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IMPORTANT DATES

May 1st	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
May 17th	Registration 10:00–1:00 PM
June 5th	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
June 21st	Registration 10:00–1:00 PM
July 3rd	Board Meeting 7:00 PM
July 12th	Registration 10:00–1:00 PM

So, I've Registered... Now What?

What does my registration fee cover?

The registration fee includes: a complete uniform (jersey, shorts and socks), a photo package including individual and team photos, supplemental accident insurance and a 10-game season. Additionally, income from registration is used to fund the program, including goals, nets and paint, lighting costs, coach and referee training, referee uniforms and a host of other expenses.

What else does my child need?

The only mandatory equipment not provided by the Region is shin guards and shoes. Soccer shoes (cleats without a toe cleat) are recommended for better traction on the grass. Also recommended are a water bottle and a soccer ball. (see below for size guidelines)

What size ball is used by my child's team?

U6 and U8 players use size No. 3.
U10 and U12 players use size No. 4.
U14, U16 and U19 players use size No. 5.

What do all those "U"s mean?

The "U" in U10, U12, etc. stands for "Under". Players in the U10 division are UNDER age 10 as of July 31, 2003.

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When do the coaches get their teams?

Coaches for U19—U10 teams should expect to receive their team rosters at player drafts in late July. Coaches for U8 and U6 will receive their team rosters in mid-August.

When do the players get called?

Teams may begin practice on or after August 1, 2003. The coaches will usually call the players in the U19 to U10 divisions within a few days of the player drafts to advise them of practice times and locations. Players in the U8 and U6 divisions will begin to receive calls from coaches around August 20, 2003.

It is after August 1 and my child has not been called. What do I do?

Please do not panic if you see teams practicing and your child has not been called. Not all teams begin practice at the same time. The younger teams do not always begin practice on August 1st. Also, some coaches may be out of town. If your child is playing in the U19—U10 divisions and has not received a call by August 12th, you may leave a message at our soccer hotline at (760) 241-2320.

How when and often are practices held?

Practices are held once or twice per week, depending on division. Practice times and locations are determined by the coach (one great reason to be a coach!)

How often are games held?

For divisions U8 and U6, games are held once per week, at Hook Park on Saturdays. Divisions U14—U10 mainly have the same schedule; however, please understand that depending on the number of teams and field space, some games may be held on week nights or on Sundays. Teams in the U19 and U16 division are inter-Area teams that travel to cities within Area D for games. Their season is different from the rest of the division to ensure that all games are completed prior to the commencement of high school soccer.

I know someone who missed the registration dates. How can they get signed up for soccer?

Please refer to the soccer hotline at (760) 241-2320 or to our website at WWW.geocities.com/ayso665 for the most current information about where and when we will be accepting further registrations.

My child is not going to play soccer after all. What do I do?

As stated on your receipt, all requests for refunds MUST be made in writing and received by the regional treasurer by September 10th. Full refunds may be given if the player has not practiced, played or been issued a uniform. Partial refunds may be given if the player has practiced, played or been issued a uniform.

Does the Region need any help?

YES! We are ALWAYS looking for volunteers. See the ad below...

SPONSORS NEEDED

Region 665 counts on the generous contributions of local businesses and individuals to help fund the program.

If you know a person or business that can donate money, goods or services, please see Vicky Herrera.



Help Wanted

Region 665 is looking for help for the 2003 season. If you are willing and able, please lend a hand! Contact any Board Member for info.

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