



# Fall registration is open!

## How do I register?

We are excited to get back out there in the Fall, so **register now** and you won't have to think about it all summer. Go to [www.ayso571.org](http://www.ayso571.org) today to register. Prices for our Fall 2024 season are as follows: \$95 for Playground, \$110 for soccer in our 5U through 10U divisions and \$125 for 12U and 14U divisions. In addition to the base soccer fee, there is a \$25 AYSO national fee (paid once per school year per child) and a \$2.75 processing fee per transaction.

An **early bird discount** (save \$15) applies if you **register by July 3rd**. Even more ways to save: Register two players and the 2<sup>nd</sup> player gets an additional discount of \$10 (3<sup>rd</sup> gets \$15 off and additional players after that get \$20 off).



Scholarships are available for families in need of financial assistance – please [let us know](#) if you would like to learn more about scholarships.

Note that registration for the Fall season will officially close for good on **August 12<sup>th</sup>** (before the school year starts).

## Which division do I sign up for?

Our registration system will automatically assign players to divisions based on age (birth year). Here is a helpful guide to understand which age group your child will be assigned to:

	Playground	05U	06U	07U	08U	09U	10U	12U	14U
Birthyear	2021-2022	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2013-2014	2011-2012
Divisions	Coed	Boys and Girls							
Developmental / Skills Focus	Motor skills through activities; limited focus on soccer skills	Motor skills plus dribbling, striking, fun/engagement		Improved ball control, player spacing, positioning, defensive technique, relationship building		Technical focus, passing techniques, situational attacking and defending, goalkeeping		Combination play, transition and finishing, possession, zonal defending	Refined technical skills, tactical development, fitness training, improved discipline
# of players on team	n/a	5-7		7-9		10-12		12-14	14-16
Players on the Field	n/a	4v4		5v5		7v7		9v9	11v11
Goalie	n/a	No				Yes			
Practice(s)	1 hr of activity once per week; weeknight & Saturday AM options	30 mins before each game		1 per week for 60 mins, weekday evening			2 per week, 60-90 mins each, weekday evenings		
Games	Occasional scrimmages only (informal)	30 mins (directly following practice) Saturday AM		40 mins Saturday AM		48 mins Saturday AM		60 mins Saturday Half travel	70 mins Saturday Half travel
Playing Time	Activities	Everyone Plays® at least 50% of every game, guaranteed							

**Can we request specific coaches and/or teammates?**

We try to balance teams as best we can. Many times we can do this while still honoring requests for specific coaches and/or teammates. These requests can be entered during registration. They are never guaranteed, but we will do the best we can.

**Can my child play in a different division?**

Some kids just “get it” sooner than others and end up dominating other players their own age. We don’t want to hold them back, so we will typically support a child playing “up” one division where skill warrants the move and there are no concerns about player safety. [Contact us](#) if you feel this is the right move for your child. It is important that we know this before teams are created. Please note that our liability insurance prevents us from playing children “down” an age division.

**When does the season begin and end?**

Practices will begin once school resumes after Labor Day, the week of Tues 9/3. Our first games of the season will be on 9/7. We will play an 8 week season with no breaks. Last game will be on 10/26. Note: game schedules will be published at least a week in advance of the first game.

**When will coaches get their teams?**

Registration will close on 8/12 and teams will be built at that time. Coaches will receive their rosters that following week. You will receive a system notification informing you which team your player has been placed on. Expect

to hear directly from your coach no later than Aug 28<sup>th</sup>.



**What if my plans change? Can I get a refund?**

We get it – life happens and plans can change. We want to take the stress out of worrying about losing \$\$\$ if that happens. Players withdrawing prior to 8/12 will be issued a full refund less the non-refundable \$20 AYSO National fee and the \$2.75 transaction fee. Sign up now before you forget about it.

**Please remember...**

AYSO is a parent-based volunteer organization established to provide a positive experience for our children. [Read up](#) on AYSO’s six philosophies and the responsibilities that coaches, parents and players have to ensure our season is a success. We just can’t do this without parents who are engaged in their kids’ activities.



**How can I help?**

We’d love to have you involved! It only takes a few hours to become qualified as an introductory-level coach or referee. Even a couple of hours each season are an important contribution to your team. Perhaps most importantly, your child will absolutely love having you involved! Find out more info about [becoming a volunteer](#) and formally register at [ayso571.org](#).

**How can I keep my kids active during the summer?**

Our partner UK International Soccer is hosting in-person soccer camps this summer July 22-26. Half-day and full-day sessions are available for ages 5-14 plus a mini-camp option for 3-4 year olds. The camps will be held at Ada Township Park. If you want to give it a try, check them out at [uksoccer.com](#) for more details.



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**More questions?**

Check out our website at [ayso571.org](#), specifically our FAQs page. Need to connect with someone? Email our registrar at [ayso571registrar@gmail.com](#) with additional questions or feedback.

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**How can I stay connected?**

You may occasionally get emails from us through our ‘Sports Connect’ registration system but we also encourage you to Like our [Facebook](#) page to get regular season info, reminders and special updates.

