



Kickin' It Around

What's going on in AYSO Section 14?

Fall 2010



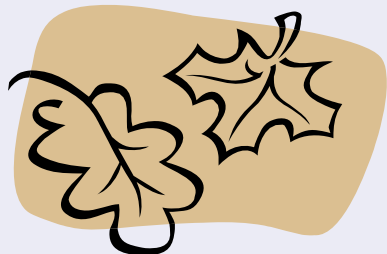
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Fall Seasons begin.



But when will it feel like fall?

It's still hot out there. Make sure the players are **HYDRATED!**



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National Games are over. Now what?

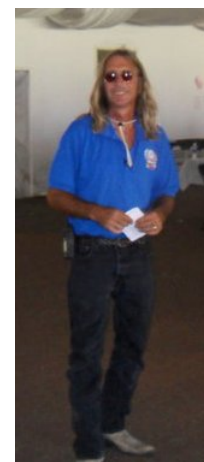
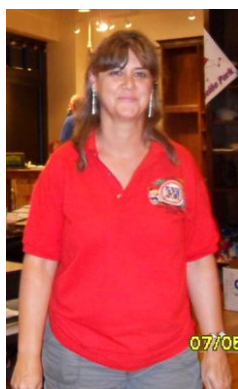
Now we all can say, "Been there. Done that." Between the NG2010 and WC2010, you'd think we'd all have a soccer hangover! For some, maybe. For us, nah.

Some fun stats from the 2010 National Games:

220 teams * 783 games played * 31 fields

- A few whined and complained about the heat
- Some were not happy with the game schedules
- Some suggested that we needed better refs (the nerve)
 - **ALL WENT AWAY HAPPY!**

For news articles and pictures, go here. <http://www.aysosection14.org/ng2010-post.html>



The American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) Very Important Players (VIP) Program took center stage during the recently held 2010 National Games in Wellington.

The complete article can be viewed at: http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/palm-beach/wellington/fl-wf-noidea-0721-20100722_0_4278135.story



Regional Assessment Awards

These Regions model AYSO's philosophies and commitment to providing the best family friendly youth soccer experiences for all players and parent volunteers throughout their immediate communities and beyond.



Region 864
Region 1212



Region 345



Region 901
Region 1408
Region 1487

Regional Assessment Program (RAP)

The Regional Assessment Program is designed to recognize Regions for their successful implementation of AYSO programs in their local communities. Regions that actively support AYSO philosophies and policies, strive for constant improvement and demonstrate a commitment to training its volunteers, may be a Regional Assessment Program (RAP) award winner.

Any Region can be a RAP award winner regardless of its size, age, or budget because AYSO is looking for the effective use of resources, quality delivery of services, and innovation. Both chartered and pilot regions may qualify for awards.

A Regional Assessment Award recognizes the success and dedication of the Regional board and its volunteers. It also serves as a great planning tool for the next season!

Section 14 State Games

Jan 14-17, 2011

Are you ready for the 2011 AYSO Section 14 State Games? Make your plans now, you will not want to miss this year's Section 14 State Games. Once again the beautiful Village Park in Wellington will play host to the State Games over the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday weekend, January 15-17 2011. Conveniently located in western Palm Beach County, this excellent facility with its superb soccer fields has proven to be an outstanding venue for the State Games. Teams and regions that have participated in the State Games in Wellington have always had a great time and really enjoyed their experience. This year will be no exception.

Teams from every AYSO region in Section 14 are encouraged to participate in this year's State Games. Section 14 and the State Games are committed to fulfilling AYSO's promise of "more soccer for more kids". In order to make the tournament more exciting and to encourage teams of every skill level from throughout the section to participate in Section 14's premier event, in each age division where enough teams register, there will be competitive and recreational flights. Competitive flights have been included in this year's event to permit AYSO extended play and flex play teams to participate in this AYSO tournament.



VIP (special needs) players will have an opportunity to participate in this year's games on Saturday, January 15 with games, a barbecue, and awards ceremony. VIP players from throughout Section 14 are encourage to join us for this popular part of the State Games.

