

AYSO 498 Madison, AL 2019 Fall Parent Meeting



http://www.ayso498.org





Agenda

- Parent Meeting
 - AYSO Vision and Mission
 - Meet the Board Members
 - Fall Calendar
 - Game and Practice Schedules
 - Fields
 - Weather Policy
 - Safety
 - Coaches
 - Referees
 - Law changes
 - Other Programs



- AYSO Vision -

To provide world class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives.

- Mission -

To develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs which promote a fun, family environment based on our six philosophies:

Everyone Plays®

Positive Coaching

Balanced Teams

Good Sportsmanship

Open Registration

Player Development

Positive Coaching Alliance http://www.positivecoach.org/



Alex Morgan for AYSO Click Here to Watch Video



Regional Board

Position	Volunteer	Email
Regional Commissioner	Gene Scherer	commissioner@ayso498.org
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Regional Auditor		audit@ayso498.org
Coach Administrator	Hugh Hartwig	coach1@ayso498.org



Regional Board

Position	Volunteer	Email
Director of Referee Assessment	Jim Green	refassessment@ayso498.org
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Uniform Coordinator	LaShara Stokes	uniform@ayso498.org
Field Coordinator	Brad Simms	fields@ayso498.org



Division Coordinators

Division	Boys	Girls		
19U		Josh Coffey		
16U	Ryan Wilson			
14U		Scott Romero		
12U	Jeff Castille	Lamin Kassama		
10U	Karen Price	Jake Williams		
8U				
7 U	Mike Stinson	Ashley Taylor		
6 U	Matt Dermody	Adaline Swanbeck		
5 U	Bob Hannah	Bob Hannah		
Playground	Gene Scherer			



Everyone Plays

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

THERE ARE MANY POSITIONS OPEN!!!



Player Development

YOU CAN BE A COACH, REFEREE, TEAM PARENT OR...

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

Just Go Online and Register www.ayso498.org (select "Register Now")



Positive Coaching

Good Sportsmanship



2019 Fall Calendar

Aug 3	Age Group Jamboree
Aug 5 - 9	Age Group Skills Sessions with Challenger Coaches Aug 5 – Madison Cities Schools Open House Aug 7 – First Day of Madison City Schools
Aug 10	Age Group Jamboree
Aug 12 - 16	Age Group Skills Sessions with Challenger Coaches
Aug 17	Age Group Jamboree
Aug 19 - 23	First Week of Team Practices 4U Playground Starts, Tuesdays, Thursdays Dublin Field 2D
Aug 24	First week of Team Games
Aug 26 - 31	Week 2 - Labor Day Weekend
Sept 3 - 7	Week 3 – No practices on Sept 2 for Labor Day
Sept 9 - 14	Week 4
Sept 16 -21	Week 5
Sept 23 - 28	Week 6
Sept 30 – Oct 5	Week 7 – Oct 5 is the Start of Week of Madison City Schools Fall Break
Oct 7 - 12	Week 8 – Week of Madison City Schools Fall Break
Oct 14 - 19	Week 9 4U Playground Ends
Oct 21 – 27	Week 10 for 5U – 8U 10U – 19U Regional Tournament Pool Play
Oct 28 – Nov 3	10U – 19U Regional Tournament Final Rounds
Nov 4 – Nov 15	10U – 19U State Tournament Teams Practices
Nov 16-17	10U – 19U State Tournament



Game Schedules

- Published on http://sportac.us; check regularly
 - Typically only first week or two published while Inter-Region games are planned
 - All 5U 19U Games card to be turned in at the Dublin 1 concession stand or a photo of the game card emailed to gamecard@ayso498.org
- Rescheduling of games
 - Rainouts will not be rescheduled
 - Teams may setup scrimmages with other 498 teams during scheduled practice days and times.
 - Teams will be responsible for locating fields. Can not displace other teams from fields.
 - Please notify Div Coordinator and Commissioner of any games/scrimmages between teams that are not at a regular practice/game schedule or field



American Youth Soccer Organization **Practice Schedules**

 Team practice schedules will be assigned to the teams by divisional coordinator and regional scheduler

 Practice Locations will be at Dublin or Palmer **Parks**

 Practice Schedule will be posted online at www.ayso498.org.



