

Spring 2012



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## Welcome to 2012 San Bruno AYSO Soccer

- We are an **ALL** Volunteer Region
- Our Vision is to provide world class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives.

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## Letter from Commissioner: Mike Yip

Greetings Soccer Players and Families, I would like to introduce myself. I am Mike Yip, your new Regional Commissioner for San Bruno AYSO. A big thank you goes out to our former Commissioners Trish Estelita and Manny Cotla for their undivided time and dedication to our Region.

The Regional Board and I are busy planning and making preparations for the Fall 2012 Season. Some upcoming events are:

- Five registration events this spring for the Fall Season;
- Mini soccer clinics (10-15 minute sessions) at our May 12 registration event every hour on the half hour during registration hours;
- Summer Kicks Camp during the first three weeks of June on Tuesday and Thursday evenings;
- Three soccer camps during the summer.

For more details on these events, visit our website at [www.sanbrunoayso.org](http://www.sanbrunoayso.org).

AYSO is an all-volunteer organization. The programs we provide depend entirely on people like you who volunteer their time, skills, and energy to make this all work. Please consider volunteering this upcoming season. We are always looking for Referees, Youth Referees and Coaches.

One of the most common reasons we hear for not volunteering is "I don't know anything about soccer. I have never played before." No worries, AYSO has a strong support system and we provide free training. If coaching or refereeing is not your cup of tea, you can volunteer to be on the Board, help out at SoccerFest, Summer Kicks, game day field setup and cleanup, and many other activities. We need to work as a team in order to make our program successful. Remember we are here for the kids to have a positive and fun experience. Again, please join us to help continue to give our children the AYSO experience they rightfully deserve. We are always looking to hear from you and value your input and feedback. I encourage you to send me your questions and comments.

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## Fall 2012 Registration

**Where: SAN BRUNO PARK & REC Teen Room**  
251 City Park Way in San Bruno City Park  
(corner of City Park Way & Crystal Springs Road)

### When:

### Coaches, Referees & Volunteers only\*

Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

\*If you miss this session, attend any of the dates below and take advantage of the "Express Lane" to register you & your kids

### New & Returning Players

Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>\*\* 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm

### Registration Requirements

Pre-register online at [www.eayso.org](http://www.eayso.org) (players & volunteers)

Print & bring 3 signed copies of the online forms

Bring child's birth certificate (NEW players only)

Bring a current photo (1" x 1½") of players who will be 10 and older as of August 1 for use on Player ID cards (print full name of player on back of photo)

Bring your payment: check, cash, Visa or Mastercard

You may also complete a paper form at Registration if you don't have computer/internet access

### REGISTRATION FEES

#### April 18 through June 3

**\$105** / player U6-U19 (**\$99** "Cash" Discount)

**\$85** / sibling U6-U19 (living in same house)

#### As of June 4

**\$125** / player U6-U19

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**U5 Program** for 4 Year Olds **\$65** / player

Space is limited (born 8/1/07 – 7/31/08)

**VIP Program** for Special Needs Players

**\$45** / player

### Registration fees include:

Basic Picture Package, Jersey, Shorts & Socks

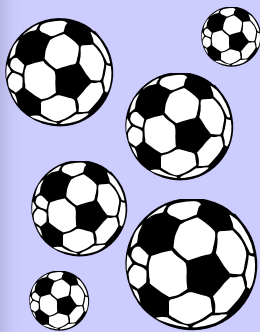
### Notes:

Players may not wear jewelry of any kind during games including pierced earrings.

Players Equipment: Shin guard and cleats.

Keep players hydrated prior to games and use sun block

\*\* Liberty Cultural Exchange Team fundraiser: Pancake Breakfast available 5/12, 8:30 - 11:30



### Why Should I Volunteer?

If you have children playing soccer with AYSO, you are probably a very busy person with limited free time.

Volunteering with AYSO will take some of your time but it also brings you many benefits including:

- Helping to provide your children with a quality soccer experience
- Meeting other families in your community
- Knowing that you have helped others and made a difference
- Learning new skills
- Having fun

Most AYSO volunteers are parents but other family members (aunts, uncles, grandparents), college students, co-workers and former players also make great volunteers.

**Do you know** someone who would make a great volunteer?

### Coaches Corner

Spring is finally here, and San Bruno is always looking for volunteers to become AYSO coaches. Our veteran coaches have been giving their time and talents to ensure that the players of region 249 have a safe, fun, fair soccer experience. Most coaches have their own children in the program. But because being a coach is so enjoyable and rewarding many of them continue coaching long after their own children have grown out of the program.

It is easy to become new AYSO coach. After submitting a volunteer application and receiving approval. You are ready to begin your training, which is provided free of charge.

It's a golden opportunity to spend quality time with your child. The rewards you receive from helping kids have fun and contributing to their individual skills and teamwork will last a lifetime. The experience of choosing your own team, deciding when and where your practices will be held is an added bonus to becoming a coach.

