

Hello Everyone:

The new season is almost here, and I am sure that you are as excited as I am for it to start. Coaches will get their rosters on August 6th, and they will be contacting parents thereafter to introduce themselves and provide information about practices and games.

As was indicated in the confirmation e-mail sent to you when you registered your child, AYSO is an all-volunteer organization. This allows your son or daughter to play soccer for a few hundred dollars a year instead of the few thousand that Club teams charge. The key volunteer positions are Coach, Assistant Coach, Assistant Referee and Team Parent. Your coach may also request volunteers for other tasks as well, such as tent duty or set up and take down of goals on game day. When your coach asks for volunteers, please be ready to support your child's team by volunteering to help.

In addition the Region is always looking for new Board Members who would like to help run the Region. If you are interested please reach out to Steve Grover, Juanita Hurlimann, Maria Cuadra or me. Contact information is listed on the Region's website under Volunteers/Board of Directors: <http://www.ayso46.org/Default.aspx?tabid=855176>.