First Two Weeks

- The first two weeks, Aug 3 Aug 17, will be used to form teams while having age group practices and jamboree games on Saturdays.
- Teams will be formed the Week of August 12 17
- Division schedules may change. Contact your divisional coordinator for updated dates and times
- Schedules Posted online at <u>www.ayso498.org</u> under <u>Fall Schedule</u>



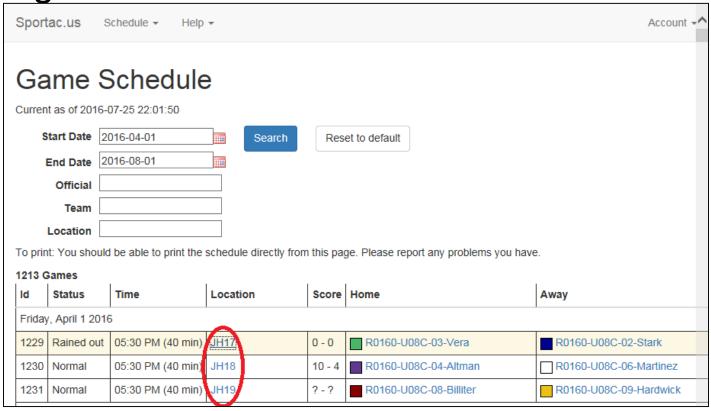






Fields

Link under Location in http://sportac.us and links on Region website





Uniform

- Players must wear their AYSO issued Jersey during games.
- Players must wear their socks over their shin guards.

HOME

- IMPORTANT
 - Know if you are home or away team
 - Home/away shown on http://sportac.us
 - Always bring both uniforms to games; just in case

AWAY



Weather Policy

Lightning

- "If you can see it, flee it. If you can hear it, clear it"
- Wait 30 mins after last occurrence
- Shelter in building, hard top car
 - NOT under trees
- Have a plan!!
- Check weather radar
- Obey field closures
- Pick a designated weather observer





American Youth Soccer Organization Weather Policy

- Heat
 - Referee can add "drinks break" in hot weather
 - Time not added as stoppage
- Sign up for Park Status alerts
 - Region 498: <u>www.madisonal.gov</u> / click on **NOTIFY ME**
 - Region 894: https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a =4191fb34ee4f88feac48
 - Region 160: http://www.ayso160.org/
 - Please give these links to your parents









- Kids are No. 1.
- Fun, not winning is everything.
- Fans only cheer, and only coaches coach.
- Positive yelling in only.
- Respect the volunteer referees.
- No swearing or abusive behavior.
- No alcohol, tobacco or drugs, this include electronic cigarettes.
- No weapons.
- Leave fields clean, that mean no trash left behind.
 Parents, please help coaches keep side lines clean.
- Set a proper example of sportsmanship.
- This includes parking lots and all of City Properties

FOX Sports & Positive Coaching Alliance



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American Youth Soccer Organization **Sportsmanship**

- Madison AL AYSO 498 has implemented a sportsmanship program that utilizes a rating system to reward and reinforce positive behavior during games. Points are awarded by the game officials and turned in with their game cards or on the notes section of sportac.us.
- Sportsmanship point apply to **players**, **coaches** and **spectators**.
 - Points Per Game:
 - Exceptional = 3
 - Average = 2
 - Below Average = 1
 - Unacceptable = 0
- Sportsmanship points will be used as qualification criteria for Area/State/National tournament play
- For each Fall and Spring seasons the top 10 teams will be given Sportsmanship Awards with a gift card, gift certificate, pizza party for the team. Examples value of the award are 1 x \$100.00, 5 x \$50.00 and 4 x \$25.00.
- Full Sportsmanship program document is located at: https://bsbproduction.s3.amazonaws.com/portals/14045/docs/2018%20fall/ayso%20498%2020 18%20sportsmanship%20program.pdf



Examples of Good Sportsmanship

- For moments of EXCEPTIONAL Sportsmanship, the referee will be able to give the game coin(s) used for the initial toss to the player (or adult) that exhibited this behavior.
- Players, parents and coaches from team cheers when opponent scores1
- Complimenting the opposing team on good plays
- Team recognizes the efforts of the other team with a tunnel or other positive gestures
- Injured player, opponent deliberately and proactively kicks the ball out of play rather than continue on goal: EXCEPTIONAL Sportsmanship (to be recognized and rewarded by the Referee).
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Examples of Pour Sportsmanship

- For players, any incidences of sportsmanship-oriented cautions (i.e. would warrant a Yellow Card regardless of age) that are recorded as "Unsporting Behavior", "Persistent Infringement" or "Dissent"
- For players, any sending-off offenses. This includes swearing, spitting at a person, or fighting, before, during, or after the game.
- For adults, any incidences that could be classified as "unsporting behavior", or "persistent infringement", or dissent. If that adult had been a player, would they have been cautioned?
- For coaches, in addition to the above, any incidences that fail to respect the AYSO philosophies (Good Sportsmanship, Everyone Plays, Player Development, and Positive Coaching)
- For coaches, a final score with a goal difference of 6 or greater.
- After "quarter" substitutions, team is unusually slow (2 minutes or longer) to take the field as coach considers this a "time-out"
- Parent or spectator dissent from sidelines
- No handshakes with referees or players from the other team post-game (even if most do it... if not all it is still NOT good sportsmanship).
- Coach dissent (by words OR actions, before, during or after the game)



