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IMPORTANT DATES

November

November 8	Banner Contest 12:00 & Last day of regular season
November 9	Regional Tournament begins
November 13	Board meeting 7:00PM @ Hook
November 16	Regional Tournament ends
November 17	thru 18—All Star Drafts U14—U10

Mark your calendar!

Looking to the 2004 Fall Season...

This year has seen a dramatic drop in the number of volunteer referees available to officiate the games of our children. Many of our dedicated referees are officiating numerous games each weekend, often without a break in between games. Too often, our referees miss their own children's games because of the lack of volunteers serving in the capacity of referee. It is due to this unfortunate trend that AYSO Region 665 must make some drastic changes.

We expect to implement a new standings schedule next year that will take into account those teams which are providing volunteer referees, not strictly based on the number of wins and losses each team accrues during the season. More than likely, only teams contributing volunteers to officiate games will be eligible to participate in post-season play. Our Region is charged with supplying referees to Area and Section league and all-star tournaments, and those teams taking advantage of this post-season play should also be contributing to its ability to participate.

Plans have not yet been finalized, however, we felt it important to advise our families of probable changes in the management of game standings and our expectations of parental involvement in AYSO.



KUDOS CORNER

Congratulations to the awardees of the Region's U8/U6/VIP Great Kid Program:

Kenna C. from Ice Breakers, Siateleand **Courtney** from Blue Lightning, **Tanner** and **Jesse** from Black Dragons, **Katie W.** and **Jackie F.** from Pink Bob-O-Links, **Lauren** and **Bryce** from Blue Storm, **Sami** from Bratz, **Ashley** and **Savana** from Pink Tigers, **Juan**, **Timothy** and **Sonora** from White Tigers, **Monique** from Fire Ants, **Tony** from Silver Jets, **Regan** from Angels, **David**, **Christopher** and **Ruben** from Piranhas, **Sabrina N.** from Sharks, **Kristen** from Blue Stars, **Courtney** from Shooting Stars, **Steven** from Green Dragons, Frankie from Red Hawks, **Catelyn** and **Lindsay** from Blue Dragons, Heather from Strikers, **Ricky** from Hulksters and **Kyle** from one of our U6 teams.



Thanks for doing such a great job!

A Message from your Commissioner:

It's been a great season, and I cannot believe it is coming to a close. A BIG thank you to those of you who stepped up to volunteer this year. Your support is greatly appreciated.

I want to thank everyone on staff and urge our families to take a moment to thank them as well for all the time they put in to the program. They hear a lot of complaints, but not enough "thank you"s.

A decision is not yet made regarding offering a spring season at this time. We have some concerns about our ability to run another program with only limited volunteers. If we are able to do so, a postcard will be sent to the families in Region 665.

Yours in Soccer,

Sandy Havro, Commissioner
Region 665

LOST & FOUND

Please check the lost & found at the snack bar for any missing items.

Banner Contest

Region 665's annual Banner Contest will be held today at 12:00 at Field 3 in front of the white administration tent area. Prizes will be awarded in two categories:

1. commercially-made banners, and
2. hand-made banners.

In order to be eligible for judging, the banner must be displayed at or on the fence at Field 3 by noon. Judging will conclude at or around 1:30, and all winners will be announced at that time.

Prizes will be awarded by check, and must be used for the team party. In each category, the following monetary awards will be presented:

◆	1ST prize	\$ 40.00
◆	2nd prize	25.00
◆	3rd prize	15.00

Judging will be performed by members of the Board of Directors, and all decisions are final.

GOOD LUCK to ALL TEAMS!

Attention Parents of 2nd-Year U14 Players, U16 Players and U19 Players

Each year many U16 and U19 players register for the Fall season late in July or August, and many end up missing out on the opportunity to participate because we don't have room on the teams. We must advise Area 10-D **early** in the year how many teams we will have participating in Inter-Area play, and we make our determination based on the number of players registered in April, May and June. We encourage you to sign up your children at our first registration and take advantage of our early-bird discount.



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