

Parents of a U5 AYSO Player

This note will give you some important information regarding the upcoming AYSO soccer season. If you still have questions please visit our web site at <http://region74.clubspaces.com> and you should be able to answer any other questions you might have or if not you can e-mail us or give a call using the information on the web site

The season will start on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> on field 3 at the Portage Soccer Complex located on Bishop Road (just behind Soccer Zone). The game starts at 10:30 for the boys and 10:45 for the girls but we would like you to show up at least 15 minutes early in order to pick up your child's uniform.

Once on the field the children will be broken up into smaller groups and coaches will work on different soccer skills with each group. After a water break the players will be broken up into groups of 3 or 4 in order to play some 3 on 3 games. These games will be boys vs boys and girls vs girls. The whole soccer experience will last about 1 hour.

**Pictures for the U5 division will be Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am for the boys and at 9:30 for the girls. These pictures take place at Soccer Zone right next to our soccer complex. Packets will be handed out at the first week's game.**

Your U5 player will then have games each Saturday at 10:30 a.m. for the boys and 10:45 for the girls on the same field for the next 6 weeks. The last game for the fall season is on October 20<sup>th</sup>. In the spring (just after spring break) we will start up our 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season with games again being on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for the boys and 10:45 for the girls on field 3. Those games will start on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

The uniform your player will receive consists of shirt, shorts, and socks. Each player must wear shin guards and no jewelry is allowed on any player. You cannot tape over earrings to cover them up, this is a safety issue and it will be enforced. Please bring a size #3 ball and write your name on the ball in permanent marker.

Contacting the U5 player is not the easiest thing to do since no one coach is responsible for your player. For this reason we would like to have an e-mail address on file for each player. If you could e-mail us at [aysoregion74@att.net](mailto:aysoregion74@att.net) with your players name it would be greatly appreciated.

If you are willing to help coach this age division please contact our coach administrator at [jryorwin@aol.com](mailto:jryorwin@aol.com). This is a great way to start learning about soccer and getting involved in the AYSO organization. We like coaches to show up a little early each week to help things get started on time.

Thanks and we look forward to a great soccer season. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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