

Do I have to attend a walk-in registration, if I register on-line?

Yes, because we require a “wet” signature on the registration form, we must obtain your signature.

What if I am not able to attend a walk-in registration?

There are usually four walk-in registrations, three in May and one in June. However, after the last registration, in June, you may still register on-line, however you will have to send in the required documents to Claremont AYSO.

How can I be sure that my child will play?

If you register on or before the last walk-in registration, you child will play – no matter what. If you register your child after this date, you child will be placed on a waiting list and we will do our best to have your child play during the season.

What age can my child register to play?

AYSO allows children to start play at the age of 4 based upon a specific date (July 31). Children who play cannot be 19 or older.

In what division will my child play?

This depends on their age as of July 31 of a given year. Remember that our divisions are as follows:

Under 6	Ages 4 and 5
Under 8	Ages 6 and 7
Under 10	Ages 8 and 9
Under 12	Ages 10 and 11
Under 14	Ages 12 and 13
Under 16	Ages 14 and 15
Under 19	Ages 15, 17, and 18

I want my child to play in another division (move up or down), what do I need to do?

First of all, no child can play down. A child may move up to the next division. However, this is not based upon a parent’s request. The decision to move a player up depends on many factors, such as skill, attitude, and most importantly the approval of the “From” Commissioner (appropriate age group), the “To” Commissioner and the Regional Commissioner.

I have heard that some divisions keep scores and other's do not, please explain?

The lower divisions (U6 and U8) are non-competitive, in that we want the child to develop skills and to enjoy the sport. The remaining divisions are competitive and scores are kept for the teams. However, please remember that we emphasize the need for children to have fun and enjoy the sport – at all levels!

When does practice begin?

Fall practices can begin any time after August 1

When does the fall season begin and end?

The fall's regular season begins in September. The end time depends on the division. The lower divisions (U6 and U8), finish the week-end before Thanksgiving. The upper divisions (U10, U12, U14, U16, and U19) finish play in late December or early January. However, teams that move on to AREA play, may continue until February.

How many practices will my child have per week?

This depends on the division and coach. Normal guidelines are that in the lower division U6, you normally will practice once a week. U8 may practice once or twice per week. U10 – U19, usually practice twice per week.

How long are practices?

For the U6 division, practice is usually limited to 1 hour per week. For Divisions U8, practice is usually limited to 2 hours per week. U10 – U19, practice is usually limited to three (3) hours per week.

What days of the week are practices?

This depends on the coach. However, we hope that the coach will work with parents to mutually agree on the days.

What times are the practices?

This depends mainly on the coach, division, and field availability. Please note that because of limited "lighted" spaces, upper divisions have priority on fields that have lights. Generally, the younger division (U6) practices earlier during the day followed by U8, U10, and so forth. The older kids usually practice in the early evenings with use of lighted fields.

Where are the practices to be held?

This depends on field availability and at times the coach. Generally speaking, each year AYSO coordinates with the City and School District for fields. You will be notified by your coach as to where practices will be held.

How can I get the phone number of my coach?

You should request this from the coach during your first meeting. Generally, you should ask the commissioner of the division if you misplace it, or better yet, call another parent on the team.

What is the name of my team?

That is determined by the coach and usually the players.

How are the teams chosen?

U6 teams are created by the respective commissioner. U8 – U19 teams are picked based upon a draft.

I would like my child to play with a friend, is this possible?

In U6 that is possible but not guaranteed. In all other divisions, the only child that you can be assured of being on your team is that of the coach's. Claremont AYSO does not reserve players for an assistant coach or parent.

When should I expect to hear from my child's coach?

You should expect to hear from you coach for any season usually a couple of weeks before practices begin, or at the latest during the first two weeks of practice.

Who do I call, if we have not received a call from our coach?

Please contact the division commissioner of your child's age group.

How can I contact my division commissioner?

Please look at our web-site, www.claremontayso.org and look for "About Us".

Can we request a specific coach?

While you may request a specific coach, in all division's that have a draft (U8-U19), there is no guarantee that you child will be coached by your requested coach, unless that coach is able to pick your child during the draft.

How can I become a volunteer?

We welcome you to become a volunteer because it is what makes this organization work. You may contact any board member or contact us via e-mail or our AYSO phone number at 909-625-7346.

When are games played?

All games during the regular season are played on Saturdays in Claremont. Some upper divisions (U14 – U19) may have games in surrounding cities.