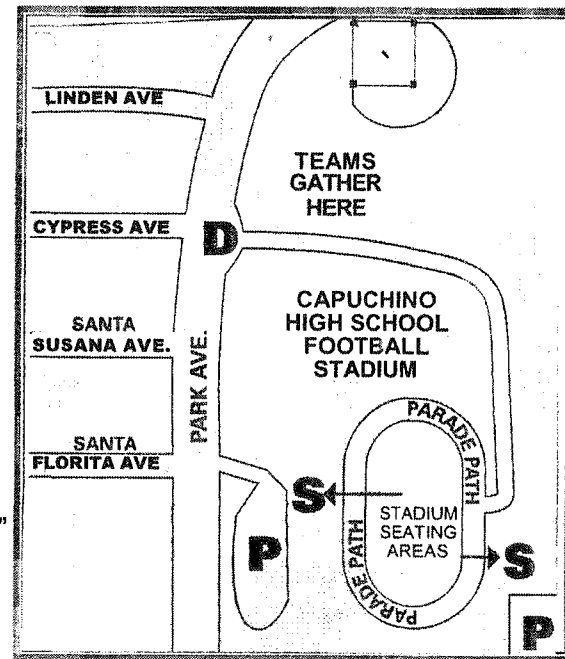
8 am-4pm GAMES

**FREE BBQ**

for all players at  
Crestmoor Field!

**PARADE INFO!**

- Players Come in Uniform
- Bring your Team Banner
- Show Lots of Spirit
- Drop your child at "D"
- Parking available at "P"
- Seat yourself at "S"
- Have a Great Time while Players march with their team to the stadium, around the Track & finish on the field.

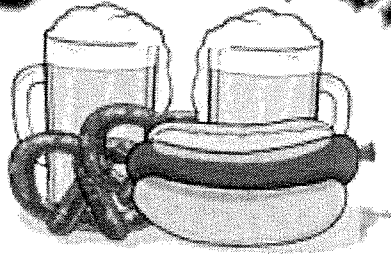


## **VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**PARENTS:** Drop your child off and go directly to the stadium for seating. Only players and coaches will be marching in the parade.

**COACHES:** Plan to arrive early. Keep your team together and line them up by division signs and team number.

# Oktoberfest



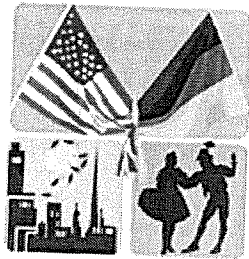
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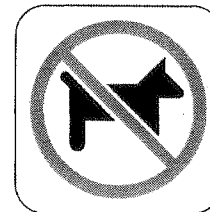
We are having a fundraiser!  
Come eat, drink and dance, while  
supporting a great cause.

Come One, Come All  
Let Loose and Celebrate

*Saturday, October 4, 2008*  
*6:30 P.M. - 11:30 P.M.*  
*San Bruno Senior Center*



Get Your Tickets in September - You won't  
want to miss this!



We all have cute dogs, but please keep them at home during practice and game days.

Most dogs are harmless, but every player deserves our full effort for safety.

If we let your dog come to the field, we have to let everyone's dog come. Please let friends and family coming to watch your player know dogs are not OK.

Even the calmest of dogs have shown to get nervous during youth sports games with balls flying, people yelling and running around.

Keeping our players, spectators and volunteers safe is a priority.

**WE LOVE YOUR DOGS  
BUT KEEP THEM AT HOME!**