

# Fall 2008 AYSO

Practice/Game Time 11:00 – 12:30

## Game 1

September 6

FIELD	BLUE	vs	WHITE
4A	711		716
4B	712		717
4C	713		718
4D	714		719
4E	715		720
4F			

## Game 2

September 13

FIELD	WHITE	vs	BLUE
4A	711		717
4B	712		718
4C	713		719
4D	714		720
4E	715		716
4F			

## Game 3

September 20

FIELD	BLUE	vs	WHITE
4A	711		718
4B	712		719
4C	713		720
4D	714		716
4E	715		717
4F			

## Game 4

September 27

FIELD	WHITE	vs	BLUE
4A	711		719
4B	712		720
4C	713		716
4D	714		717
4E	715		718
4F			

## Game 5

October 4

FIELD	BLUE	vs	WHITE
4A	711		720
4B	712		716
4C	713		717
4D	714		718
4E	715		719
4F			

## Game 6

October 11

FIELD	WHITE	vs	BLUE
4A	711		712
4B	713		714
4C	715		716
4D	718		717
4E	719		720
4F			

## Game 7

October 18

FIELD	BLUE	vs	WHITE
4A	713		712
4B	711		715
4C	714		720
4D	719		718
4E	717		716
4F			

## Game 8

October 25

FIELD	WHITE	vs	BLUE
4A	713		715
4B	714		712
4C	711		717
4D	718		720
4E	719		716
4F			

# Additional Information

**K Division Coordinators/U-6: Bryon & Vicki Easterday  
938-4558 Home phone  
216-1963 Cell phone-Vicki  
216-9198 Cell phone-Bryon**

**As soon as you have received this packet and looked over it, please give the parents of the children on your team a call and let them know that you will be their child's coach this season. This will keep anxious parents from calling us and asking why they haven't heard anything yet. Please make sure that you give the parents your name and phone number.**

Please set a date, time, and place to get your team together at least once before the season start so that the kids and coaches can kick the ball around a little and get familiar with each other before the first game. A real good opportunity to do this would be at the new player clinic. See enclosed note or check our website at [www.ayso337.com](http://www.ayso337.com) for date/time/additional info.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us at the above numbers. We will be at the fields somewhere each Saturday, just ask anyone around the shelter area.

AYSO regulation jersey is required to play (if they are a little big, don't worry-this same jersey is used throughout all divisions in our region, so they could possibly be able to wear them for several years)

**We are also ordering new jerseys this year. You may use the blue/white jerseys that you already have-whether it be the reversible ones or the sets. The cost is \$20. Contact Mike Moody at [mikey715@hotmail.com](mailto:mikey715@hotmail.com) or 323-3736 if you have any questions or if a player on your team needs one. They will be available at the new player clinic and first game day.**

#3 size soccer ball is required for under 6 league

Shin guards are required to play--a child that does not have shin guards on cannot practice or play. Please understand that we want the child's safety to come first.

Cleats are optional, but highly recommended. The grass can be a little slick and we don't want any injuries. Please keep in mind that they **MUST NOT** have the toe cleat.

Shorts/socks colors and team names are decided by the coach and/or team. It will not matter if both teams that are playing against each other have the same color of shorts/socks on--they'll be recognized by the color of their jersey. The team color for that week is listed on your schedule.

Practices are on Saturdays right before the games. Practices are 1/2 hour before the games which is the beginning time on your schedules. The games start right after practice and normally last @ 1 hour.

The fields are looking great! We rotate the playing fields around from season to season, so we may not be playing on the same field as last season. The complex itself is called “Sterchi Hills Soccer Complex” and the fields itself are known as Tommy Schumpert Park. This way either way they are referred as, you’ll know. Our U- 6 fields are located this season on field 4 and will be labeled 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, and 4F. Your schedule will tell you what field you’ll be playing on that day and what color jersey you’ll be wearing.

In the under 6 league, the coaches stay out on the field with the kids to help them and the two coaches are the referees, so coaches will need to bring a whistle.

