

### Board Members

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## Be A Volunteer

I want to take a moment to thank all of the volunteers for another successful registration. The Spring 2006 season got off to a shaky start. We held registration on three different weekends and all three weekends we had snow – a record for Norris. We registered 168 players from the surrounding areas of Norris, Andersonville, Lake City, Clinton, Jacksboro, Powell and Caryville. And we did it before the season's first practice.

We truly appreciate all our volunteers, and we are in need of more! AYSO was founded in the early 1960's by a group of parents who wanted a safe and fun environment for kids to play the game of soccer. This principal remains as true today as it was then, but we cannot carry on this important work without your help. AYSO was and still

is a volunteer organization. I know our lives are more complicated now, and every free minute today is much more precious. I urge you to use this precious time to build memories, to pass on your values, and to build a relationship with your kids. Whether you do this as an AYSO volunteer or not, I hope you use this time wisely, for you may not have another opportunity.

The simplest way to volunteer is just by being at the practices. The coach is often the only adult on the field, and it is hard to keep track of all the kids, especially if they are the younger age group. It would be a great help to have other adults at the field to help keep an eye on the kids. If you have a little more time, you could help by being a coach, assistant coach or a referee. You do not need to have any previous experience. All you need is a desire to help and have fun. We will provide the know how and the training.

## Welcome To AYSO Soccer

- ### Important Dates
- July 22, 29, 2006  
August 1, 2006  
Registration
  - July 21-23, 2006  
Summer Camp
  - August 16, 2006  
Turn in Registration to  
AYSO
  - August 21, 2006 Begin  
Practice
  - August 24, 2006  
Sectional meeting

### • **Everyone Plays**

The AYSO program's goal is for kids to play soccer –so AYSO mandates that every player on every team must play at least half of every game.

### • **Balanced Teams**

Each year new teams are formed as evenly balanced as possible—because it is fair and more fun when teams of equal ability play.

### • **Open Registration**

AYSO programs are open to all children between 4 and 19 years of age who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing.

### • **Positive Coaching**

Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment by the players and ultimately leads to better -skilled and better -motivated players.

### • **Good Sportsmanship**

AYSO strives to create a positive environment based on mutual respect rather than a win-at-all-costs attitude, and the AYSO program is designed to instill good sportsmanship in every facet of AYSO.

For more information about AYSO go to [www.soccer.org](http://www.soccer.org).

AYSO Region 796

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## March Cash Flow Statement

<b>Beginning Cash Balance:</b>	<b>\$10,760.00—Total Beginning Balance</b>
<b>Cash Receipts</b>	
• Registration Fees	\$840.00
• Uniform Receipts	\$624.00
• Misc. Receipts	\$25.00
	<b>\$1,489.00—Total Cash Receipts</b>
<b>Cash Paid Out</b>	
• Asset Purchase: Laptop	\$1799.88
• Player Refunds (4)	\$120.00
• AYSO Registration Fee	\$1,974.00
• Bank Fee	\$36.00
• Supplies Purchase: Score	\$1,079.35
	<b>\$5,009.33—Total Cash Paid Out</b>
<b>Remaining Cash Balance</b>	<b><u>\$7,239.79—Total Remaining Cash</u></b>

## Fall 2006 Registration

### Open registration for Fall 2006:

- **Saturday July 22, 2006**  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Saturday, July 29, 2006**  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Tuesday August 1, 2006**  
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Location: Norris Recreational Room (Norris Library)**  
**Fee: \$30.00 per player**

Registrations received after Tuesday, August 1, 2006 will be considered late. All late registrants will be placed on a waiting list until a whole team can be formed. The fee for late registration will be \$40.00 per player. All players who cannot be placed on an age appropriate team before the first day of practice, August 21, will get a full refund.

**Registration will be closed on August 21, 2006.**

You can register online by going directly to <http://soccer.org/>. Click on Registration and Management then choose eAYSO and register there. **When you are done print the form and bring it to the open registration.**

If you have questions about registration, please contact Jenny Holden at 494-2322.

## 796 Website

Check out the newly updated AYSO Region 796 website at [www.soccer796.com](http://www.soccer796.com). We will be using this website to keep our parents and volunteers informed about what's going on in our region. Let us know if you have suggestions of things to put on the site.

## Board Positions Open

There are several positions open on the AYSO Region 796 Board.

- Secretary
- Coach Administrator
- Equipment Manager
- Referee Administrator
- Referee

If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact Louna Koeut at 494-6167.