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Everyone Plays • Balanced Teams • Open Registration • Positive Coaching • Good Sportsmanship • Player Development



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# AYSO Challenge

- What is AYSO Challenge?
- How the Program Works
- Local Region Involvement and Leadership
- Program Timetable
- Next Steps



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# What is AYSO Challenge?

- Club-level soccer **WITHIN** the AYSO program
- Another rung on the “player development ladder”
- Shared Philosophies



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# How the Program Works

- Players are dual-registered with AYSO and Cal-South
- Coaches are certified by both AYSO and USSF
- Annual Player Tryouts
- Compete in the Coast Soccer League and CalSouth affiliated tournaments
- **Calendar Year Age Cutoffs**



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# Program Facts

- Estimated Registration fee of only \$350
  - Player must also be registered with a “Home” AYSO Region of their choice
- Rosters capped at 15 players \*(U10 capped at 11 players)\*
- Guaranteed minimum of 50% playtime
- Includes Coast Soccer League, League Cup and State Cup
- Referee Fees Additional, Shared by team players



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# AYSO Leadership

- Area-wide program (Quartz Hill, Lancaster, Palmdale, Victorville, Hesperia, Tri-Com Regions)
- Area Oversight (Area Challenge Director, Treasurer, Registrar, and Director of Coaching)
- Board Member and Commissioner Oversight
- Coach Interview and Selection Panel
- Ensuring AYSO Philosophies are Maintained



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# Program Timetable

- Currently Accepting Coach Applications
- Coach Selection in February
- Player Tryouts in March & April
- Roster/Player Selection by May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Deposit due by May 8<sup>th</sup>, Roster Freeze on May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Practices May begin June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Pre-Season tournaments July and August
- Coast Soccer League Begins September 10<sup>th</sup>



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# Next Steps

- Player/Parent Agreement
- Coach Applications
- Meetings in February and March
- Help us Spread the Word!





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