### Coach Training Opportunities

#### U6 Coach Training classes

- Wednesday May 9 6 to 8pm at Crestmoor Field
- Wednesday June 27 6 to 8pm at Crestmoor Field
- Wednesday July 11 6 to 8pm at Crestmoor Field

#### U8 Coach Training Classes

- Thursday June 7 6 to 8pm at Crestmoor Field
- Thursday June 28 6 to 8pm at Crestmoor Field
- Thursday July 12 6 to 8pm at Crestmoor Field

AYSO's U-6, U-8, U-10, and U12 courses are all considered "stand alone" courses, meaning that you may take any one of them without having taken any prior courses. The U-12 course becomes the prerequisite for taking the Intermediate course for U-14, which is the prerequisite for taking the Advanced course needed for U-16 & U-19.

Course commitment times are as follows

- U-6 Coach – 2 hours
- U-8 Coach – 2 hours
- U-10 Coach – 3 hours
- U-12 Coach – 5 hours
- U-14 Coach (Intermediate) – 15 hours
- U-16 & U-19 Coach (Advanced) – 18 hours

Last year San Bruno AYSO had over 85 teams participating in our program. Without dedicated volunteers signing up to return as coaches or the addition of new coaches coming on board, our program can't continue to provide a fun and safe experience for our children. We look forward to seeing you at soccer registration and hope you decide to become a volunteer in San Bruno.

#### U10 Coach Training Classes

- Thursday June 8 5 to 8pm at Crestmoor Field
- Thursday June 29 5 to 8pm at Crestmoor Field
- Thursday July 13 5 to 8pm at Crestmoor Field

For other training opportunities, see our : calendar , coaches, training web pages for updated and additional information at [www.sanbrunoayso.org](http://www.sanbrunoayso.org)

### San Bruno AYSO/Parks and Recreation : Adult Soccer

The San Bruno Recreation Department, in conjunction with AYSO Area 2B, will be running a Drop in Adult soccer program this Spring 2012 on Lions Field.

Open play and Coed games will be played on Thursday nights on Lions Field at 5:30, 6:15 and 7:00PM – 30 minute games – with teams formed each night.

Season will start on Thursday, May 3rd and run thru June 28 – 9 weeks of soccer! Cost will be \$10 per game with punch cards offered for \$50 and \$100

For more information contact Greg Pierce – 952 3722

### AYSO Philosophies

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

### AYSO EXTRA™

**WHAT IS EXTRA:** AYSO EXTRA™ is designed for players who have the interest, skills, abilities and desire to enhance their soccer experience and individual growth at a more challenging level - all the while retaining the spirit of the game and membership in AYSO. The EXTRA program embraces the [Six Philosophies](#) of AYSO.

**WHY:** To answer needs expressed by YOU, the parents and our players. You told us the main reason players were leaving AYSO was to find higher levels of play and competition with an improved learned skill level. The goal of EXTRA is to provide more competitive play The AYSO Way!

**WHEN:** If selected for the EXTRA Team your cost is \$60. Season runs from early August until mid November - with games played on Sundays beginning right after Labor Day. Please know that you may end up on a team based in a different city within our Area; which could possibly be Millbrae, Pacifica or San Bruno.

**EXTRA Concurrent** ~ Players are rostered on an EXTRA team and a standard primary program team -- at the same time -- and participate fully with both teams. Players are eligible for All Star, tournament, National Games, travel and other secondary program teams.

#### TEAM TRYOUTS ~

- May 15<sup>th</sup> for U10 Boys & Girls
- May 16<sup>th</sup> for U12 Boys & Girls
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> for U14 Boys & Girls
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> make up session for all divisions

**All tryouts** held at Crestmoor Fields in San Bruno AND beginning promptly at 5pm



## Referee Corner



### Season Dates

The season this year runs :

August 1st Practice begin

September 7 Soccerfest Parade

September 8 Soccerfest BBQ

Regular Season:

September 15—

November 17

Wouldn't it be nice if there was something that everyone could agree on. Well, there is one point that everyone in the AYSO Soccer universe can agree on: We all want our youth soccer matches to be played in a Safe, Fun, Fair, environment. Making that happen is what being an AYSO referee is all about.

Like a judge keeping the courtroom fair, or a playground monitor keeping the playground safe, the referee makes the game fun by ensuring fairness and safety.

**"Safe, Fun, Fair"** doesn't just apply to our young players - it applies to the AYSO family including grownups as well.

**WHO:** Must be at least 11 years old.

Here's a plus for youths: The volunteer hours you complete with AYSO can be used to fulfill volunteer hours required by some communities and schools.

**HOW:** Becoming a referee might seem intimidating, but AYSO Region 249 makes it easy. **The AYSO National Referee Program (NRP)** is the best referee training available.

The course eases you into the role of referee through a step-by-step approach. You take an online course at your own pace then attend the companion field course which ends with a test to check for learning. Once you get a few games under your belt we have more in depth classes to help you improve your skills.

