

AYSO Region 49 Soccer News

Week 7

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WE ARE A KID ZONE AREA

Coaches and parents please help us keep your kids off the dirt pile and all machinery here at Stryker Soccer Complex.

AN ADDITIONAL FUND RASIER FOR REGION 49: COME SUPPORT REGION 49!

Sunday, October 25th we are sponsoring an AYSO Region 49 Day at All Star Adventures on N. Webb Road – 2pm till 5pm. 3 HOURS FOR \$15.

All outdoor attractions, including Mini Golf, Go Karts, Bumper Boats, and Amusement Rides. **MUST BRING FLYER TO GET THE DISCOUNTED RATE.** Coaches should be picking them up when they check in.

3V3 TURKEY SHOOT-OUT U10 and above – Have you entered your team(s)? Deadline for registration is **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th**. If you have questions, or need the forms, please stop by the tent.

FALL FUNDRAISER UPDATE: ***Congratulations*** to Sara Weber as the top salesperson from the Region. We would also like to extend congratulations to teams 1501G and 1704B as the top teams. These teams have earned a pizza party. GREAT JOB!

***** UPCOMING EVENTS: *****

October 26th, Board meeting at Rusty Eck Ford, 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come.

November 7th, Last game of the fall season.

November 14th, 3V3 Turkey Trot, hosted by Region 105

RECYCLING

We are collecting empty drink pouches and Nabisco wrappers. It doesn't matter what brand the drink pouches are. For the Nabisco, wrappers it can be any, from the big family packages to the individually wrapped ones. We earn money for each package turned in. These items can be dropped off at the tent at any time. If you have any further questions please see Carol or Jennie or contact at jennie@ayso49.org. Thank you for those that have been turning them in. Keep them coming!

Weather:

It is starting to get cool outside, and up here at Stryker Soccer Complex it is **ALWAYS** colder. Please dress accordingly. Players can have long sleeved shirts and sweatshirts **UNDER** their jersey. Any pants should not be the "tear away" kind, as this can pose a safety hazard for all players. As always, shin guards must be worn.

Pet Free Zone

Just a reminder! You need to leave your dogs or any other pets at home. The City of Wichita has an ordinance against bringing pets to the Stryker Soccer Complex.

ASK THE COACH: John Ouellette, AYSO National Coach October 20, 2009

Q: *"The parents on the team I coach complain about the referee all the time. Should I be concerned or is that just part of sports?"*

A: The ref criticism must stop. There is no upside to diverting the children's focus from playing the game to an "injustice" by the referee. There is, however, a good case to be made for allowing children to deal with a referee's decision without their parents' interference.

Most of the sideline ref criticism is unfounded and refs' errors in your soccer are generally insignificant. But even if a call is unfair, it's better for the players' long-term development if the adults allow them to cope on their own. Complaining about the officiating within earshot of young players teaches them to blame others when things don't go their way.

From the Board: Let the coaches coach, the referees ref and EVERYONE cheering all players.

If you have any concerns, **PLEASE** contact a board member (usually in a red shirt) and let us know. We can not correct "problems" if we don't know what they are. You can also call, AYSO at 686-2976 or go to the web site and address your concerns there.

LET'S GET OUT THERE AND HAVE A FUN, FAIR AND SAFE SEASON.