Once again Section 14 is pleased to partner with JBS Destination Solutions as our exclusive hotel provider. JBS has been outstanding in assisting regions and teams with their State Games travel and accommodation requirements. For a link to JBS, for more information on the 2011 Section 14 State Games, or to become a Section 14 volunteer and to volunteer to help with the 2011 Games, please go to the Section 14 web site at aysosection14.org. We look forward to seeing all of you at the 2011 State Games.

Section 14 welcomes our new sponsor...

The logo for Sports Authority, featuring the words "SPORTS" and "AUTHORITY" in a bold, white, serif font, stacked vertically within a red rectangular background. The background of the entire page is decorated with colorful, swirling streamers in shades of yellow, blue, green, and red.

AYSO Section 14 is proud to announce that Sports Authority has become an official partner of AYSO Section 14! As a valued sponsor, Sports Authority announces a great opportunity to save \$10 on your next purchase of \$50 or more or \$25 off your purchase of \$100 or more on this season's soccer gear and/or back to school shopping! Parents, take advantage of the great savings by printing out the attached coupon (s) and take them to your nearest Sports Authority store!! Notice the January 11, 2011 expiration date. Click onto the link below for a printable version of the coupon.

\$10 off \$50 dollar purchase or more

<http://www.sportsauthority.com/graphics/corp/CMWebSoccer.pdf>

\$25 off \$100 dollar purchase or more

www.sportsauthority.com/graphics/corp/062210_CMM_Email_Soccer.pdf

Training opps

October Webinar Schedule (all times are P.S.T.)

Mon October 11	1:00 p.m.	Registrar https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/732741264
Sun October 24	6:00 p.m.	Registrar https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/779491489
Thu October 7	6:00 p.m.	Safety Director https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/270999745
Thu October 21	7:00 p.m.	Safety Director https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/560717760
Wed October 6	12:00 p.m.	BASIC https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/550585288
Tue October 19	5:00 p.m.	BASIC https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/415051080
Tue October 5	7:00 p.m.	Treasurer https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/437743201
Thu October 21	4:00 p.m.	Treasurer https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/692131728
Mon October 4	5:30 p.m.	CVPA https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/890328160
Tue October 12	7:30 p.m.	CVPA https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/534562169
Sat October 16	8:00 a.m.	CVPA https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/773242601
Wed October 27	5:00 p.m.	CVPA https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/649616073
Wed October 6	6:00 p.m.	CVPA Update https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/546984008
Wed October 13	7:30 p.m.	CVPA Update https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/334662137
Mon October 18	5:30 p.m.	CVPA Update https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/435795121
Mon October 25	12:00 p.m.	CVPA Update https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/806829080
Tues October 5	7:00 p.m.	Referee Admin. https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/589676625
Thurs October 7	4:00 p.m.	Referee Admin. https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/294217505
Tues October 19	4:00 p.m.	Referee Admin. https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/628213656
Thurs October 21	2:30 p.m.	Referee Admin. https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/696538944
Tues October 26	2:30 p.m.	Referee Admin. https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/931651968
Thurs October 28	3:00 p.m.	Referee Admin. https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/850503865

Learn by watching.

Question: "I've really enjoyed coaching and am looking forward to the next season. What should I be doing in the offseason to become a better coach?"

Answer: First thing - stay close to the game. It's not that hard. There's lots of soccer on TV to watch every weekend. This summer, we had the World Cup from South Africa to tune into. Go to local high school or college games.



Watching soccer helps develop a feel for the game. It doesn't mean that after watching a European Champions League game on Fox Soccer Channel you should try and get your players to exchange passes like Barcelona. But the more you see good soccer, the more likely you are to comprehend what it takes for players to excel at the game.

Kick the ball around with your son or daughter. Maybe even go and find pickup games or join an adult team. Playing yourself will help make you a better coach, because you'll be able to relate to the challenges your players face.

The off season also provides an opportunity to continue your coaching education by attending coaching courses, whether by AYSO, National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA), Soccer Champions Coaches' Clinics or a goalkeeper clinic.

Not everything you learn from other coaches has to become part of your repertoire. But researching the various approaches to coaching will help you create your own philosophy about the game.

The more you learn about soccer, the more confident you will become as a coach. Your players will notice that confidence and it will inspire them.

See you next issue!