



# The Kicker



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## SERVING REGION 665

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Add your name above.  
See a Board Member to Volunteer.  
**YOU** can make a difference!



## It's Soccer Time!

A few reminders—

Please pick up your trash!

Home team sits on the North or West side of the field. Opposing teams do not sit on the same side.

Teams with the first game of the day sets up the fields—last teams tear it down. Thank you.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Calendar

September 10	Opening Day
September 25	Picture Day & Region Carnival
September 30	Fundraiser turn-in for team parents
October TBA	Fundraiser distribution
October 29	Banner contest
November 12	Last day of regular season play



*Mark Your Calendar!*

## Katrina Relief Fund

Region 665 is committed helping the victims of Hurricane Katrina. We are collecting monetary donations this weekend that will be forwarded to the American Red Cross for use in helping those in need in Louisiana and Mississippi.

You will notice that we are also holding a clothing sale, featuring socks, shorts, jerseys and goalkeeper shirts at the Region tent. All funds raised on the sales will also be donated to the Katrina Relief Fund. Buy some inexpensive practice clothing and help our fellow Americans at the same time!

### Information on Practices

Due to what the Regional Board has determined to be unsafe conditions, we are halting practices at Brentwood Park until further notice. If your team has been practicing there, please make immediate arrangements to hold practices at Hook Park. The safety of our players is our ultimate goal.

For those teams currently practicing at Hook, be prepared to share fields with the teams moving in from Brentwood. We expect some crowding, but with everyone's cooperation, it will all work out.

Reminder, with the beginning of our games, the number of practices allowed drops as follows:

- U6 — one game & one ½ hour practice per week
- U8 — one game & one 1 hour practice per week
- U10 — one game & two 1-½ hour practices per week
- U12 — one game & two 1-½ hour practices per week
- U14 — one game & two 2 hour practices per week

Thanks to all for your cooperation!

## Attention U14, U12 & U10 Teams

Our friends in Lake Los Angeles are asking for teams in divisions U14, U12 and U10 to travel to their fields for games on Sundays. Lake Los Angeles is a smaller AYSO region than ours and does not have enough teams to provide the adequate game variety that we enjoy. The good news for us is that it allows teams that wish to participate the opportunity to play in additional games to help strengthen the team and afford all players more time on the field. Lake LA will be coordinating the referee teams, so there will be no further officiating responsibilities for our teams. These games will not affect a team's regional standings.

Teams that are interested in playing an extra game or two against Lake Los Angeles are encouraged to contact Robert Olivarez at 403-3057 to make arrangements.

### FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Because not all teams have picked up their fundraising packets, we are extending the turn-in date by two weeks. Please use this extra time to try to obtain more orders. We rely on fundraising income to keep our registration costs down.

Teams that have not picked up or distributed the fundraising paperwork, please do so today. Packets are available at the Region Admin tent. Thank you for your support!



### SPORTSMANSHIP COUNTS!

At one point during a soccer game, the coach said to one of his young players, "Do you understand what cooperation is? What a team is?" The little boy nodded yes. "Do you understand that what matters is how we play together as a team?" The little boy nodded yes once more. "So," the coach continued, "when offsides is called, or a handball is not called, you don't argue or yell at the referee. Do you understand all that?" Again the little boy nodded. "Good," said the coach. "Now go over there and explain it to your mother."

Let's keep this an anecdotal story! Region 665 is a KidsZone Area, so please remember the Parent Pledge that you signed when registering your child. One of our goals is that every child in Region 665 has a positive soccer experience, and spectators can make or break their fun. Cheer for your child's team and acknowledge the efforts of the opposing team. Remember that these players are children who are still learning the game, and that it is just that... a game. We are all supposed to be having fun. Remember too that every coach, team parent, referee and board member is a volunteer, and thank them for their time.



# Kid's Corner



## JOKES

Q: Why did the soccer player bring string to the game?

A: So he could tie the score.

Q: Where do soccer players dance?

A: At a soccer ball.

Q: Why did the soccer player bring a broom to the game?

A: Because his coach told him he was the sweeper.

HA! HA! HA!

Q: What did the soccer player say to his teammate when he was about to tell her a joke?

A: You'll get a kick out of this one!

Q: What did the little boy get adopted?

A: Because he was a keeper.

**Team Parents: Don't forget to have your team names approved before you order a banner. Names may not be duplicated! Thank you!!**

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