



Region 157

2019 Team Parent Meeting



EVERYONE PLAYS[®]



AGENDA

- **Introductions**
- **About Us**
- **Our Philosophies**
- **What's my role as a Team Parent**
- **Kids Zone-Parent Pledge**
- **Games**
- **Cancellations**
- **Equipment**
- **Being an AYSO Volunteer- How You Can Help!**
- **Referee Policy**
- **End of Season**
- **1st Annual Fundraiser**



Roll Call - Board Members

Regional Commissioner: Jamie Warden

Registrar: Mary Milliken and Margaret Davis

Safety Director: Samantha Marquina

Coach Administrator & Trainer: Corey Fitzpatrick

Referee Administrator: Dale Weideman

CVPA: Mary Milliken/Lauren Ciocia

Fundraising: Erin Mustille

Webmaster: Beckie Durling

8U Coordinators: Sarah Landi/Michelle Gray

10U: Tina Petersen

12U/14U: Rich Ryall



AYSO - The Whole Picture

- **We are Region 157**
- **Which is a part of Area B**
 - **Close to 100 Areas nation wide**
- **Area B is part of Section 2**
 - **There are 14 Sections throughout the U.S.**

Area 2B consists of the following cities:

Pacifica

Daly City

Millbrae

San Bruno

Brisbane





Region 157 - The Whole Picture

- Our 2019 coach population is 54% female and 46% male
- Over 760 players enrolled

• 86 Teams in 6U-18U

- 6U- 19 Teams
- 8U- 35 Teams
- 10U- 18 Teams
- 12U- 8 Teams
- 14U- 4 Teams
- 16U- 1 Team
- 18U- 1 Team
- 60 players in Schoolyard



***Over a dozen coaches have 2 teams!**



Philosophies

- **Everyone Plays** - Our Region's goal is for Kids to play soccer, so we mandate that every child on every team must play at least half of every game.
- **Balanced Teams** - Each season we form teams as evenly as possible, because it is fair and more fun when teams of equal ability play. Plus it allows players to learn from one another and grow as a team.
- **Open Registration** - Our program is open to all children between the ages of 3 and 18 who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing.
- **Positive Coaching** - Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment by the players and ultimately leads to better skilled and better motivated players.
- **Good Sportsmanship** - We strive to create a safe, fair, fun and positive environment based on mutual respect, rather than a win at all costs attitude, and our program is designed to instill good sportsmanship in every facet of AYSO.
- **Player Development** - We believe that all players should be able to develop their soccer skills and knowledge to the best of their abilities, both individually and as members of a team, in order to maximize their enjoyment of the game.



What's my job?

THE JOB OF A TEAM PARENT!

The Team Parent is the primary communication link between parents and coaches. The AYSO Team Parent is a pivotal part of every team. They are the coach's assistant, cheerleader and traffic director all in one. These are things you will already be doing if your child is on the team, so take it one more step and help the entire team operate more smoothly!

Every coach needs help arranging snacks and drinks for games, making calls or sending emails/texts when rain makes practice impractical or games are canceled, and keeping an energetic team in line on the sidelines. You're making a difference for a whole team - a team that includes your child. It's a great way to make your child's team a family experience!

Another important role a Team Parent can play is the unofficial Kids Zone representative at every game. Kids Zone is one of the ways AYSO makes sure all its players and volunteers are having fun. The program encourages spectators to use good language, show good sportsmanship in attitude and behavior, and create an enjoyable day for every player.

Steps to becoming a Team Parent:

1. Talk to your coach; give your offer to support the team as the Team Parent
2. Complete and submit an AYSO Volunteer application by logging back in to Blue Sombrero at your child's registration. Click on the left side at volunteer and select the position.
3. Complete the safe haven online course: <http://www.aysotraining.org>
4. Provide a copy of your Safe Haven completion to your coach

Team Information:

When speaking to any member of the Board it is important that you know the following information about your team: team division (i.e.: U10G or U19B), team number, team name, coach's name. This will help ensure that your information is distributed to the appropriate board member for resolution.



