



How to Run a Soccerfest

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Change Summary

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1. Lesson Goal:
To gain a better understanding of how to run a successful Soccerfest from planning to clean-up.
2. Class Length:
1 hour and 15 minutes
3. Instructor Requirements:
Advanced Instructor (any discipline) with knowledge and/or experience how to run a Soccerfest.
4. Learning Objective:
Understand the value and skills necessary to run a Soccerfest.
5. Student Skills Acquired:
A desire to promote, organize and implement a Soccerfest event
6. Prerequisites:
None, except a desire to gain knowledge about a Soccerfest and to run a Soccerfest.
7. Materials:
Power Point Presentation which is preloaded onto conference laptop and also available on www.ayso.org along with lesson plan
8. Equipment:
LCD Projector and Screen
Flip Chart and Markers upon request
9. Special Instructors Notes:
Have Fun and be creative with the Soccerfest workshop
10. Body: Lead questions and answers, responses, or discussions as instructed.

Introduce yourself, co-instructors and any guest. Describe the purpose of the workshop, its anticipated length. That questions are encouraged and there will also be a question and answer session at the end of the workshop. Using the flip chart, have a scribe list what attendees think a Soccerfest is and/or which if any have run or attended a Soccerfest event.

There are four different levels of Soccerfest. Choose the level that best suits your region's needs. Read through each level and expand the ideas through discussion as you explore each level in slides 14-18.

Players sign-up as individuals: **Waivers MUST be signed on-site.**

Explore ideas for expanding your Soccerfest event to include individual skill evaluation and practice. These events will need extra volunteers to help make them run smoothly. There should be very few people "waiting" in lines to participate.

Note: Let the participants know that they can request a copy of the presentation directly from the National Office. The copy can be a "check list" of the steps and other factors for the participants to consider when they decide to set up a Soccerfest event.

END – Stay after presentation to answer any other questions from individuals.