

AYSO Region 161

# 2010 Spring Soccer Registration



Sign-Up for Players, Coaches, Referees, & Parent Volunteers

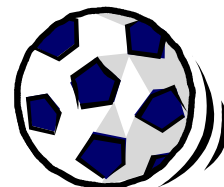


**November 7, 2009\*** **10:00am-2:00pm**

(\*Early Bird Discount - \$10 off Player Registration Fees – Nov 7th ONLY!)

**January 16, 2010** **10:00am-2:00pm**

**January 25, 2010** **6:00pm-7:30pm**



at **PORT HURON HOSPITAL: Duffy Classrooms • 1221 Pine Grove Ave, Port Huron**  
(use front hospital entrance)

**COST: \$80.00\*** for Spring Season

PLUS at least 1 hour volunteer time per family

### Family Discount

\$80 for 1<sup>st</sup> player    \$75 for 2<sup>nd</sup> player

\$70 for 3<sup>rd</sup> player    \$65 for 4<sup>th</sup> + player(s)

*\*Early discount – Fees \$10 less for paid registrations on 11/7!*

### Limited Scholarships may be available

Please bring proof of income to registration and be prepared to sign up to volunteer.

### Checks, Money Order or Cash accepted

A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks

### HOW to REGISTER (Players & Parents)

- Go to [www.eayso.org](http://www.eayso.org) and follow directions to sign up and pre-register your child online. **Print and sign (2) copies** to bring to registration. (No computer? We will have forms at registration for you to fill out.)

Parents complete a Volunteer form. **Print and sign (2) copies** to bring to registration. *We are a 100% volunteer run organization – parents must register as a volunteer.*

### •Attend the Registration date of your choice and

- (1) bring **2 copies** of signed registration forms
- (2) bring **2 copies** of signed volunteer forms
- (3) select player uniform size
- (4) sign up for volunteer event of choice
- (5) pay registration fee

- NEW PLAYERS** please bring legal proof of age (birth certificate or passport).

### WHAT YOU GET

- 12 games, beginning on Saturday, April 24, 2010, at Lightfoot AYSO Fields (3344 Beach Rd, PH)  
**NOTE:** U12 division & up may include travel games
- Complete uniform (jersey, shorts, socks)
- Trophy
- Discount Card for area businesses
- End of Season FUN DAY

**WE OFFER A V.I.P. PROGRAM** for children and adult players with mental and physical challenges. **NEW** – playing field completely fenced in! Check out details at [www.aysovip.info](http://www.aysovip.info) or contact Heidi Baker at 810-937-5691.

**VIP Fee is \$45.00** for Spring Season (Nov 7<sup>th</sup> \$10 discount does NOT apply to VIP player fees).



### COACH and REFEREE VOLUNTEERS

We provide FREE training clinics. Information and sign-up will be available at registration.

New and returning volunteers must submit an AYSO Volunteer form each year. Please go to [www.eayso.org](http://www.eayso.org) to complete your form, **print/sign (2) copies** and bring to registration.

### QUESTIONS?

See back of this flyer for more registration information. If you still have questions, please call our Region 161 Hotline at **810-989-1918** or visit [www.ayso161.org](http://www.ayso161.org).

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### WHO CAN JOIN?

All area girls and boys 4-18\* years old are welcome. We currently have players from Marysville, St. Clair, Port Huron, Fort Gratiot, Lexington, North Street, Lakeport and surrounding areas. \*See bottom of page for Adult League info.

### WHAT ARE AGE DIVISIONS?

All players are placed on age appropriate teams within Divisions. We use the following Age Guide to determine which Division is appropriate for your player. Divisions determine things like size of field, size of soccer ball, length of game, etc.



Division	Eligible Birthdates	
U-5	8-1-04 thru 7-31-05	Co-Ed Teams
U-6	8-1-03 thru 7-31-04	Co-Ed Teams
U-8	8-1-01 thru 7-31-03	Boys & Girls Teams
U-10	8-1-99 thru 7-31-01	Boys & Girls Teams
U-12	8-1-97 thru 7-31-99	Boys & Girls Teams
U-14	8-1-95 thru 7-31-97	Boys & Girls Teams
U-16	8-1-93 thru 7-31-95	
U-19	8-1-90 thru 7-31-93	

### WHAT ELSE WILL MY PLAYER NEED?

- shin guards (children are not allowed to practice or play without shin guards!)
- soccer ball (U5, U6 & U8: size 3, U10 and U12: size 4, U14 and U16/19: size 5)
- athletic shoes (cleats recommended). No toe cleats!
- water bottle (for practice and games)

### DO I NEED TO HAVE SOCCER EXPERIENCE TO COACH OR REFEREE?

NO! No experience is necessary – we'll train you. As a 100% volunteer organization, we rely on parents and other family members to help run our program. The ONLY requirement is that you attend our FREE training sessions – and that you are committed to assuring ALL players have a fun and positive experience.

If you're considering becoming a coach or referee but still have questions -- please talk to our Coach Administrator or Referee Administrator at Registration. Without parent volunteers – there is no AYSO.

### CAN I REQUEST A SPECIFIC COACH?

While you cannot request a specific coach for your player, if you volunteer to become the Assistant Coach or Team Referee for his/her team, and you are assigned to that coach's team, your child will automatically be placed on that coach's team. PLEASE keep in mind that the COACH may already have volunteers lined up for these positions, so signing up for these positions does NOT guarantee placement.

### WHERE and WHEN WILL MY PLAYER PRACTICE – and WHAT DAYS ARE GAMES PLAYED?

**Practice dates** are determined by each team coach. Your coach will notify you about his/her practice schedule early spring 2010. **Game dates** are not set until registration has ended and we know how many teams are playing. You can expect to play games one weekday each week and some Saturdays.

### AYSO ADULT LEAGUE?

We are considering starting an AYSO Adult League for players 19 years and older. New and experienced players welcome. Emphasis will be on recreation, fun, and exercise. Are you interested? Come to registration and let us know what you think.