



# AYSO Region 44

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# INTRODUCTION

Hello Coaches,

I heard a few Coaches thanking the referee's on Saturday and I'm sure there were many more I didn't hear so let's keep that up. We have very few referee's left and we need to keep the one's we have. Hopefully the recent recruitment campaign will add a few more to the numbers and more can be recruited for next year.

Thanks for all of your time and effort and see you on the soccer fields.

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# NEWS

## Combinations

Since not all teams have setup nets yet, remember that the combinations of all locks has been changed to 2006 (5050 was the old number).

## Picture Day Schedule Released

The schedule has been released and most of you have probably already seen this being sent around by your team parents. If you haven't seen anything or your team parent didn't get an update, the schedule is attached.



aysopho6.xls

## Make Room for Our Field Strippers

Just a quick reminder to continue making room for our strippers. The stripes are nice to have for practice but even nicer to have for the games.

# CALENDAR

Date	Time	Location	Event
Sunday, September 24th	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Ortega Park	Picture Day
			

## Division Updates

U6:

- No need to switch sides during half-time. This concept is easily introduced when they leave U6 and their shouldn't be any "side" advantage for this age group. If a part of the field develops a large muddy area (happened last year), then you might consider switching sides or "coning" off a new field if it's a safety hazard.
- 5 or 6 games into the season if both coaches feel their players are ready you can switch sides at half-time
- I noticed a big improvement on the games this last Saturday for the timing of the quarters. Seems like the games had a faster pace to them that was just about right. Continue to help your volunteer referee's keep track of the time.

U10:

- Let your players know that everyone has to play GK and all positions during the season. It doesn't have to be "even" amounts of quarters for all players but they should all be getting in there from time to time even if they don't want to play keeper. Often at this age level you will have only 3-5 kids that "want" to play Keeper but they all still need to play the Keeper during the season.