



AYSO 177
LONG BEACH/LOS ALTOS/BELMONT SHORE

FALL 2008 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To all the parents and players,

Thank you for a successful season! The board members and volunteers hope that you had an enjoyable experience and are already looking forward to next year. We invite you to join us again for the Fall 2008 season which will begin with practices in the middle of August. To register for next year, complete and sign the Volunteer Form, Parent's Pledge, and the Player Registration Form. Please return with the appropriate amount to the address listed below. (Make checks payable to AYSO 177.) Please do not staple any of the sheets and/or check together.

AYSO 177
P.O. Box 15243
Long Beach, CA 90815

Here are the fees per player:	Postmarked by 1/12/08	\$65.00
	Postmarked by 2/23/08	\$70.00
	Postmarked by 4/12/08	\$75.00
	Postmarked by 5/17/08	\$80.00
	Postmarked after 5/17/08	\$85.00

If the player being registered is new or has not played in Region 177 in the past 2 years, **you must provide a copy of their birth certificate or other document that verifies their date of birth (health insurance card, religious record, school record, etc.)**. The proof of birth date documents will be destroyed once the birth date is recorded.

We cannot accommodate requests for specific practice days, times, and locations and/or for who is on the team due to friendships and/or carpooling issues. Once teams are formed there will be no changes to the rosters.

Family discounts: A \$15.00 discount will be taken off per player **starting** with the third player in the family. In order to receive the discount, all registration forms need to be received together, with one check, and prior to 5/17/08.

Space is limited: Please make sure you turn your form into the region as quickly as possible. When your registration form is received it will be dated and numbered to ensure your child's space. If your registration form is received after that division is full, your child will be put on a waiting list and **notified if space becomes available**.

Volunteers: We are a 100% volunteer organization. Please consider how you can participate to make our region successful.

If you have any questions or would like to check for updated information, please visit ayso177.org.



IS A 100% VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION...

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED:

Please check one or more of the activities listed below as your contribution to this seasons success

	<i>VOLUNTEER POSITIONS</i>
	HEAD COACH: Responsible for running team practices, making line ups for games. No experience needed! We have coaches clinics and manuals to help you along the way
	ASSISTANT COACH: Responsible for assisting the head coach. No experience needed! Clinics and manuals are available to help you. Cover for the head coach when and if he/she is not available
	REFEREE: Both referee's clinics and manuals are available. Start in U6 or U8 this season. In the younger divisions, you are welcome to referee your child's game
	FIELD SET UP/TAKE DOWN: Prior to the season, help with lining the fields. During the season, help when you're the home team, to set up or take down the field equipment.
	REGISTRATION COMMITTEE: Volunteer to help input registration data into the AYSO database.
	AUXILIARY: Serve the region at various events, including, picture day, trophy day, registration, etc.,.The more people on this team - the easier for everyone.

You must include this completed form with your child's registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone# (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Child's (or Children's) Names _____

AYSO 177 Parents Pledge

As a parent, you play a special role in contributing to the needs and development of youngsters. Through your encouragement and good example, you can help assure that all the boys and girls learn good sportsmanship and self-discipline. In AYSO, young people learn to work together, to sacrifice for the good of the team, to enjoy winning and deal appropriately with defeat - all while becoming physically fit and healthy. *Best of all, they have fun.*

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

Supporting your child by giving encouragement and showing interest in their team is very important. Help your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship in every game. Teach your child that hard work and an honest effort are often more important than victory -*that way your child will always be a winner despite the outcome of the game!*

ALWAYS BE POSITIVE

Parents serve as role models for their children. Become aware of this and work to be a positive role model. Applaud good plays by your child's team *as well as* good plays by the opposing team. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports activities.

REMEMBER: YOUR CHILD WANTS TO HAVE FUN

Remember that your *child* is the one playing soccer, not you. It's very important to let children establish their own goals - to play the game for themselves. Take care not to impose your own standards and goals on them. Don't put too heavy a burden on your child to win games. Surveys reveal that **72% of children would rather play for a losing team than ride the bench for a winning team.** Children play for the fun of playing.

REINFORCE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

Positive reinforcement is the best way to help your child achieve their goals and their natural fear of failure. Nobody likes to make mistakes. If your child does make one, remember it's all part of learning, so encourage your child's efforts and point out the good things your child accomplished.

