



Reminders

Signed Player Registration – Emergency Treatment Authorization. Have signed copies of Player Registration Emergency Treatment Authorization Forms at every AYSO activity in the event of a medical emergency for treatment authorization and contact information.

2 Registered Adults. Always have at least one registered Assistant Coach and/or Team Parent/Manager at every practice or game. It is recommended that one adult be of the same gender as the players.

No adult should ever be alone with a child other than their own.

Team Messages. Communicate all messages about practices, games or other events to parents; copy older players using secure, private options such as your Team site, emails, text and voice messages. Never communicate privately with a minor without including a parent/guardian.

Player Privacy. Protect player identities by not posting names with pictures or jersey numbers and rosters on public websites, banners or in newspapers.

Key Documents. Refer to the **Coach's Clipboard**, <https://aysovolunteers.org/coaches-clipboard/> - share with parents, and use as necessary:

- **A Parent's Guide to AYSO** provides parents with basic information about what to expect in an AYSO program and how soccer is played.
- **AYSO Incident Report Forms** to report illness or injuries requiring medical treatment, possible concussions, misconduct, AYSO property damage or loss, threats or lawsuits.
- **AYSO Player Return to Participation Release Form** for parents to sign after a child has been ill or injured. including concussions.
- **Soccer Accident Insurance Brochure/Claim Form** for parents when a child is injured during an AYSO activity.
- **Coach/Referee Concussion Action Plan** with steps for coaches in the event a player may have suffered a concussion and extra **AYSO/CDC Parent/Player Concussion Information Sheets** to give to parents in the event of a possible concussion.
- **AYSO General Release Forms** for parents to sign, authorizing coaches to allow their child to walk, bike or drive home themselves or with another designated adult.

Kids Zone. Support Kids Zone by reviewing the Coach Codes of Conduct and Kids Zone Parent Pledge with your team members and families to help provide for a safe, fair, fun, family-friendly environment or safe haven.

Goalposts. Goalposts must be inspected before every activity to ensure they are securely anchored, counter-weighted and that nets are safely attached. No one should be allowed to climb or play on goalposts and children should not help move portable goals.