



AYSO Region 44

Sunnyvale, California

July 7th, 2006



Table of Contents

INTRODUCTION 3
NEWS 4
 Positive Coaching Alliance Partnership..... 4
 More Coaches Needed 4
 More Division Coordinator’s Needed..... 4
CALENDAR..... 4
AUGUST COACH OBLIGATIONS 5
ASSISTANT COACH OBLIGATIONS 5

INTRODUCTION

Hello Coaches,

For those that have been Coaching in AYSO for awhile you will of course be familiar with the Newsletters. For those new to AYSO Region 44, the Newsletter is our main source of communication during the season. The new Fall 2006 Season is almost upon us and it's time to start marking up your Calendars.

Feel free to email me with any questions you might have. You might check out the web-site as many common questions are listed here:

<http://www.ayso44.org/information/faq.php>

Thank you all for volunteering to Coach our kids for the Fall 2006 Season.

Darin Roland
Sunnyvale AYSO Region 44
Assistant Coach Administrator

Coaches,

I would like to thank Darin for putting together this newsletter and helping with "managing" our coaches for the Fall 2006 Season. Also, I would like to thank all of you for volunteering to coach this fall. As Darin mentioned, we are your resources for any questions or issues that you may have during the season. Please feel free to contact us at anytime.

As I enter my tenth year of coaching in AYSO, I look forward to another great season of fun with the kids and spending time working with you volunteers to put together a great season for the kids. However, after four years as Regional Coach Administrator, I will be stepping down after this season. I will continue to coach and run the coaching clinics. Also, I will be taking the position of Area Coach Administrator from Jim Madison at the end of the year.

Darin is in the process of deciding whether to step to the Regional Coach Administrator position. Please feel free to help him make his decision. ☺

Regards,

John Robbins
Sunnyvale AYSO Region 44
Regional Coach Administrator

NEWS

Positive Coaching Alliance Partnership

Last year our region became the 3rd Bay Area region to establish a local Partnership with the Positive Coaching Alliance (AYSO is a National Partner). We had quite a few workshops and noticed a significant drop in the number of problems due to parents and Coaches forgetting why we are volunteering our time. Our Region continues to support and model our Coaching philosophy after the PCA. You can find more information about the PCA here:

<http://www.positivecoach.org/default.aspx>

More Coaches Needed

It's that time of year again where we start asking for more volunteers. Now all of you are already doing your part by volunteering to Coach. If you currently volunteered to be an Assistant Coach, you might consider stepping up to Coach a team. We need Coaches in the following Divisions:

U6B needs 3 coaches

U7B needs 2 coaches

U8B needs 3 coaches

U8G needs 2 coaches

U10G needs 1 coaches

If you know someone that might make a good Coach or if you thought you'd like to remove the "Assistant" and just "Coach", please let me know. There are several opportunities to attend Coaching clinic's in August that are detailed in the Calendar.

More Division Coordinator's Needed

We have a few positions available if you'd like to be involved in the process of forming the teams for the season. There are a few divisions that still need Division Coordinator's. The bulk of the job is before the season starts where you formulate the teams for that division. For more information or to talk to a volunteer if you are interested, please call (408) 749-1950.

CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Event
August 2nd	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Ortega Park	U12-U19 Coaches Meeting
August 5th	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Raynor Park	U6/U8 Safe Haven Coaches Clinic
August 9th	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Ortega Park	U6-U10 Coaches Meeting
August 12 th	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Raynor Park	U10/U12 Intermediate Coaches Clinic
August 13 th	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Raynor Park	Intermediate Coaches Clinic
August 19 th	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Raynor Park	U6/U8 Safe Haven Coaches Clinic
August 26th	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Raynor Park	U10/U12 Intermediate Coaches Clinic
August 27th	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Raynor Park	Intermediate Coaches Clinic
September 9 th The Season Begins!! - All Day and All Over			
			

AUGUST COACH OBLIGATIONS

Just a reminder of some duties for the month of August

- Attend either the August 2nd Coach Meeting or the August 9th Coach Meeting depending on what Division you are Coaching in
- If you are planning on attending a Coaching clinic (listed in the Calendar section), please Email john_d_robbs@yahoo.com to let him know you are planning on attending
- For the above, if you forget or decide late - please show up anyway! The more attendee's the better, the Email is mainly for an estimate
- If you are a new Coach or haven't yet attended a Safe Haven clinic these are mandatory from National AYSO. There are several sessions and you can attend any of the Safe Haven clinics or even look at other Regions and attend a Safe Haven elsewhere

ASSISTANT COACH OBLIGATIONS

Assistant Coaches, besides waiting to hear from your Coach once Rosters are released, please plan for the following:

- Safe Haven clinics are mandatory from National AYSO for Assistant Coaches as well so if you haven't been Safe Haven certified please plan on attending one of these sessions listed on the Calendar

Thanks for taking the time to read everything and thanks for volunteering to Coach our kids.

Darin