

Spring Soccer Program

AYSO Region 517



PLAYERS: If your son or daughter played in the fall season, they are eligible to play in the Spring 2012 season. This is a great opportunity for your child to continue developing their soccer skills and be more competitive for the fall 2012 season. There are even opportunities for your child to move up to the next age division (only if they will be moving up for the fall).

TO PARTICIPATE (Parents): There are three different programs available in the Spring:

1. **Spring Training Camp** is open to all U5, U6, and U8 players wishing to enhance their soccer skills during the off-season. The training camp will consist of two training sessions per week where the kids will condition, learn new skills and play scrimmage games with other teams.
2. ***Recreational Soccer** is a coach select team. A coach wishing to gain more coaching experience can invite players to form a non-competitive team. This is very similar to our fall program. This recreational team will then travel to neighboring regions to compete against other Recreational teams. Recreational teams may not have all-star players on their roster.
3. ***Select Soccer** is a coach select team. A coach wishing to form a competitive team will invite players from his or her division to form a team. This competitive team will then travel to neighboring regions to compete against other Select teams.

*Since the Recreational and Select program are coach-driven, we cannot guarantee a spot on a team. Only those players selected by coaches will play. If you know a coach, let him or her know of your interest in participating.

The formation of teams begins now and will continue until January 27, 2012 when team rosters must be submitted. To put your child on a list for coaches to choose from or if your child was asked to join a team, you must email Fernando Ortiz at fernando@ayso517.org. Please include your name, child's name, gender, phone number, birth date and the division player will play in spring. State whether or not your child played in the fall 2011 season. If you already know which coach your child will be playing for, please include that information as well.

FEES: The registration fee is \$40.00 for the spring Training Camp and **\$30.00 for Select or Recreational programs plus \$20.00 for uniform if needed.** **Any players who did not play AYSO in the Fall 2011 must pay an additional \$20.00 (total \$70) registration fee.** This fee includes uniform, use of lighted practice fields, and national administrative fees.

COACHES: Coaching spring soccer is a privilege and only those coaches who have demonstrated the AYSO philosophies are eligible to coach in the spring. **All-star teams should stay together to compete in spring select soccer. Coaches should give Fall coaches the courtesy of contacting their prior players first.** All *Select* teams (U10-U14) consist of any all-star players, and a maximum of 3 guest players (players who were not registered in the 2011 fall season). U16 and U19 teams may have up to 5 guest players. Other Region 517 players who were not all-stars may also play select. *Recreational* teams consist of all other fall players and no all-star players. Preference is given to Region 517 players. If you are interested in coaching a team please email Fernando Ortiz at fernando@ayso517.org **by Dec. 19 for approval.** Coaches must be certified and have their Save Haven Certificate. **Deadline: Approved coaches** must submit player rosters to Registrar by **Jan.27, 2012.**

REFEREES: Spring is a very difficult season for scheduling referees. **Each team should provide a three-person referee team to be considered for registration.** If you are a referee and are willing to help, or would like to be certified in order to help out, please email our Referee Administrator, Omar Dominguez at omar@ayso517.org with your information. It means a lot to the kids and to the program! We appreciate and need your abilities.

MANDATORY COACHES' MEETING:

Monday, January 16, 2012 at 7 PM. Round Table Pizza, Segerstrom & Bristol. Meeting for approved coaches only.

SPRING SOCCER SEASON IF FROM MARCH 3 TO MAY 12. Teams may begin practicing in February.