

# AYSO REGION 207



## COACH HANDBOOK

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## MESSAGE TO ALL COACHES

Welcome to AYSO Region 207. We thank you for volunteering your time and service to our program.

It is important that you understand and implement the AYSO philosophy, for it is you who will have the most contact with and affect our young players the most.

Remember that we are playing the game for fun, and for the fun of the children. While you should encourage the very best performance out of your team, never lose sight of the fact that it is just a game.

Let the Kids Have Fun. Have a great season and best of luck to your team!

Yours in Soccer, Bryon McCoy

Regional Coach Administrator

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Librarian		
Referee Scheduler		
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Volunteer Coordinator	Open Position	
Newsletter Editor	Open Position	

## OTHER LOCAL REGIONS...

Region 49	east Wichita	<a href="http://www.ayso49.org/">http://www.ayso49.org/</a>	686-2976
Region 105	south Wichita	<a href="http://www.ayso105.org/">http://www.ayso105.org/</a>	554-9997
Region 208	west Wichita	<a href="http://www.ayso208.org/">http://www.ayso208.org/</a>	721-4976
Region 253	Valley Center, Sedgwick & Halstead	<a href="http://www.ayso253.org">http://www.ayso253.org</a>	755-4440
Region 491	Clearwater	<a href="http://www.ayso491.org">www.ayso491.org</a>	584-2357

## ON THE NET...

AYSO National	<a href="http://www.soccer.org/">http://www.soccer.org/</a>
Area 4U	<a href="http://www.aysoarea4u.org">http://www.aysoarea4u.org</a>
Section 4	<a href="http://www.aysosection4.org">http://www.aysosection4.org</a>
Major League Soccer	<a href="http://www.mlsnet.com/">http://www.mlsnet.com/</a>
Drills	
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## COMMUNICATION...

### Coach's Emails:

**Region 207 Newsletters will be emailed to either the coach or a parent, to be distributed to the players. This is our best way to get information out to our players and families, so please check your emails.** If you have any information that would like in the newsletter, contact the newsletter editor. You may want to ask a parent receive the email each week for you and distribute newsletters to player's families. This will free you to concentrate on coaching.

### New Players:

The registrar will continue to add new players to existing teams all season (remember, open enrollment). You will receive updated rosters and new player sheets by mail, or email. You can email the registrar's about corrections or additions to your team roster (such as team colors, team name, jersey numbers, adding an assistant coach or team parent, etc.). AYSO requires a completed signed registration form for all players **and volunteers**. All completed forms & fees should be submitted by mail to our AYSO Region 207 address. Parents may request a certain team, but this is not guaranteed. Please do not accept forms & fees at the games or practices. New players must first be registered by the registrar, and then assigned to a team. **Players cannot practice or play until they are registered. This is for the protection of the player, coach and AYSO.** Refer families with questions to our Region 207 telephone number.



## **SETTING UP & TAKING DOWN NETS:**

Both teams playing the first game of the day on a field are responsible for picking up nets from the equipment trailer and setting them up. The teams playing the last game of the day on a field are responsible for taking down nets and returning them to the equipment trailer. We need everyone's help with this. Encourage your players' parents to get involved. This is just one of the many ways they can help. If you are unsure when the last game is, schedules are posted in the equipment trailer.

## **CONCESSION STAND: Currently due to a lack of volunteers we may not have a concession stand.**

The concession stand will operate at our home fields as long as volunteers are available to staff this. Please encourage families to donate some time as a Snack Shack Worker. It's a fun way to meet new people (and it does get you out of the sun and wind for awhile). **Halftime Snacks/After Game Refreshments:**

Coaches either assign players, or has the team parent make a snack schedule. Halftime snacks can be oranges (tradition with older soccer players), juice, sport drink or water. Parents of younger players may prefer juice to pop for their child(ren).

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

Please talk to your parents about the following.

Flex worker -- helps out when volunteers are needed.

Field workers – helps to stripe and maintain the fields.

Team parent – assist the coach

***Welcome to Region 207!***

***We're glad to have you join our team!***

