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## Join the AYSO Force



"You are again doing a tremendous job of orchestrating a friendly, competitive, humane soccer environment for our AYSO team this year. As a parent, I could not be happier with the way the league is being handled, nor could my daughter."  
- U19C Parent to Coach

As part of our hectic weekends and as our kids get older, we drive them to soccer practices and games, drop them off, and try to get something done elsewhere.

Have we ever taken a couple of minutes to think about who runs Chappaqua AYSO and makes it happen? We are an organization entirely run by volunteers. A combined effort of parents and children makes it possible to have a great recreational program for almost 900 kids every year.



And yes, as many of us suspect, we need a lot of coaches and referees, a must to have smooth running teams and games. Many of us, less familiar with the game, understandably shy away from such responsibilities, and while we should try those roles at least once during the younger years of our offspring, we can actually lend a hand to the program in many other ways.

> Chappaqua AYSO Board

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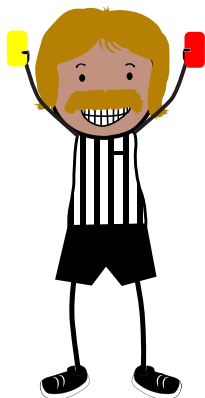
## Join the AYSO Force

What are we going to volunteer for next year?

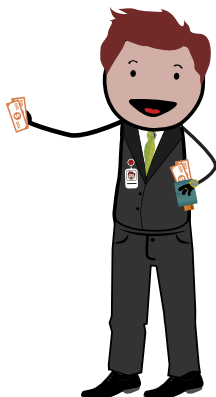
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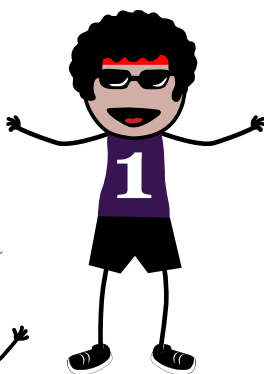
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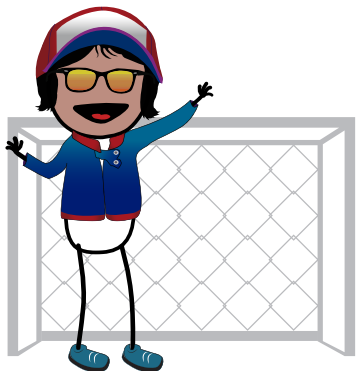
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Thank you all for another great year of AYSO soccer in Chappaqua! Once again, it was one of our most successful years ever, as we had almost 900 kids participating in the program.



Chappaqua AYSO prides itself in offering kids a chance to try soccer in a fun, safe environment. We stress fair and equal play, balanced teams and a training model that gives kids of all levels a chance to be with their friends and play some great soccer. And while the model AYSO offers gives us direction, at the end of the day it is the coaches who make it all happen. Through positive coaching and reinforcement of good sportsmanship and team play, the Chappaqua AYSO coaches bring a special feeling and passion to the Saturdays and Sundays of soccer here in town.

We would also like to thank the coaches for all of their continued feedback regarding our U5-U8 training partners, Super Soccer Stars. Though our partnership, the coaches are able to seamlessly incorporate their training model into the existing Saturday programs. Super Soccer Stars will remain our training partners for the U5-U8 divisions next year. The thought and effort put into the suggestions, observations and recommendations further demonstrate the passion our coaches bring to the pitch. Thank you coaches!

Our AYSO Plus program is still going strong and is an excellent chance for kids who demonstrate a keen interest in the sport to develop their skills and play more soccer under a more challenging, focused training environment.

We also continue to have a vibrant VIP program for kids with special needs. Our trainers and youth volunteers offer a safe and fun environment for kids of all ages.

## Our Travel Experience

We are very excited to keep the ball rolling, as they say, next fall. Together with our CUSP partners at the Chappaqua Youth Soccer Club the "travel" experience begins for those going into 3rd grade. Everyone who wants more soccer will have a chance to play. Everyone who signs up will be assigned to a team and no one will be cut from this 3rd grade program. The teams will play in the Westchester Youth Soccer League (where travel teams play). This program, compared with some of the other out of town programs will also provide a fair, economical way for 3rd graders to have a travel experience.

