

AYSO - Region 208

2009-10 Spring Coach Meeting

www.ayso208.org - you can find email contacts, schedules, and rain out information.

Region 208 Hot Line (721-4976) – for rain out information and registration dates.

The best way to contact me if you have questions - send an email to coach@ayso208.org or catch me at the fields on Saturdays. www.ayso208.org/coaches.html has more useful information and links.

VISION: To provide world class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives.

MISSION: to develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs which promote a fun, safe family environment based on our six philosophies:

- ◆ Open Registration
- ◆ Balanced Teams
- ◆ **Everyone Plays**
- ◆ **Positive Coaching**
- ◆ **Good Sportsmanship**
- ◆ **Player Development**

AYSO HELP:

- ◆ Volunteer Application
- ◆ Safe Haven
- ◆ Age Specific Training
- ◆ Supplemental Accident Insurance.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ◆ Age Specific Coach Training – February 26th and 27th.
- ◆ First day you can practice is February 27th.
- ◆ Field day is February 27th – starting at 10:00 am until we're done (Lunch provided).
- ◆ First game is Saturday, March 13th.
- ◆ Fundraisers in Coach Packet March 20st, turn-in on April 3th, pick-up on April 17th.
- ◆ **Advanced Coach Course – June 11th – 12th (Intermediate Coach required).**

COACH PACKETS:

- ◆ In the shed every Saturday.
- ◆ Check before your game so you can distribute handouts in a timely manner.
- ◆ Leave the envelope for re-use next weekend.

GAME SCHEDULES:

- ◆ Will be posted online as quickly as we can.
- ◆ Rainouts will be posted by 7:00 am on game day - www.ayso208.org
- ◆ 12 game guarantee, 16 games scheduled.

FIELD USE:

- ◆ Rainouts are Coaches responsibility to get re-scheduled at your practice area.
- ◆ USD #259 contract – Everywhere but Northwest High School.
- ◆ Area parks or churches are also good places to practice.

LAWS OF THE GAME:

- ◆ Every player is guaranteed to play at least half of the game.
- ◆ Everyone sits once before anyone sits twice.
- ◆ U-10 and younger play all positions.
- ◆ Play equal - if the other team is short, loan players.
- ◆ Mercy Rule - please be aware of the score and who's doing the scoring. Challenge stronger players to get others involved.

OTHER DISCUSSIONS

- ◆ Regional Commissioner Update
 - ◆ Referee Update
 - ◆ Program Managers Update
 - ◆ Tournament Update
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Area 4U Coach Spring Training Camp Wichita State University – Heskett Center

Friday, February 26:

6:00 – 10:00 Intermediate Coach (Session 1 of 2).

This (classroom) portion will be held @ Region 208 with remaining field activities to be held in the gymnasium (Heskett Center) Wichita State University on Saturday Feb. 27th.

- Completion of U12 coaching course is a prerequisite.
- Pre Registration Required

Saturday, February 27:

9:30 – 12:30 U06, U08 Coach
1:30 – 5:00 U10 Coach
10:00 – 4:00 U12 Coach
9:00 – 5:00 Intermediate Coach (Session 2 of 2)

Pre Registrations are needed for all individuals participating in the Intermediate Coaching course. Contact volunteers listed below...

Nyles Davis, Area Coach Trainer, 721-3293 or sndavis16@cox.net.
Rob Winters, Area Director, 684-2976 or robwinters@aol.com.