Alert! Kids Zone

- Kids are #1
- Fun, not winning is everything
- Fans only cheer, and only coaches coach
- No yelling in anger
- Respect the volunteer referees
- No swearing or abusive behavior
- No alcohol, tobacco, drugs or vaping
- No weapons
- Leave on trash behind
- Absolutely NO Dogs!
- Set a proper example of sportsmanship





Parent Pledge

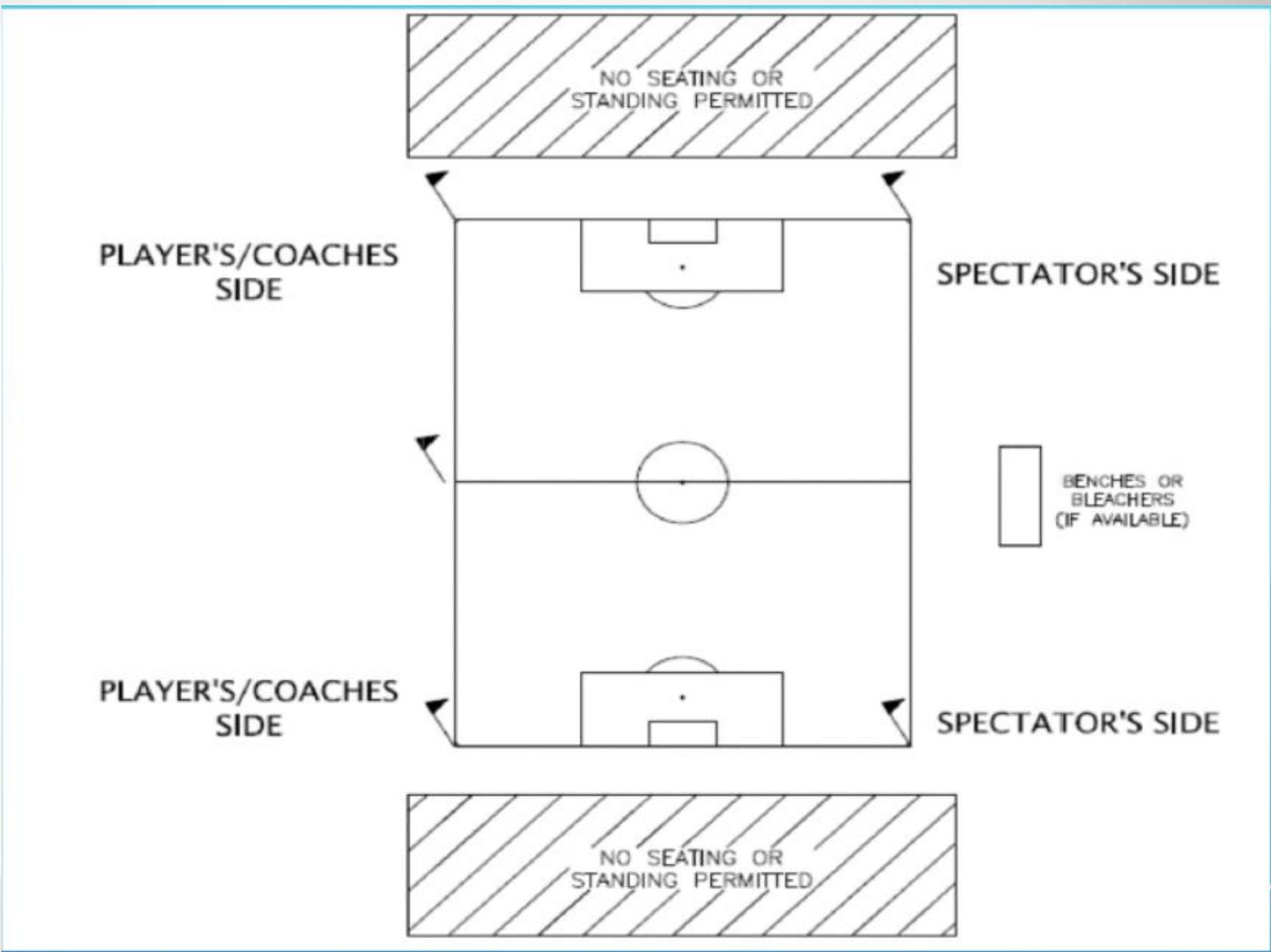
In my words and action, I pledge to:

- Attend and participate in team parent meetings.
- Be on time or early when dropping off or picking up my child for a practice or game.
- Ensure my child is supported and encouraged by family or loved ones at games.
- Encourage my child to have fun and keep sport in its proper perspective.
- Define winning for my child as doing his/her very best.
- Endeavor to learn the Laws of the Game (rules) of soccer and support the efforts of referees.
- Honor the game and show respect for all involved including coaches, players, opponents, spectators and referees.
- Applaud and encourage players from both teams and not yell out instructions.
- Not make negative comments about the game, coaches, referees or players in my child's presence.
- Encourage others to refrain from negative or abusive sideline behavior.