In case of rain? We will still play the games unless it is a total downpour or if there is lightning. Parents/coaches will use their own discretion if they feel it is unsafe playing conditions. There is a covered shed now for passing showers. In the event that the games is called off, a makeup game will try to be scheduled at the end of the season or a double header during the regular season.

In case of cold weather, your child may wear long sleeves under their jerseys, sweat pants under their shorts, ear muffs/hats, gloves.

A season-end gathering is suggested but not required. The coach and parents normally plan something special for the children and order them trophies for a job well done. This cost is an additional cost incurred by the parents and is not a part of the AYSO registration fee.

The copies of the registration forms are given to each coach with their schedules and other information. The coaches need to keep these registration forms with them at each game for insurance reasons. These forms provide emergency numbers, doctor’s information ,etc. Please remember them each game/team function.

Please keep in mind, for safety purposes, no jewelry of any kind can be worn during the games. Hair that is pulled back, must have a rubber ponytail holder or scrunchy--no metal clasps. No child is to play if they are wearing a cast of any kind. Arm,wrist,knee supports, etc.(ace bandage type) are acceptable.

At this age, we do play co-ed teams of 6 children. They play 4, 10 minute quarters with a short break(@5 minutes) between quarters and a little longer break at halftime. The length of these breaks are determined by the 2 coaches as to the needs of the children on their team.

Thanks for all who volunteer! Without you, AYSO could not be as successful as it is. If anyone ever has any questions, comments, suggestions--please let us or any board member know. If anyone is interested in becoming a board member, just ask and we’ll get the information to you.

Please keep in mind that all coaches, referees, board members, etc. are all VOLUNTEERS--no one gets paid to do what they do, so please be respectful of everyone. Also, if your team really clicks during the season and starts to get a big lead over another team(even though we do not keep score, the kids know when they are getting drilled), please be aware of that and pull your kids back so the other team can have a chance. After all, this is all for the kids--to teach them a fun, safe sport—not to lower their self esteem. You may have to tell a child to make sure they pass it to another child on the team to let them score. We just do not want any team to run up the score on another team.

**Each coach, assistant coach, team parent, anyone volunteering with the team in any capacity-MUST FILL OUT A VOLUNTEER FORM.** This is to cover you on the AYSO insurance in case of any accidents or injuries. The volunteer forms are good for 2 seasons beginning with the Fall and carried over to the Spring. This way you just have to fill a new one out every Fall. Our CVPA contact info is our website.

At **NO TIME** should a player, coach, parent, or spectator (anyone at the soccer complex) behave in an inappropriate manner. This includes all verbal or physical confrontations. Keep in mind, we all are here for the kids. There is a handout that discusses these issues also, please read over these with your parents at your team meeting.

Each week the fields need to be lined for Saturday's games. Each division are responsible for lining their age appropriate fields. I have listed some teams that will be responsible for the fields for that game week. There are only 6 small U6 fields and they do not take long at all to line. We do not expect our coaches to line the fields themselves. We feel that they are already putting in enough time just in coaching, so we would like to see you get parent volunteers to come out and line the fields. The fields manager is Chris Mott and he can be reached by email at: [chrismott888@comcast.net](mailto:chrismott888@comcast.net). Please have your parent volunteer to contact Chris to check on the day and times he will be at the fields.

We have the new pop up goals this year so we ask the coaches or a team representative from the first games to put the goals on the fields and the coaches or a team representative from the last game of the day to place them by the white storage building and our game day coordinator will take care of putting them away.

Pictures are being scheduled through the photographer this season. If you need to get in touch with him, his info is: John Merritt, Action Photography 680-2353 or [actionphotographytn@gmail.com](mailto:actionphotographytn@gmail.com)

**U-6 teams DO NOT have mid-week practices. Their practice times are the 30 minutes before their games. They will not start having mid-week practices till they move up to Under 8. Please do not get you team together during the week to practice, it makes it unfair to the other teams.**

**Have a wonderful, safe, fun season!!!**