



2017-2018 Registration Instructions for Players

AYSO is a volunteer organization. An adult volunteer is requested to represent each child.

AYSO National has implemented a new registration process for all regions this year. All registrations and payments will be online (no paper forms, cash or checks will be accepted). If you need assistance or access to a computer, please check our website for limited walk-in registration dates: www.ayso870.org

AYSO National Player Registration Instructions:

1. Go to the AYSO Region 870 Website: www.ayso870.org
2. Click on the Registration Link on the Home Page
3. Click on the "Register Now" Link – top right hand corner
4. Create New Account*
5. Complete the Player Application
6. Choose how you would like to volunteer – complete the volunteer application
7. Complete payment process

**Only one account is necessary for all players and volunteers from the same family*

Registration Fee:

- \$95.00 each – first and second player
- \$75.00 each – additional player thereafter (third, fourth, etc. players)

Payment Options:

All payments are now credit or debit card – please note that your player will not be registered and the application will not be processed until you pay the registration fees. See payment options upon registration check-out.

Timeline:

Registration will close on June 20, 2017. Any registrations after that date will be placed on a waiting list.

Volunteers:

1. Go to the AYSO Region 870 Website: www.ayso870.org
2. Click on the Blue Sombrero Registration Link
3. Click on the "Register Now" Link – top right hand corner
4. Create New Account or Sign In to existing account
5. Complete the Volunteer Application

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Registrar Tricia Costa: registrar@albanyayso.org

Thank You,
AYSO Region 870
www.ayso870.org

Additional Information:

Special Requests: If your child has special needs, please make a note for the team formation committee on your player application. AYSO Region 870 has over 1,000 players and creating balanced teams is one of our six philosophies. It may not be possible to meet all requests for carpooling, placement with best friend, etc.

Birth Year Change: US Soccer has instituted Birth Year registration. AYSO has adopted this starting with the MY2017 membership year (8/1/2017 – 7/31/2018) along with the new Division naming convention ##U versus U##. (The “U” means under.) What this means to you: All players born between 1/1 and 7/31 will see no change in their progression within the divisions. Those born between 8/1 and 12/31 will move up one “rung” in the division ladder this year only. All that has happened is that the 2-year window we use for most divisions has slid back by 5 months. So while there will be 5 months of younger players in a division, the 5 months of older players move up to the next division. Please note this is a one year adjustment while the “registration window” shifts to the new US Soccer birth year format. This may seem scary as all change is, but by next season all will be back to normal with players stable in their new divisions.

More information can be found here: www.ayso870.org/Registration

Siblings who are in the same age division may play together on the same team. Please make a note of this on your player application. For safety reasons, we cannot move younger players up divisions just so they can play with a sibling in an older division.

Refunds: To receive a refund, minus the required \$17.50 to AYSO National which is non-refundable, your request must be received before your child participates in any on field activity – this includes practice. Please notify the Registrar for refund requests.

AYSO Insurance: All registered AYSO players are covered by Soccer Accident Insurance. Brochures that provide a summary of coverage are available at each club house in Albany, Lebanon and Halsey or on our website.