

Fall Core Youth Soccer Program Guidelines

AYSO Region 165 Mountain Resorts

We Are A Kids Zone Region

- 1) We are still using Sports Connect for Registration. The fee has gone up from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per player. This is not a fee that Region 165 collects but it does pay for our use of the registration system. Thank you!
- 2) No sign-ups after August 1st without the Regional Commissioner's Approval
- 3) Mandatory Cleats for all Age Groups
- 4) Mandatory Shin Guards in all games, and at all practices NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 5) Minimum of 7 players to start a game (11v11), Minimum of 6 players to start a game (9v9), Minimum of 5 players to start a game (7v7). Games to be terminated if, for any reason, the number of players drops to 6 (11v11), 5 (9v9), or 4 (7v7).
- 6) Long pants must be tucked into socks when worn during inclement weather (Referee's Discretion). If a hooded sweatshirt is worn under jersey, the hood MUST be tucked into jersey NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 7) All complaints are to be submitted to info@ayso165.org for review by our region Disciplinary Review team. That group will consist of the Assistant Regional Commissioner, Coach Administrator, Referee Administrator, Registrar and CVPA for all conflict resolution and disciplinary actions. They will work under the direction of the Regional Commissioner and if they are directly or indirectly involved in the dispute, the Regional Commissioner will replace the person involved with another appointee from the region board. If the Regional Commissioner is directly or indirectly involved with the dispute, the Area Director will need to step in and take over the conflict and dispute resolution process.
- 8) First through Fourth place awards for 14U through 10U, depending on number of teams in each division. (Any participation in a Traveling League, overall standings will apply.) 8u & 6U, no standings are kept, and all players receive a participation award. 19U & 16U, if applicable, overall standings in the traveling league will determine awards.
- 9) All players in attendance at 6U, 8U, 10U, and 12U must play a minimum of 3 quarters of each game. If this is not possible because of the number of players on the roster or injury, the coach is responsible for keeping track of the players who only played two quarters and ensure that those players

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- play three quarters the following game. No player shall play all four quarters until everyone has played three quarters.
- 10) The following number of players on the roster and on the field will apply to all games played during the Fall season in Region 165:
 - 6U 4 Players on the field (NO KEEPERS) 6 players on roster
 - 8U 5 Players on the field (NO KEEPERS) 6 on roster
 - 10U − 7 Players on the field − 10 Players on the roster (If possible, keep rosters to 9 players to facilitate ¾ play)
 - 12U 9 players on the field 12 on roster
 - 14U through 19U will play with 11 players on the field and the prescribed number of players on the roster per AYSO National and Region/Area/Section Rules & Regulations.
 - Note: Players can play on only one League Team at a time. Players standing on the sidelines CANNOT be recruited to play on a team to meet the number of players needed for the game to be official.
- 11) If a player is ejected (Sent Off) or a coach is ejected for any reason, they will (at least) be automatically suspended from the next regularly scheduled game. It will be the Coach's responsibility to ensure that if the player is in attendance that they are not in uniform and does not participate in match and post-match activities with an opponent. For the coach that is ejected, they will not be allowed to attend the next regularly scheduled game. Three yellow cards during the season constitutes a red card, and the same discipline listed above will apply. Upon receipt of a second red card during the season, the player may be suspended for the remainder of the season or longer. The coach, upon receipt of a second ejection during the season, will be faced with a Disciplinary Board hearing.
- 12) Each game played in the regular season will count for standings. Points earned are for games won, tied, and for goals scored. Points can be lost for player (or substitute player) send offs (red cards); coach or parent/spectator ejections. Or unsporting behavior (i.e. not shaking hands at the end of the game.) any team forfeiting a game will lose 6 points in the standings. Referee Points are required by every home team for their wins to count and they must have certified and fully cleared referees for playoffs. Referee points are awarded based on parents volunteering to take

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the training class and meet all the volunteer requirements at the beginning of the season and once the training course has been provided each home team is requires to get 2 referee points. The points are awarded by filling any open spot at 1 point per spot so each home team needs to fill two spots. Referee and Sportsmanship points do not impact standings, only playoff eligibility.

Standings Points will be earned in the following manner:

- Win = 6 points
- Tie = 3 points
- Loss = 0 points
- Referee Spot = 1 Point
- Volunteer Spot = 1 Point

- Sportsmanship Pin = 1 Point
- Player send-off = -2 points
- Coach Ejection = -2 points
- Spectator Ejection -1 points
- +10 Goal Diff = -1 point

Tie breakers in point standings are as follows:

- Total Referee Points
- Prior Head-to-Head play
- Goals Scored (3 max per game)
- Least amount of yellow cards
- Least amount of send offs
- Coin Toss
- 13) No partaking of any alcoholic beverages or tobacco products is permitted on ROWUSD Property or ROW Recreation & Parks District property. This includes all athletic fields.
- 14) No jewelry of any kind (Earrings, Necklaces, Rins, Plastic or Metal Hair Barrettes) will be allowed in any AYSO Region 165 game.
- 15) No protests of any nature will be allowed. Make up games at the end of the season apply strictly to games lost to weather, and only if they are needed for point standings.
- 16) All adult participants in AYSO Region 165 will adhere to the AYSO Kid Zone Parent Pledge, it can be found on our website and on signs at the field on gamedays.
- 17) NO NAMES OF PLAYERS OR SPONSORS ARE ALLOWED ON THE AYSO ISSUED UNIFORMS.
- 18) Anything that is not covered by these guidelines will automatically revert you the Standard Regional Guidelines of the American Youth Soccer Organization.