



Region 1031

Parent Frequently Asked Questions

I want to make a difference, how can I help?

AYSO is a parent-based volunteer organization established to provide a **positive** experience for our children. Every position in our region is staffed by a parent volunteer. We have no paid staff. Coaches, Referees, Commissioners are all parents who volunteer their time to provide an enriching environment for our kids. Every parent in our Region is expected to do their fair share to carry the load. No experience is needed. We will provide training classes and instructions at no cost to you.

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What division will my child play?

Any player whose birth date falls on or between these dates will be placed in the designated division below.

Age Guide for 2010-2011 Membership Year		
Division	Age	Born Between
U-19	16-17-18	8/1/91 and 7/31/94
U-16	14-15	8/1/94 and 7/31/96
U-14	12-13	8/1/96 and 7/31/98
U-12	10-11	8/1/98 and 7/31/00
U-10	8-9	8/1/00 and 7/31/02
U-8	6-7	8/1/02 and 7/31/04
U-6	5	8/1/04 and 7/31/05
U-5	4	8/1/05 and 9/11/06

What's the Board doing?

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

When do the players get called?

For players in U5 – U8, coaches will contact parents by Aug 15. For players in U10 and older, the Division Commissioner and coaches will contact parents (Aug 1 – 28) to schedule player assessment for team balancing. A player cannot be assigned to a team until he/she is assessed. After assessments are completed, Division Commissioners will form the teams. Coaches will contact parents and provide information on practice and game time. Once a player is placed on a team, the division commissioner will no longer be that families primary contact person, the Team Coach will be.



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When is the team practice?

The field coordinator will provide time slots for team practice by division. Coaches will set his/her practice days and time according those time slots.

How often are practices?

U5 and U6 do not practice during the week. They practice on Saturday morning before their games. U8 will have practice once a week. U10 and older groups practice one or two days per week. The practice schedule will be finalized by the end August.

What time are the games?

Players in U5-U14 (ages 4-13) play on Saturdays. Younger divisions (U5-U10) are scheduled earlier (normally before noon). U12 and U14 games are scheduled in the afternoon (12-4PM).

U5 – U14 games are at Kenneth Hahn Soccer fields.

U16 and U19 have games Saturday and/or Sundays. These games are played at our field and at other AYSO regions in the area (e.g., Culver City, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, etc)

Team schedule will be posted at the end of August once teams are formed

It's after Aug. 15, and my child has not been called. What do I do?

Please do not panic if you see teams practicing and your child has not been called. Not all teams begin practice at the same time. The very young teams, in particular, do not always begin practice until the beginning of the season. Feel free to contact your child division commissioner. Their contact information is posted on our site at [Region 1031 Board](#)

What else does my child need?

The registration fee includes: complete uniform (jersey, shorts, socks) supplemental accident insurance, team and individual pictures.

In addition, you will need to obtain shoes, shin guards, a soccer ball (size depends on age) and a water bottle. Soccer ball sizes are as follows: Size 3 for U5-U8, Size 4: U10-U12, Size 5: U14-U19

Rainouts.

Assume that the match will be played. Information will be posted on the website. Team coaches will inform the parents, after they have been updated by their division commissioner. Games are rained out on a game by games (i.e., on a rainy weekend some games may be canceled, while other may be rescheduled, while others may be played as scheduled).

Questions?

Visit our webpage for up to date information such as rain-out. Contact a board member. The board's contact information can be found at the board member page [Region 1031 Board](#). You can also contact your division commissioner or email us at sitecontact@ayso1031.org