

Dropping Off and Picking Up Players

Players are not to be left at the field without supervision by an AYSO Safe Haven certified adult (i.e. coach, asst. coach, or team parent).

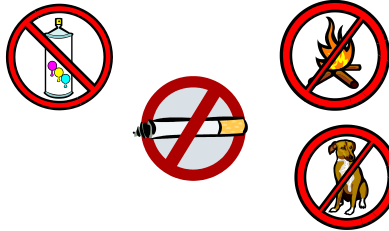
If you child's coach, asst. coach, or team parent isn't at the field, do not leave your child there left unattended, you must stay with the child until they arrive. If a player is still waiting afterwards, the coach, asst. coach, or team parent must wait with the player until a parent or other responsible adult arrives. Reminder, the adult waiting with the player must always be of the same gender as the player. If the parents couldn't be contacted or they cannot contact you, then the next course of action is to notify the local police department and have the child placed into protective custody until the parents arrive or can be contacted by the police department. This will take any responsibility from you (please wait at least 1 hour before the call to the police).

- Whether you're dropping players off or picking them up, please make contact with your Coach, Asst. Coach, or Team Parent.
- If you're picking up a player, please make sure that the Coach, Asst. Coach, or Team Parent is aware that the child is leaving the field with you.
- Do not rely on children or players to relay a message to the Coach, Asst. Coach, or Team Parent.



ZERO TOLERANCE

IF ANY AYSO REGION 154 PLAYER IS CAUGHT DOING GRAFFITTI OR ANY HARM DONE TO OTHERS/THINGS, HE OR SHE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE REGION IMMEDIATELY AND PERMANENTLY THE POLICE WILL BE NOTIFIED



What does my child need for Soccer?

The registration fee includes: complete uniform (jersey, shorts, and socks). Parents need to purchase cleats, shin guards, soccer ball. (Look in ads for complete package of all 3).

Ball Size: U19, U16, U14 = Size 5 U12, U10
U12, U10 = Size 4 and U8, U6, U5 = Size 3

AYSO Region 154

Board Policies



**AYSO SOCCER
BROCHURE
FOR
COACHES AND
PARENTS**

Please copy for parents!

SCHOOL PARKING POLICY

- NO PARKING IS ALLOWED IN ANY SCHOOL DAY CARE MONDAY – FRIDAY
- PARK IN MARKED STALLS ONLY! (The police will ticket)
- ALL VEHICLES THAT ARE ILLEGALLY PARKED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS WILL BE SUBJECT TO VIOLATIONS AND MAY BE TOWED!
- PLEASE OBSERVE ALL PARKING SIGNS. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A TICKET IF YOU PARK IN RED ZONES OR LOADING AND UNLOADING ONLY ZONES!



Please volunteer - be involved in AYSO: Coach, Asst. Coach, Team Parent, Referee, and AYSO Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT RULES FOR THE USE OF SCHOOL SITES BY AYSO TEAMS/FAMILIES

Please make sure ALL COACHES, PARENTS, PLAYERS, and GUESTS abide by the following policies and rules AT ALL TIMES when using school facilities.

IF COMPLAINTS ARE RECEIVED BY SCHOOLS... AYSO WILL LOSE THE USE OF ALL FACILITIES!

At all sites there will be:

- NO urinating or defecating on school property or in surrounding neighborhoods.
- NO parking in DAY CARE CENTERS
- DO park in designated areas only
- NO use of Day Care/School restrooms
- DO NOT disturb residence live-ins on campus
- NO DOGS ALLOWED ON FIELDS ANYTIME
- ALL TRASH must be picked up at practices and games
- NO SMOKING, NO ALCOHOL permitted on any school property at any time
- RESPECT the area you are in at all times
- AYSO fields are designated as KIDS ZONE

Short Sided Games

Why short sided soccer?

Short sided soccer is about what is best for young soccer players. It's for AYSO coaches, referees, administrators, spectators, and anyone else concerned with the development of younger soccer players.

Young soccer players need special consideration:

They are children playing a child's game.

They must be regarded as young children, not mini adults.

They are essentially self-oriented and relate naturally to one or two others, not to large groups.

Fun and activity factors must be a central part of a child-centered program.

Children love to learn:

They learn a great deal more when the ratio of coach to player is reduced.

With small numbers and simple nature of the game, the best teacher is the game itself.

With fewer players on the field, each player gets more touches of the ball and has greater opportunity to change location in a fast-flowing, fluid game.

Playing short-sided allows players to make simpler decisions and develop an earlier, better understanding of organization of play.

Smaller fields mean more players are directly involved in play, creating increased levels of both concentration and interest.