

AYSO Region 49 Soccer News

Week 9

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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.

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

November 8th, U19G Tournament at Region 208.
November 14th, 3V3 Turkey Trot, hosted by Region 105
November 24th, Board Meeting, 7:00 pm at Rusty Eck Ford
January 25th, 2010, Board Meeting, 7:00 pm at Rusty Eck Ford
February 20th, 2010, Spring Referee Training (TBD)
February 22nd, 2010, Board Meeting, 7:00 pm at Rusty Eck Ford
February 23rd, 2010, Spring Coach Meeting
February 27th, 2010, Spring Coach Training (TBD)
March 13th, 2010, FIRST GAMES OF THE SPRING SEASON

As the fall season is coming to a close, we need to remind you of a few items. **First**, you will be with the same team that you are on now. If for some reason you will not be playing in the spring, please let your coach know. **Secondly**, you will be using the same uniform that you have now. Socks have the biggest tendency to get "lost" over the winter break, so hold on to your socks. Have a safe winter break.

NEWS

Come this Spring, Region 49 will be needing VOLUNTERS to fill our board. Some positions include, but are not limited to: Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, and Assistant Regional Commissioner. Please contact any board member if you have any questions. We would like your input on the operation of our region. Training is paid for and provided by AYSO, to include meals, travel expenses and hotels as needed.

GREAT NEWS FOR REFEREES IN REGION 49 BEGINNING SPRING 2010!!!

The board has approved incentives for the youth referees as well as the adults.

Incentives include drink and snack for 1 game, meal for 2 games on game day at concession stand for YOUTH referees. Also earn incentives points for uniform upgrades for ALL referees. By volunteering, get 5 points, after 20 points, get free stuff! Different color Referee shirts, shorts, socks, whistles, cards, etc. The more games you ref, the more points towards "stuff".

Be sure to sign up at the trailer or on-line for your games. (Please stop by the trailer to ensure that we have your on-line entries).

For more info, ask Ed Gormanson, Referee Administrator (RRA), refadmin@ayso49.org or any board member.

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. If you have any questions, please ask any board member. This applies **ONLY** to Stryker Soccer Complex, as it is up to the referees for standard of dress on the playing field. (Ed Gormanson has approved this “policy”).

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.

If you have any concerns, **PLEASE** contact a board member (usually in a red shirt) and let us know. There is usually someone at the trailer. 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.