Recognize to Recover, Click here to watch Video



Safety

Safety Director – Dean Thomas (safety@ayso498.org)

- Heading

- No heading for 12U and below practice and games
- 14U limited heading practices: 20 times a week, games: unlimited
- 16U and 19U no change

Field safety

Ground conditions, goal anchors, net condition









AYSO Insurance

- General Liability
 - AYSO carries a General Liability policy and the policy period is July 1 through June 30 of the next year.
 - Who is covered: The Organization, its Directors, Officers, players, employees and volunteers for injuries or damages the Organization becomes legally obligated to pay, including applicable legal costs for defense.
 - Coverage is provided for:
 - Participant injury
 - Spectator injury
 - Property damage liability
 - · Activities necessary and incidental to the conduct of games or practices
 - · AYSO sanctioned functions, including meetings, banquets and fundraisers
 - Please note the following are NOT sanctioned AYSO activities. Please review National Policy Statement 2.16.
 - Adults participating in
 - Soccer scrimmages or games with the youth players
 - Soccer games with other adults (other than the Adult League)
 - Fireworks (sale or detonation) Note: Regions operating Firework stands for fundraising MUST contact the AYSO National Office first.
 - Amusement Devices (specifically excludes bounce houses, climbing walls, tractor pulls but also excludes carnival-type rides in general).
 Call the National Office for a full list. 800-872-2976
- http://www.aysovolunteers.org/general-liability/
- Concussion: Return to play
 - Signed Participation Release for the player
 - AYSO Participation (Return to Play) Release Form http://www.aysovolunteers.org/ayso-participation-return-to-play-release-form/
 - Signed by Parent/Guardian AND Licensed health care provider
 - Clearance from Safety Director required before player returns to play
 - Follow 5 step protocol defined by CDC Concussion Awareness training
- No protective headgear allowed
- Claim forms can be found at our web site or www.ayso498.org

AYSO Incident Report

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AYSO INCIDENT REPORT FORM

Complete this form for any of the following: (check type)

□Injury/illness □Threats □Fights □Property damage □Calls to Police □Other

Easy to fill out

- brief instructions on front of form
- detailed instructions on back of form
- mainly check boxes

Applies to games, practices, team parties

Report ALL injuries that keep a player from returning to activity

Form filled out within 30 days of incident

If in doubt, fill it out!!

http://www.aysovolunteers.org/incident-report-form/



Coaches

Coach Administrator – Hugh Hartwig (coach1@ayso498.org)

- Everyone Plays
 - 3 quarter rule for all (including goalkeepers) players in all age groups.
- Good Sportsmanship Show it and teach it!
 - Try to keep score within 3 goal difference
 - Teams thank referees after game
 - No dissent to referees ZERO TOLERANCE for youth refs
 - Referee Administrator (<u>ref1@ayso498.org</u>)



Coaches

Pre-Season

- Contact your parents/players ASAP after receiving team roster
- Verify player forms are eSigned.
- Player forms must be available at all games, practices, and AYSO activities. Electronic version are OK.

During Season

- Player equipment
 - No jewelry of any kind NO bracelets, neck wear, wrist bands, earrings, ear studs, body piercings
 - Wear SHIN GUARDS covered by socks Not rolled down





- Purpose: To Increase skills and knowledge of our coaching staff.
 Not substitute coaches
- Coaches:
 - TBD
- Scheduling a Challenger Coach visit:
 - Challenger training sessions starts April 6th.
 - Calendar at http://www.ayso498.org/Default.aspx?tabid=856568
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- Group email challenger@ayso498.org
- Additional Coaching recourses at:
 - http://www.thechallengerway.com/
 - Coaches need to create their own account and use the promo code "CHALL19" to receive a one-year complimentary access to the entire site





American Youth Soccer Organization **Online Training**

Director of Coach Instruction: Simon King

coachinstructor@ayso498.org

Director of Referee Instruction: Greg Duke refinstr@ayso498.org

- Online courses at www.aysou.org
 - Blue Sombrero Login ID
- AYSO Safe Haven
- CDC Concussion Awareness
- 6U Coach
- 8U Coach
- •12U Coach

- 12U Coach
- Intermediate Coaching Training
- Basic Referee
- AYSO's Summary of the Laws of the Game



