## 2007 AYSO Coach Evaluation Questionnaire

Chappaqua AYSO strives to improve the quality of the program we offer. For example, we offer various forms of training for our coaches, including clinics and certification courses designed and run by AYSO. We appreciate parents/guardians of players taking a few minutes to complete this questionnaire to assist us in evaluating our coaches.

The AYSO philosophy consists of 5 major tenets: everyone plays, balanced teams, open registration, positive coaching and sportsmanship.

- 1. **Everyone plays.** Each player must have the opportunity to play at least half of each game. We encourage coaches to provide roughly equal playing time for all players, particularly at the younger age levels. Check any applicable: my child's coach:
  - Always allocated playing time fairly;
    - Usually allocated playing time fairly;
    - Often favored particular players with more playing time; or
    - Did not usually follow the AYSO requirement that each player play at least one-half of each game.
- 2. **Positive coaching.** Coaches should strive to provide positive feedback and encouragement to players, even while instructing or correcting improper technique. Coaches should not yell at, berate or embarrass players. My child's coach exhibited positive coaching (check one):
  - always; usually; sometimes;
  - rarely; or
  - never.
- 3. Sportsmanship. My child's coach displayed and instructed good sportsmanship (check one):
  - always; usually; sometimes; rarely; or never.
- 4. My child's team (check one):
  - ] won almost every game;
    - won more games than they lost;
    - had an approximately even record;
    - lost more games than they won; or
  - lost almost every game.
- 5. Training:

Trainers:	Yes	No	Unsure
Did your child's team work with professional soccer trainers during the Spring season?			
Do you think your child benefited from working with the trainers?			

Training:	Always	Sometimes	Never	Unsure
Did your child enjoy working with the trainers?				
Did your child's coach help out with the trainers?				

6. Please complete the following grid to indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

My Child's coach:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Organized each practice to be fun, interesting and to teach skills.					
Arrived on time to practices and games.					
Communicated clearly, effectively and in a timely way.					
Was friendly and caring toward his/her players.					
Often criticized referees, other coaches or opponents.					
Seemed to enjoy coaching the team.					
Liked my child.					
Didn't seem to have sufficient knowledge of soccer to be coaching.					
Was knowledgeable about soccer but was not an effective coach.					
Was just like the coach I would like my child to have as a coach next year.					
Favored the more skilled players too much.					
Provided a positive role model for the team, conducted him/herself with integrity and followed the rules.					
My child's team:					
Was well matched with its opponents.					

Additional Comments:

Name of Coach:

Name of team and division (or age of your player if you're not sure of the division):

OPTIONAL: Your name:

I  $\square$  would or  $\square$  would not like my child to have this coach again next year.

I would or would not like a board member to contact me about my child's coach. (If you would like to be contacted, please provide a phone number or email address here .)

Thank you for helping us to improve our program. Please return this form to: <u>coachevaluations@chappaquaayso.org</u> or print and mail to: Coach Evaluation, Chappaqua AYSO, PO Box 113, Chappaqua, NY 10514.