

your SAYSO

AUGUST 23, 2008



American Youth Soccer Organization • Section 6 • Area C • Region 458 • Lemont

2008 Calendar

- 08/23 1st game
- 08/29 Spirit Day-Wear your soccer jersey to school
- 08/30 No games - LABOR DAY WEEKEND!
- 09/13 Fun Day
- 09/20 Picture Day
- 09/21 Chicago Fire Game Outing
- 09/23 Mid-Season Player Evaluations Due
- 09/27 Picture Day (rain date)
- 09/27 Referee Appreciation
- 10/08 Make A Difference Day/Food Drive Collection
- 10/18 Volunteer Night Party
- 10/25 Playoffs begin U8 and above
- 11/01 Last games of Fall 2008 Season



NOTE: All **GAME ARTICLES** (and photos) **SHOULD BE EMAILED** to Kim Ekkert at KEKKERT@YAHOO.COM no later than Monday following game day. (Can also be dropped off at the front desk of the Lemont Park District.)

Welcome to Lemont AYSO 2007 Fall Soccer Season!

AYSO Commitment to Players

The American Youth Soccer Organization's mission to develop and deliver a quality youth soccer program where everyone builds positive character through participation in a fun, family environment based on 5 AYSO philosophies.

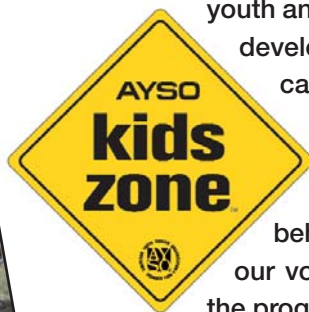
5 AYSO Philosophies

Everyone Plays • Balanced Teams • Open Registration
Positive Coaching • Good Sportsmanship

Letter from the Lemont AYSO Commissioner

AYSO was founded in 1964 with unique EVERYONE PLAYS and BALANCED TEAMS philosophies that generated a youth soccer program which has swept the country. Through AYSO, youngsters of varied backgrounds and athletic abilities are given the opportunity to participate in soccer. We are proud to provide quality programs for our youth and volunteers. AYSO places great emphasis on the training and development of its adult and youth volunteers. By doing this, we can be certain that the quality as well as the quantity of our programs continue to increase year after year. AYSO, with the help of noted experts, continues to improve the education of our volunteers in the area of child development, human behavior and sports psychology. Our program works because our volunteers work. They work because our volunteers believe in the program - its commitment to a healthy competitive atmosphere for youth soccer players and a concern for the development of caring and responsible individuals. With all of these goals, training, support, and respect for child development, our program still falls short of our need for coaches, referees and volunteers! Please consider being a part of our team. The pay is nothing, but the rewards are incredible! Spending time and witnessing your youngster develop is truly amazing!

— Marty Oster - Lemont AYSO Commissioner



Chicago Fire Ticket Reminder

Those families that purchased tickets for our Chicago Fire Family Outing on Sunday, September 21st can pick up their tickets during games on Saturday, September 13th at Bambrick Park and again during games on Saturday, September 20th at Centennial Park. Tickets will be available at our white information/relief tents located at Field B-1 at Bambrick Park and at Field CP-1 at Centennial Park.

Families that want to sit together with other families must pick up their tickets together. Each family must pick up their own tickets for we can only release tickets to parents or other adult family members who actually purchased the tickets.

Parents can also sign up their AYSO registered child(ren) to participate in a number of age appropriate activities during our outing. A list of activities will be available when you pick up your tickets and are limited in participation per Chicago Fire management.

Activities participation will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

If you have any questions, please call Norman Block at 630-621-8405.



Spirit Day 8/29/08

Show your support for your AYSO team and wear your soccer jersey to school. (Approved by all Lemont Schools)

Fun Day 9/13/08

You Won't Want to Miss Fun

Day.....NO WAY!!!!

This year's Fun Day will be held on Saturday, September 13th at Bambrick Park from 10-4pm.

Join us for fun-filled inflatable activities, snacks and don't forget to get tattooed!!

Also, you don't want to miss the Chicago Fire Express and Merchandise

Trucks from 12-4pm, an appearance from Sparky the Mascot from 12:30-3pm and a chance to get an autographed picture from a Chicago Fire player (player to be determined) from 2-3:30pm.

SAFETY FIRST

As always we are concerned with keeping everyone safe at the fields, both at practices and games. Just to refresh our memories, here are some basic safety guidelines:

- SOCCER SHOES ONLY
- NO SHIN GUARDS=NO PLAYING, GAMES OR PRACTICES
- NO CLIMBING ON GOALS
- WATER ONLY IN WATER BOTTLES, PLEASE - WE WANT TO BE BEE-FREE
- NO NECKLACES, BRACELETS OR EARRINGS ON THE FIELD
- SECURE ANCHOR AND GOALS PROPERLY
- FOLLOW AYSO PLAYING RULES
- HAVE FIRST AID KITS, (SUPPLIED TO COACHES) ON PLAYING FIELDS.

REPLENISH ICE PACKS, ETC. BY STOPPING BY THE RELIEF TENT OR AT THE AYSO TRAILER.

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