



Must Know About the 'New' Playground Soccer Program

For 3 Year Olds

- PLAYGROUND Soccer is Volunteer Run, very similar to the U.K. International / AYSO Camps 'Playtime Adventure' started last MY2013
- This is NOT soccer games, this is **Fundamental Motor Skill Development (FMSSD)** that will lead into future soccer specific skill learning
- You must purchase the PLAYGROUND Soccer manual through the AYSO Supply Center, it is available now at <https://supplycenter.ayso.org/>
- Any Region can start PLAYGROUND Soccer, no restrictions, no hurdles, get started today
- PLAYGROUND Soccer is a one hour maximum weekly activity, the PLAYGROUND Soccer activity season typically lasts 6-8 weeks depending on a Region's field availability and weather.
- All Regions **MUST** follow the official PLAYGROUND Soccer manual guidelines.
- eAYSO accepts 3 year old players (see eAYSO instructions below)
- AYSO PLAYGROUND SOCCER micro-website launched, frequent updates will be made available through the website www.aysoplaygroundsoccer.org
- Age determination is similar to the Schoolyard / Jamboree Program offered for four year olds: **must turn 3 years of age before participation.**
- The Playground Equipment Kit/Bundle costs \$299, can be purchased through the AYSO Supply Center. The equipment kit/bundle includes: (1) Parachute, (12) hula hoops, (10) foam soccer balls, (20) bean bags, (10) beach balls, (20) pinnies, (20) disc cones, (20) practice cones, (1) half-moon goals, (1) mesh bags and (1) Playground Soccer Manual. The equipment will last multiple seasons if used properly and stored safely. The kit/bundle can support 10-15 players with parents per training session, can be used multiple sessions per day during the season, and will last multiple years if taken care of appropriately. A mini-equipment kit is also available for \$199 The 'mini' includes: (1) Parachute, (12) hula hoops, (10) foam soccer balls, (20) bean bags, (10) beach balls, and (1) Playground Soccer Manual
- PLAYGROUND Soccer T-Shirts for players with the 'official' PLAYGROUND logo are available through SCORE. Regions may use standard player uniforms or local Regional T-Shirts
- There is no Master Coach ... there is an **Activities Leader** (see job description)
- AYSO Playground Soccer Activity Leader and Schoolyard Jamboree Leader certification course will be offered at the 2017 Expos. Go to <http://aysoexpo.org/> for your Expo's agenda.
- The PLAYGROUND Soccer program engages the parent through active participation with their child. Parents who participate with their child do not need to complete a volunteer application. Regions may want Playground Soccer parents to complete a volunteer form, simply to 'encourage' volunteerism by those families.

- Additional information will be released through the AYSO e-newsletter ‘The Insider’. If you don’t get ‘The Insider’ sign up at:
<http://www.ayso.org/aboutayso/newsletters.htm#.VucTLfkrLIU>

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eAYSO for Playground Soccer

How to update eAYSO for Playground Soccer’s 3 year old division

To start, go to the Region – Setup – General screen. Once here, click on the “Messages” tab. The checkmarks determine if the division is on/off. If the age division is unchecked it is off for that age group and gender. See image below for screen. For eAYSO assistance, [send us an email](#).

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General Setup
Region # []

1. Click on Messages Tab

Region Information E-mail Notification Default Team Information **Messages** Parent Jobs Ratings

Messages

Accept application until: 05/31/16

Message to parents (application period): Last date for registration is over.

Message to parents (after 5/31/2016 application period is closed): Applications after 02/05/16 will not processed.

Division	Gender	Accept Application
U-04	B	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-04	G	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-05	B	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-05	G	<input type="checkbox"/>
U-06	B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U-06	G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U-07	B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U-07	B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U-07	G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U-07	G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U-08	B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
U-08	G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Checkmark in the Accept Application box turns the division to 'on'. No Checkmark means the division is 'off'

Once you’ve made your selections, click “update” at the bottom of the screen so that your changes will be saved. For additional eAYSO support please contact Membership Services Manager Cecilio Rodarte at ceciliorodarte@ayso.org or 424.221.7998