# I've Registered. Now What Happens?

# **Are There Any Changes for This Year?**

For 6U and 8U, we will play as normal. For 10U and older divisions, we will play a mixture of 3v3 games and full-sided games. We will mainly play at home this year, but there will some games in Valley Center.

# **What About COVID-19?**

Our Safety Director, JoAnn Pereira, will email our safety guidelines to all parents.

# When Do Coaches Get Their Teams?

Coaches should expect to receive their team rosters around September 5<sup>th</sup>.

# When Do Players Get Called?

Teams may begin practice after September 5<sup>th</sup>. The coaches will call families after receiving the team roster. They will give you all the information you will need regarding practice times and location. Each coach sets his/her own practice days, time and location.

# It's After September 5<sup>th</sup>, And My Child Has Not Been Called. What Do I Do?

Please do not panic if you see teams practicing and your child has not been called. Not all teams begin practice at the same time. The very young teams, in particular, do not always begin practice on September 5<sup>th</sup>. If your child has not been called by September 12<sup>th</sup>, please call (316) 251-5824.

# What Else Does My Child Need?

The registration fee includes a jersey, shorts, and socks. You will need to obtain shin guards, which are required at all practices and games. You may also want to obtain cleats and a soccer ball (size depends on age). Football cleats are not allowed.

#### **How Often Are Practices and Games?**

Practices are held once or twice a week depending on the age division. Games will be on Saturdays with the first game on September 19<sup>th</sup>. All 6U and 8U games will be at the Chisholm Trail Sports Complex (CTSC) in Clearwater. Older divisions will have a few away games in Valley Center.

# Refund?

Players withdrawing prior to September 19<sup>th</sup> will be issued a regional refund (your payment minus the national dues of \$20) as long as their uniforms are still in a good, wearable condition. Unfortunately, the region has no control over the national dues.

# **Do You Need Any More Volunteers?**

Yes! We have a great group of volunteers, but we can always use more help. Please contact us if you available to help paint fields during the season. We also need more referees. We offer free training for anyone who wants to become a referee.

#### What About Pets?

As a pet owner, I know our pets are beloved members of our families, but not everyone reacts well to pets. Some have allergies and others are scared of animals, so please leave your pets at home.

# **Are There Any Other Rules?**

We do not allow any smoking, tobacco products, vaping, or alcohol at games or practices.

### Please Remember...

AYSO is a parent-based volunteer organization established to provide a **positive** experience for our children. Go to the games. Learn the rules. Above all, please demonstrate good sportsmanship.

# Questions?

Contact our Regional Commissioner, Steve Carothers (316) 251-5824 aysoregion491@gmail.com