**WHERE:** You can start the volunteer process at any of the AYSO registration dates or visit : [www.sanbrunoayso.org/referee.html](http://www.sanbrunoayso.org/referee.html) to find more information and take the Online Referee Course. If you get stuck at any point or get lost you can contact Kevin Mitchell [refereeinstructor@SANBRUNOAYSO.ORG](mailto:refereeinstructor@SANBRUNOAYSO.ORG) to get help.

**WHEN:** After completing the online referee course let Martha Moran – Regional Referee Administrator – [referee@SANBRUNOAYSO.ORG](mailto:referee@SANBRUNOAYSO.ORG) - know you are ready for the companion field course. It will be held on Sundays Aug 26, Sep 9, Sep 16 from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. You only need to attend one of the days. Additional classes will be scheduled as demand shows.

We'll also hold an orientation and refresher get together Sunday Aug 12 from 11AM to 1PM at Crestmoor field where you can find out more about being a referee or just get up to speed if it has been a while since you refereed.

Intermediate Referee class scheduled for Aug 18 & 19th at Crestmoor. Visit <http://ayso2b.org/iref.html> for more information.

Need a mentor or advisor to improve your referee skills?

Contact Ron Kratochvil [refereesessor@SANBRUNOAYSO.ORG](mailto:refereesessor@SANBRUNOAYSO.ORG)

## Under 5 Soccer for Kids & Parents

An innovative 8 week AYSO Soccer Learning Experience for parents and their players between 4 and 5 years old

August 20 through October 10, 2012th

Players and parents are paired up for a 50 minute session of

**Skills, drills and thrills** - Dress comfortably and be prepared to learn – The kids will then play a 20 minute short sided game.

ALL PARENTS MUST ATTEND 1 of 2 FREE 30 minute BASIC PARENTS SAFE HAVEN COURSE .

Your child's safety is our highest priority

Parents & players will love this "one with one" weekly Soccer Experience - the best introduction to soccer for our youngest players and their parents!

8/20	6:00 - 6:30	Basic Safe Haven for Parents
8/27	5:00 - 5:30	Basic Safe Haven for Parents
	6:00 - 7:15	Soccer Time – Session 1
9/3	6:00 - 7:15	Soccer Time – Session 2
9/7	6:00 - 8:00	Soccerfest parade
9/8	11:00 - 12:30	Soccerfest picnic
9/10	6:00 - 7:15	Soccer Time – Session 3
9/17	6:00 - 7:15	Soccer Time – Session 4
9/24	6:00 - 7:15	Soccer Time – Session 5
10/1	5:30 - 6:45	Soccer Time – Session 6
10/8	5:30 - 6:45	Soccer Time – Session 7
10/15	5:30 - 6:45	Soccer Time – Session 8

## Volunteering

AYSO is an all volunteer organization. One way that AYSO protects players and volunteers is by requiring all volunteers to fill out a volunteer application annually and to be approved as a volunteer by both the local region and the national Safe Haven department.

If you're thinking of volunteering this year in any capacity, such as a coach, referee or team parent, we ask you to fill out an application as soon as possible so that you can be registered, trained and ready to go when the season starts.

To fill out an application, go to [www.easyo.org](http://www.easyo.org) and follow the instructions. You will then need to print three copies of your form, sign them, and bring all of them to one of the AYSO

registration events. If this is your first time volunteering in AYSO, you will also need to bring a picture ID with you.

We are having a special registration event just for volunteers on **April 18, from 6:30 to 8:30** at the San Bruno Veterans Memorial Recreation Center. By registering on this day, you can avoid the crowds and long lines that are common at other registration times.

If you have any questions about registering as a volunteer or cannot bring your application to any of the registration events, please email our Child and Volunteer Protection Advocate (CVPA) at [cvpa@sanbrunoayso.org](mailto:cvpa@sanbrunoayso.org)



## Turkey Tournament

Don't forget to register for this year's Turkey Tournament for U10– U14 players, for info go to: [www.sanbrunoayso.org/ttinfo.html](http://www.sanbrunoayso.org/ttinfo.html) or come to the Field tent for individual player sign-ups during regular season.

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## Sponsorship

We would like to **thank** our 2011 sponsors once again for their support. Their contributions help to keep fees down and an players playing.

To sponsor a team and help keep prices down for the kids in San Bruno AYSO, please see our sponsorship page at :  
[www.sanbrunoayso.org/sponsor.html](http://www.sanbrunoayso.org/sponsor.html) or mail to : [Sponsor@SanBrunoAYSO.org](mailto:Sponsor@SanBrunoAYSO.org).

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## SummerKicks

Each summer San Bruno AYSO offers Summer Kicks, a soccer clinic for Youth AYSO registered soccer players U12 and below. This is a fun way for players to start the summer and get ready for the start of practice in August. Runs the first 3 weeks of June on Tuesdays & Thursdays evenings. Apply during registration. Cost is \$25 and includes ball and t-shirt.