

# HOW TO BECOME A NEW AYSO COACH

Coaching children is a very rewarding experience. And coaching your own child's team can be one of the most rewarding experiences of all! Coaches are pivotal to having children get the AYSO experience. If Regions don't have enough coaches, registration is scaled back, and kids who want to play in AYSO are turned away.

Do you have little or no experience with soccer? No problem! AYSO will teach you based on the age level you are coaching. Unique age-appropriate coach training is one of AYSO's specialties. If you plan to be at your child's soccer practices and games, you'll also have time to be your child's coach. To become an AYSO coach, you must be certified in the age level you are coaching. Certification takes three easy steps. First, fill out a volunteer form. Then either attend a short Safe Haven™ course in person or online. Lastly, you must attend a brief age-specific coaching course. It's only a few hours.

Coaches are essential to the game. They teach children soccer skills and help develop a healthy, positive attitude, teamwork and good sportsmanship. Coaching is a rewarding experience because you have the opportunity to build a child's self-esteem, help them learn new skills and just have a lot of fun.

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**1. Fill out a volunteer application form online at [www.eayso.org](http://www.eayso.org).**

If you already have an eAYSO account, select "login". After you are logged in your account, select "Apply as new adult volunteer" and fill out the form.

If you do not have an eAYSO account, select the "First Time" button and follow the instructions on the subsequent pages to become an "AYSO VOLUNTEER". When asked, you are in **AYSO Section 1, Area P, Region 1031 (South Los Angeles)**.

Be sure to PRINT and sign two copies of your Volunteer Form at the end of your registration process. Submit the forms to the Region 1031 Coach Administrator. Scanned signed forms can be emailed to [lcamaro@hotmail.com](mailto:lcamaro@hotmail.com) or [dbut721@aol.com](mailto:dbut721@aol.com). You can also bring the forms to the field during the registration period.

Ready to start? [CLICK HERE](#) to register as a volunteer coach with eAYSO.org.

**2. Take the online Safe Haven Course** (approx 20 - 30 mins). All AYSO volunteers need only complete the Safe Haven Course once in their AYSO career. Once your application is submitted, you will get an AYSO ID to access the Safe Haven online training. The site can be access at AYSO Training. Enter your ID and select "Safe Haven for Coach" Course. Once you've completed the course, print your certificate.

**3. Register to a Coaching Class.** You can find schedule of courses provided by Region 1031 on our Coach page [here](#).

Visit our coach page for more information such as course schedules, videos, coaching drills, much more.

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