DON'T BE A SIDELINE COACH OR REFEREE

Coaches and referees are usually parents just like you. They volunteer their time to help make your child's youth soccer experiences a positive one. They need your support too. That means refraining from coaching or refereeing from the sidelines. As a volunteer organization, there's usually always an opportunity for you to take your interest in coaching or refereeing to the next level and become one yourself!

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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This form must be signed.

Player ID	Region Number 177	Div	Loc. Code Long Beach/ Belmont Shore				
Last Name		First Name		MI	Suffix	Nick Name	
Telephone	Street Address		City			State	Zip
Emergency Contact		Emergency Telephone	Physician Name			Physician Telephone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Boy	Birthdate	Age	e-mail address (parent's)				<input type="checkbox"/> Girl
Medical Insurance Carrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impaired	<input type="checkbox"/> VIP	Name/s of siblings on the same team?			Experience	
	<input type="checkbox"/> AYSO Mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Mailings					

Relationship: Father Father/Mother/Guardian

Last Name		First Name		MI	Suffix	Nick Name	Home Telephone
Cell Phone	Business Telephone		AYSO is an all volunteer organization.			I agree to: <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Asst <input type="checkbox"/> Ref <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Relationship: Mother Mother/Guardian

Last Name		First Name		MI	Suffix	Nick Name	Home Telephone
Cell Phone	Business Telephone		AYSO is an all volunteer organization.			I agree to: <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Asst <input type="checkbox"/> Ref <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

Does this child have any disabilities, handicaps, present injuries or limitations, allergies, hemophilia, heart condition, history of respiratory illness or any other significant medical condition? [] Yes [] No. If yes, please state problems here.

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION: I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above player, a minor, hereby authorize the coaches, team parents, the above-identified Emergency Contact and/or other AYSO officials to act as my agents in the capacity of activity supervisors and vehicle drivers, and to consent to medical, surgical or dental examination and/or treatment.

DISCLAIMER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER: I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the above player, a minor, for myself and on behalf of the above player, our heirs, assigns and next of kin, acknowledge that participation in soccer necessarily involves travel, play in adverse field conditions, contact with considerable force, and risk of severe, permanent physical injury including bruises, scrapes, strained, sprained or torn muscles, tendons or ligaments, broken bones, dislocation of joints, concussion, brain damage, nerve and spinal cord injury, paralysis and death. For myself, and on behalf of the above player, our heirs, assigns and next of kin, we willingly and voluntarily accept and assume all such risk.

For myself and on behalf of the above player, I further acknowledge that the American Youth Soccer Organization ("AYSO") is primarily administered by volunteers rather than paid professionals. For myself and on behalf of the above player, he/she and I willingly and voluntarily agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation and, if he/she or I observe any unusual significant concern in his/her readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove him/her from participation and bring such concern to the attention of the nearest official immediately and also of the regional commissioner as soon as possible thereafter.

In consideration of accepting the registration and permitting the voluntary participation of the above-named participant in its programs, for myself and on behalf of the above player, our heirs, assigns and next of kin, I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless AYSO, its employees, volunteers, officials, sponsors and other representatives and any and all owners, lessors, lessees or other persons or entities allowing, permitting or authorizing the use of facilities by AYSO and the agents, employees, officers and directors of said persons or entities from any and all claims, demands, costs expenses and compensation arising out of or in any way related to any injury or other damage that may result to said participant or to members of my family or my household or individuals I invite or for whom I am otherwise responsible while participating in or present at any AYSO-sponsored event, including any physical or other injury caused by the negligence of any person or entity described above.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT: I acknowledge receipt of the Soccer Accident Insurance pamphlet and I understand the terms of the Plan. For both internal and external use, I acknowledge that AYSO may compile and use addresses and soccer photographs of the named individual. I consent to such uses and hereby waive all rights to compensation.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION, DISCLAIMER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT AGREEMENTS, FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF EACH, UNDERSTAND THAT I AND THE ABOVE PLAYER HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY MY SIGNING THIS FORM AND AGREEING TO THESE TERMS, AND I SIGN THIS FORM AND AGREE TO THESE TERMS FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE PLAYER.

For AYSO use only

DOB Verified	Check Number	Fee	Amount Paid

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

@2003 REV 12/03 AYSO ****Don't forget to include proof of Birth Date****