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Subject: Highlights from AYSO board meeting on August 29, 2016

Hello All,

I have highlights.

Albany fields looking good for Jamboree

The City of Albany and AYSO took great pains to make sure there would be beautiful grass for Art & Air by the City spraying the seed rather than applying dry seed and AYSO volunteers and City employees moving the water wheel every day of the week.

Fundraising

Because of the delay caused by the National Guard on the Albany field project, AYSO #870 now needs to raise substantially more money to offset these costs. As such, Simon Claydon is putting together some fundraising projects. He still has a few Thorns tickets left for \$17 if anyone would like to purchase them. Please contact him directly to purchase these or to offer to help with fundraising volunteer opportunities, fundraising@albanyayso.org.

Fundraising information for chocolates will be distributed at Jamboree.

Jamboree, September 10, Timberlinn Park, Albany

This is going to be a very busy day. Just to give you an idea of how things will be run, we discussed the following process:

TEAMS

1. Teams will be required to **check in 30 minutes prior to the time they are schedule for photos**. The coach will sign everyone in, and a volunteer will verify that the coach, assistant coach, and team parent all have completed their online volunteer applications. If not, you will be require to do so at that time, or your team will not be allowed to play. (**hint - Save yourself some time and effort by completing your volunteer registration for on eAYSO at home before September 10.**) This is very important for background checks. It would also be helpful for coaches and assistant coaches to have their online training, concussion, and Safe Haven completed, and you will likely be reminded if you have not yet done this.
2. Teams will have their photos taken. If you have a player whose uniform has not yet arrived, please have then wear a shirt that is as close as possible to the color of your teams' uniform.

3. Teams will play their 1st/only game, depending on what age level they are at. UK mentors will be available to mentor U05 and U06 coaches with their teams.
4. Teams can leave when they are finished with their games. If you play the last scheduled game on a field, please remember to return the goals or goal nets and corner flags to the clubhouse before you leave.

REFEREES

1. Please remember to **complete the online basic training and attend an in-person companion session prior to Saturday, September 10**. You may register for one of the following sessions in our area at eAYSO.org, or you may attend a session in a Corvallis on 9/10, 9/12, or 9/14 (but those won't help for Jamboree):

Basic Referee Online Companion**	Tuesday, August 30 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Lebanon Senior Center	Roster # 201604435
Basic Referee Online Companion**	Tuesday, September 6 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Lebanon Senior Center	Roster # 201604436
Basic Referee Online Companion**	Thursday, September 8 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Albany Hill Street Church	Roster # 201604434

*** Before you attend the full-day Basic Referee course, you must complete *AYSO Safe Haven* and *CDC Concussion Awareness Training* on www.aysotraining.org.**

To take online courses:

1. Visit eAYSO and complete an online volunteer application if you have not done so already. You may need to create a eAYSO account if this is your first visit to the site.
 2. Print and sign two (2) copies of your AYSO volunteer application. Submit these signed copies to an AYSO board member or to the instructor at a referee course.
 3. On the home screen of eAYSO, find your AYSO volunteer ID number. You will need this to log-in to training.
 4. Visit AYSO Training. Log-in using your eAYSO ID number and your last name.
 5. Click "Start Now" under Safe Haven to take the Safe Haven course online.
 6. Click "Start Now" under Referee Training to take Basic Referee Online.
2. Newer referees will be asked to referee at least 2 games, not scheduled back-to-back. An experienced referee, likely certified as an advanced referee or as a referee trainer, will watch you referee and give you feedback after your first match so that you can try to impliment that feedback during your second game. You are welcome to referee for more games if you choose.
 3. Please look for an e-mail from our referee administrator, Leslie McWayne, for further details.

Team Rosters are mostly full

Across the entire region, most of the teams are full. However, there are a few openings left on Brownsville/Halsey teams for U06 girls, U08 girls, U10 girls, U12 boys, and U12 "boys"/co-ed. U12 boys are the only team locally that does not have a full roster (with 2 of the registered players only playing in the spring), so

they could benefit from some more recruiting efforts, which could include recruiting girls who don't mind playing with boys, who will likely be quite physical at times at this age.

As an aside to this, I figured out how to print updated team rosters and have printed one for each of your teams. I will try to make the rounds this week to deliver those to a team parent, coach, or assistant coach.

I believe that was the meat and potatoes from a 2-hour meeting.

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