Contact Simon King (coachinstructor@ayso498.org) for AYSOU Coach course training vouchers Contact Greg Duke (ref1@ayso498.org) for AYSOU referee course training vouchers



American Youth Soccer Organization **Training Requirements**

ALL VOLUNTEERS

- AYSO Volunteer Registration (Annually on www.AYSO498.org)
- Safe Haven 2012 version (once only)
- CDC Concussion Awareness (Annually on www.AYSOU.org)

Divisio n	Coach (min age: 18)	Referee
5U-6U	6U Coach (online + in person)	8U Official (min age: 10)
7U-8U	8U Coach (online + in person)	8U Official (min age: 10)
10U	10U Coach (online + in person)	Basic Referee (min age: 12)
12U	12U Coach (online + in person)	Intermediate Referee (min age: 14)
14U	Intermediate Coach (online + 12 hrs in person)	Advanced Referee (min age: 16)
16U	Advanced Coach (18 hrs in person)	Advanced/National Referee
19U	Advanced Coach	National Referee (min age: 18)



How to Become a Coach

Contact <u>coachinstructor@ayso498.org</u> with questions or sign up at <u>https://aysou.org/</u>

Become a Coach and Be a Child's Hero!

- FREE to Volunteers from Madison Region 498
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- Nationally Accredited Coaching Program

- No Prior Coaching or Soccer Experience Necessary
- Taught by Certified and Experienced Coaching Instructors

Steps to Become a Certified Coach...

- 1. Submit your Volunteer Application through Blue Sombrero
- 2. Complete FREE AYSO Safe Haven & Concussion Awareness Training at AYSOU
- 3. Register for appropriate FREE In-person/Hands-on class at AYSOU (see chart below)
- 4. Email coachinstructor@ayso498.org for FREE voucher to the Online Coach Training & Coach Manual
- 5. Complete FREE Online Coach Training & receive your FREE Electronic Coach Manual
- 6. Complete FREE In-person/Hands-on class





Scheduled In-person Coaching Classes

12U Coach Classroom

Posted online at https://www.ayso498.org/

6U, 8U, 10U, 12U Field Sessions

Posted online at https://www.ayso498.org/

Intermediate Coach, Advanced Coach

Posted online at https://www.ayso498.org/



Philosophy of Refereeing



Fun, Fair, Safe



Referee

Referee Administrator: Christen Petersen

(ref1@ayso498.org)



Referees are Volunteers too!



Click here to watch video

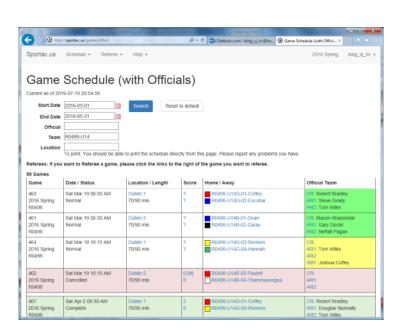


Referees

- Referees purpose is to keep the game Fun, Fair and Safe
- Minimum age to become a referee is 10.
- All games from 5U to 19U should be covered by a referee.

Sign up for Games at https://www.sportac.us

Used for Collecting Referee Points





Referee Classes

Assistant Referee and 8U Referee

Posted online at https://www.ayso498.org/

Regional (Basic) Referee

Posted online at https://www.ayso498.org/

Intermediate Referee

Posted online at https:/www.ayso498.org/



Referee Pre-Season Kickoff Meeting

Posted online at https://www.ayso498.org/



Signup for courses online at https://aysou.org



IFAB 2019 Law Changes

Download the Laws of the Game 2019/20 for AYSO



AYSO UNITED

Our pathway begins with our **AYSO Playground Soccer** program designed to introduce families and children to the physical literacy requirements to play soccer. This program is for our entry level players in the 3-5 Year age range, who will then progress into our **AYSO Core** program. Our AYSO Core program is designed around fun and learning and ran by a tremendous volunteer base who allow our players to play in a low-pressure environment. (Find your local program)



The final phase in the youth system is the <u>AYSO United</u> (Club) program. In United, our top players are exposed to the challenges and competition of club soccer. In this environment the players work with high level coaches and play in USYS (US Club) leagues and compete against other youth club organizations. The United program builds on the foundations of all our AYSO Programs ensuring that the players selected are in the appropriate environment to enhance their skill level and competence in the game of soccer.







Madison Adult Soccer League (MASL) It's your turn to play!

Easy and flexible schedule

weekly Pick Up game and/or form a team for a tournament

Open to all skill levels

We encourage people of all skills age 18 or older to get out and play

Single Fee - Annual fee \$50 for all seasons - Fall, Indoor, Spring

Visit <u>www.AYSO498.org</u> > Programs > Adult Soccer