



# AYSO REGION 49

[www.ayso49.org](http://www.ayso49.org)

Week 9

November 5, 2011

## Notes from the RC:

Please keep the weather in mind when suiting your child for their match. Jerseys are to be on the outside. Remember once they start running, they will heat up.

Well it is finally here! The last week of the fall season. After a rainy start, the weather turned quite nice.

The spring season will start March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. You will remain with the same team as you are on now. The spring coach meeting will be February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

Newsletters are now on the website. Please watch the website for all upcoming dates.

Have a wonderful winter break. ☺

*Carol*

**KIDS play, Coaches coach, Referees ref, and Parents cheer.**

The AYSO Mission is to develop and deliver quality youth Soccer programs which promote a fun, family environment Based on the AYSO philosophies:

1. Everyone Plays
2. Balanced Teams
3. Open Registration
4. Positive coaching
5. Good Sportsmanship
6. Player Development

## Volunteer of the Week

See a hard working volunteer? If so, nominate them for volunteer of the week. We know that there are many great volunteers out there, including registered soccer moms and dads.

Submit their name to any board member.

**THIS WILL RETURN IN THE SPRING!!!!**

## Coaches Corner

Coaches – if you have an assistant coach that is on the team side of the field, we **MUST** have their names. For the safety of the kids, those coaches must fill out a volunteer form, take Safe Haven and age specific training. Do you have a team parent or someone that helps out at practices? We need a volunteer form from them also.

## Referee Corner

*Make the Game Fun, Fair and Safe for Every Player,  
Coach and Fan*

*NOW is the time to be thinking about becoming a referee. Classes will be held in the spring prior to the season starting.*

If you are interested in becoming a ref, please contact Ed Gormanson at: [refadmin@ayso49.org](mailto:refadmin@ayso49.org).

This is an excellent way to learn why calls are made the way they are.

## **Other Tidbits of Information**

**Parking Lot Reminder** - Please slow down in the parking lots. As drivers we need to be conscious of the fact that kids are out there.

**No Smoking** - We have little lungs hard at work so let's keep the air clean. Please make sure any cigarette has been extinguished before exiting your vehicle.

**No Dogs** – Some of our kids are afraid of any kind of dog. Our kids already have to deal with the geese!

**Food Drive** - Region 49 will be collecting non-perishable items for the local centers. This is an ongoing program that we have to serve our community.

**Schedule Changes** - Schedules should be current, until the next rain out. Please check schedules OFTEN! Field numbers have changes also. U8 will be playing on field 5. U6 in on field 9 and U10 on 10.

**Adult Soccer League** - If you are interested in playing Adult Soccer, please visit [www.wichitaadultsoccer.com/Registration.html](http://www.wichitaadultsoccer.com/Registration.html) to sign up

**VIP Program** - This program provides a quality soccer experience for children and adults whose physical or mental disabilities make it difficult to successfully participate on mainstream teams. For more information visit [www.ayso105.org/VIP/htm](http://www.ayso105.org/VIP/htm).

**Twitter** - Get the latest news and cancellations by signing up on Twitter (**no account needed**).

Text FOLLOW AYSO49 on your phone to 40404. You initially receive 3 responses.

- 1) Latest update from AYSO 49
- 2) Acknowledges your text and gives instructions to join Twitter. (You can ignore this text if you don't want to set up an account)
- 3) Twitter tip

After that you will receive all updates posted to Twitter for AYSO Region 49 via text on your phone. To stop receiving the updates text STOP to 40404.



## **Important Dates:**

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – Week 9 - Last week of the fall season

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – 3v3 Tournament @ Region 105

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – Spring coaches meeting

Mar 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Week 1

Region 49 will be having a non-perishable food drive throughout the spring season.

Watch out – **Silent Saturday will return!!!** It will be towards the end of April. (I have had requests to bring this back!)

## **Calling All Volunteers... HELP**

AYSO is operated completely by volunteers so we are always looking for additional help. Volunteers are needed on the Regional Board, as well as referees and coaches. Stop by the information area to inquire or visit the Region 49 website or call 686-AYSO.

### **Positions to fill:**

Coach Administrator  
Assistant Coach Administrator  
Assistant Referee Administrator  
Assistant Regional Commissioner  
Scheduler  
Webmaster  
Fundraising Coordinator  
Division Coordinators  
At Large Board Members