Games

- Spectators need to be at least 5ft back from the field





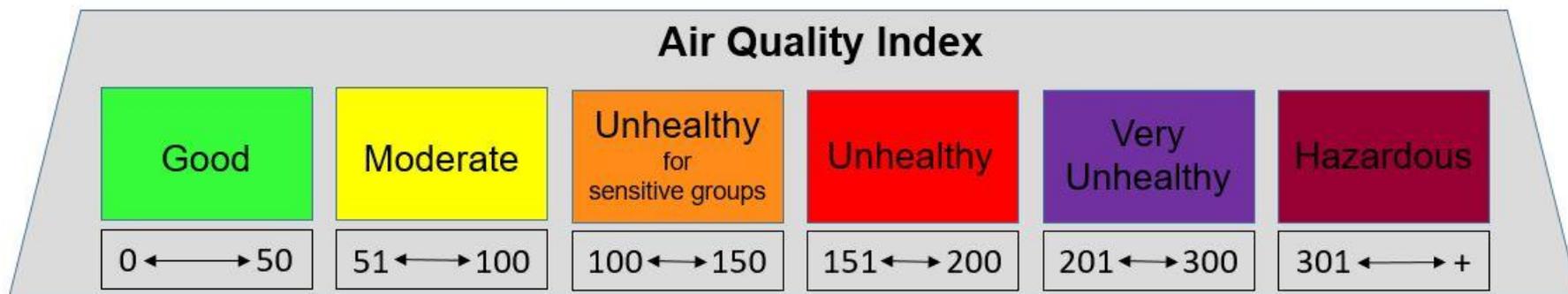
Cancellation

➤ It's seldom we have to cancel games due to weather.

➤ We do play in the rain- its soccer!



➤ If games are cancelled due to weather or air quality you can expect to hear from a Board Member by 8am the day of the game. Please tell your parents to refrain from contacting us as it delays us from notifying teams.





What should each child bring?

- UNIFORM (JERSEY, SHORTS/PANTS, AND SOCKS-TO COVER SHIN GUARDS)
 - SHIN GUARDS-MANDATORY FOR ALL AGES!!
- BALL TO BRING TO PRACTICES AND TO WARM UP BEFORE THE GAME
 - 8U and under=Size 3, 10U/12U=Size 4, 14U and Up=Size 5.
- WATER BOTTLE
- NO JEWELRY (EARRINGS, WATCHES, NECKLACES): MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE TAKING THE FIELD
 - MEDICAL ALERT BRACELETS ARE THE ONLY EXCEPTION!!
- NO SUNGLASSES-PRESCRIPTION EYEWEAR IS APPROVED
- NO CASTS OR SPLINTSEVEN IF THEY ARE PADDED AND THE PLAYER HAS BEEN CLEARED BY A DOCTOR
 - SOFT BRACES ARE OKAY-NO METAL INSERTS



Spectators

- Coaches and Referee are usually parents.
- They volunteers their time to help make your child's youth soccer experience a positive one.
- They need your support, too!
- What coaches and referees don't need is your help in coaching from the sidelines.
- Please refrain from coaching during games and practices.
- Referees are not the "bad guys." They are volunteers, too, and need your support and encouragement.
- Treat them and their calls fairly and respectfully.



Referees- We need you!

Region 157 Team Referee Contribution Guidelines

Summary:

It is the policy of Region 157 that all teams 10U and above meet a "Team Referee Contribution" standard. Each team will be required to contribute one or more referees per home weekend. Referees will be required to be trained and certified and carry the appropriate "badge" level for the games they are refereeing. Teams that fail to meet their team referee contribution quota will be penalized in ranking and usually will not participate in season tournaments.

Approved: Dale Weideman
Regional Referee Administrator
August 14, 2019

Approved: Jamie Warden
Region 157 Regional Commissioner
August 14, 2019





7th Annual Fundraiser



miniature **GOLFE**



FUNDRAISER

GREAT FAMILY FUN
DATE NIGHT
FRIEND NIGHT



OCTOBER 5TH

5:00-8:00PM

PACIFICA

COMMUNITY CENTER

eat! drink! play!

THE PERFECT FAMILY NIGHT, DATE NIGHT, FRIEND NIGHT ALL WHILE SUPPORTING AYSO PACIFICA REGION 157. WE WILL BE HAVING AN OCTOBER THEMED 18 HOLE MINIATURE GOLF COURSE.

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