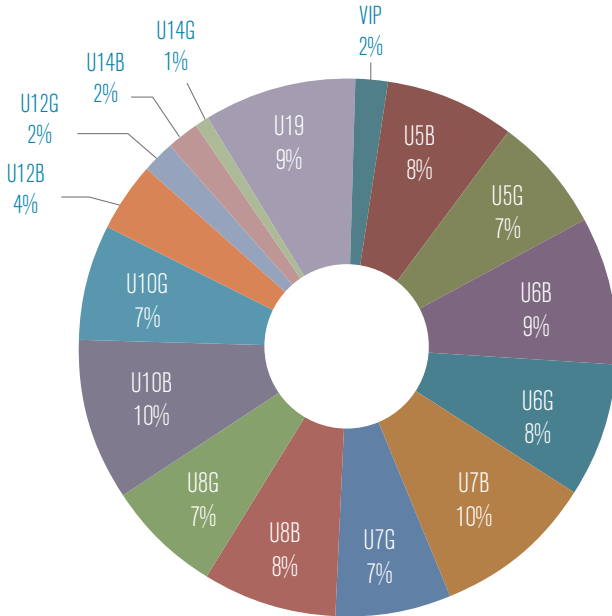


Finally, remember you can play AYSO up until your graduation from Greeley! We have teams for everyone up to U19. In fact we have the strongest high school age program in the county with almost 80 players involved in our co-ed U16-U19 program. If you love playing soccer we will always be here to help you play.

> JONATHAN TAUB  
Regional Commissioner

We had 866 players fully registered this season. Some divisions were full and could not accommodate late registrations, leaving close to 20 kids without a team.

Distribution by Age Group



Division	Players
VIP	17
U5B	72
U5G	60
U6B	76
U6G	69
U7B	85
U7G	60
U8B	72
U8G	58
U10B	86
U10G	60
U12B	32
U12G	16
U14B	19
U14G	10
U19	74
Total	866



Remember to register your kids ASAP >

## 04 AYSO after Tryouts

We get our kids out there in the soccer fields to have fun as soon as we are able to sign them up in AYSO.

Then, after 5 or 6 years playing with their friends and against more friends, as all games in those age groups are within our town, the possibility of playing “travel” soccer shows up when they are in 4th grade.

A good number of our kids go on and try out for the different travel teams at that time. They provide the opportunity to play in a more competitive environment, and all games are played against teams from other towns, which adds to the excitement.

Unfortunately, many of the kids that do not make a travel team or prefer a more laid back recreational approach to soccer, end their love with the sport here.



Surprisingly, many of us parents do not realize that starting in 5th grade, all of our AYSO teams also play against teams in other towns, as travel teams do. The only difference may be the competitive level at which soccer is played under the two options.



In fact, such alternative is available until graduation! In the past few years, we have had between 70 and 80 high school kids playing AYSO every year.

Whether our children want to play competitively or recreationally, we should encourage them to keep doing so until they graduate from high school. It offers them an unmatched team effort experience which reaches its highest levels when they are about to leave home.



> RODRIGO OCEJO  
U19C Coordinator



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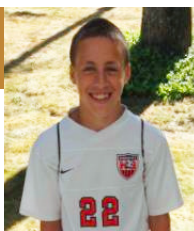
## Memorial Day Parade



"Two of our boys played in Divisions U8 and U6 this past year and have had a blast! We love the teaming that our boys learn participating in AYSO soccer. We can't wait until our third little man starts playing also!" - Mom & Dad

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This summer marks the first year without Casey Taub around. As many of us remember, Casey was a beloved friend of our community with a giant passion for soccer. His departure was way too early and a testament that we, as society, cannot lower our arms in finding solutions for the terrible diseases that affect the human race, but especially those that take a toll on our youth.



CASEY TAUB

Let us keep Casey's great spirit alive

We should also keep in mind that Jonathan Taub, Casey's dad, happens to run Chappaqua AYSO as the Commissioner. He kept running our volunteer organization during insanely challenging times for him and his family last year. Thanks a million, Jonathan!





### Everyone Plays®

AYSO's goal is for kids and adults to play soccer, so we mandate that every player on every team must play at least 50 percent of every game.

### Balanced Teams

Each year we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible because, providing a stronger learning experience for teams as they play teams comprised of similar ability. It also allows for each player to experience playing with a wide variety of teammates of different skill levels.

### Open Registration

If you want to play soccer, AYSO welcomes you and gives all youth and adults the opportunity to register and play.



### Positive Coaching

A coach can be one of the most influential people in a player's life, so AYSO requires they create a positive experience for every player in AYSO. Additionally, encouraging player's effort leads to greater enjoyment, improved skills and stronger motivation in players.



### Good Sportsmanship

We strive to create a positive environment based on mutual respect rather than a win-at-all-costs attitude, and our programs are designed to instill good sportsmanship in every facet of AYSO.

### Player Development

All players should be able to develop their soccer skills and knowledge to the best of their abilities, both individually and as members of a team, to maximize their enjoyment of the game.







Board Position	Board Member	Division	Coordinator
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