



Spring 2026 CVSL Coach Information



**A coach's guide
to maneuvering
the triangle.**





What makes us different?



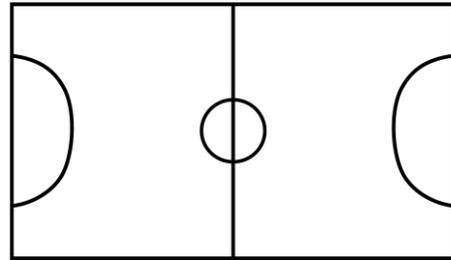
Our mission is to develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs throughout the country which promote a fun, family environment built on the foundation of our Six Philosophies.



Meeting Agenda



**Important
Season Dates**



**Practice Field
Availability**



**AYSO
Coach
Resources**



Six Philosophies



Important Season Dates



Soccer Practices
Monday, April 6



Coach Training
Location - TBD
Monday, April 6
Monday, April 13



Season Opener
Saturday, April 18



Coach Training @
Soccer Park (Field TBD)
Tuesday, April 21



Picture Days
Saturday, April 25 &
Saturday, May 2



Season Ends
Saturday, May 30



Rescheduling Games*



Contact:

- Coaches
- Scheduler
- Families
- Referee Coordinator

Rescheduling is not guaranteed since field availability is very limited.

* You can always borrow other players



Practice Field Availability



ECASD School	Fields	Days/Times
Northwoods Elementary	Field 1 & SGA*	T-Th; 5:30-8:30pm
Manz Elementary	Field 1 & SGA	T-Th; 5:30-8:30pm
Sherman Elementary	Field 1 & SGA	M-Th; 5:30-8:30pm
Lakeshore Elementary	Field 1 & SGA	T-Th; 5:30-8:30pm
Meadowview Elementary	Fields 1, 2, 3	M-Th; 5:30-8:30pm
Flynn Elementary	Field 2 & SGA	T-Th; 5:30-8:30pm
Robbins Elementary	Field 1 & SGA	T-Th; 5:30-8:30pm
Locust Lane Elementary	Field 1 & SGA	T-Th; 5:30-8:30pm
Sam Davey Elementary	Field 1 & SGA	T-Th; 5:30-8:30pm
Park and Rec Sites		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lakeshore Demmler Park Pinehurst 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boyd Cameron Park McDonough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oakwood Hills Newell Sundet Zephyr Hill
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitscher Kessler Buffington 		

CANNOT practice at Soccer Park.

We pay, so you can play!
 The Region has reserved these fields at specific days & times.
 Coaches cannot reserve practice field locations; It is first come, first serve.

* Surrounding Green Area



AYSO Coach Resources



External

HOME	REGISTRATION INFORMATION	CONTACT INFORMATION	PARENT RESOURCES	COACH RESOURCES
REFeree RESOURCES	VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	REGION CALENDAR & TEAM SCHEDULE	FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS	

LINKS

- [Coach Information Sheet](#)
- [Coach Training Information](#)
- [U6 Coach Information](#)
- [League Game Play Rules](#)
- [Build Out Line for U7 U8 U9 and U10](#)
- [Soccer Park Field Layout](#)
- [Spring 2025 Practice Field Availability](#)
- [Spring 2025 Practice Field Usage Google Doc](#)
- [No Joy Sticking!](#)
- [Rules on Heading the Ball](#)
- [Game Rescheduling](#)
- [Player Evaluation Form](#)
- [Coach Volunteer Form](#)
- [AYSO Return to Play Release Form](#)
- [AYSO Spring 2025 Presentation to Coaches](#)

Internal

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Volunteer Training & Certification Reqs.



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Support

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AYSOU

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Region 803 Area 6B

	Certification	Expiration Date	Status	Compliant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Risk Status	10/23/2026	Green	✔
<input type="checkbox"/>	Concussion Awareness	None	Verified	✔
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fingerprinting CA Only	None	None	⚠
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sudden Cardiac Arrest	None	Verified	✔
<input type="checkbox"/>	AYSOs Safe Haven	None	Verified	✔
<input type="checkbox"/>	SafeSport	None	Pending Verification	🔄
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coaching License	None	Intermediate (14U) Coach	✔

**Annual
Season
N/A
Season
Season
Annual
Once**



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[Renew & Update](#)

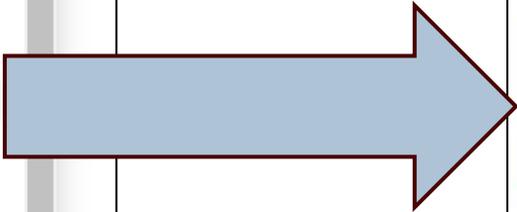
- To Renew Background Check: Select checkbox next to Risk Status, Click Renew & Update.
- Never have to upload anything.
- All Trainings & Certifications are located in AYSOU.



AYSOU Training & Certifications



- Skills Passport
- Resource Library
- Training Library**
- Training Event
- My Training



Course Categories



SAFE HAVEN

Safe Haven

[VIEW COURSES](#)



COACHES

Coaches

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Safe Haven module includes:

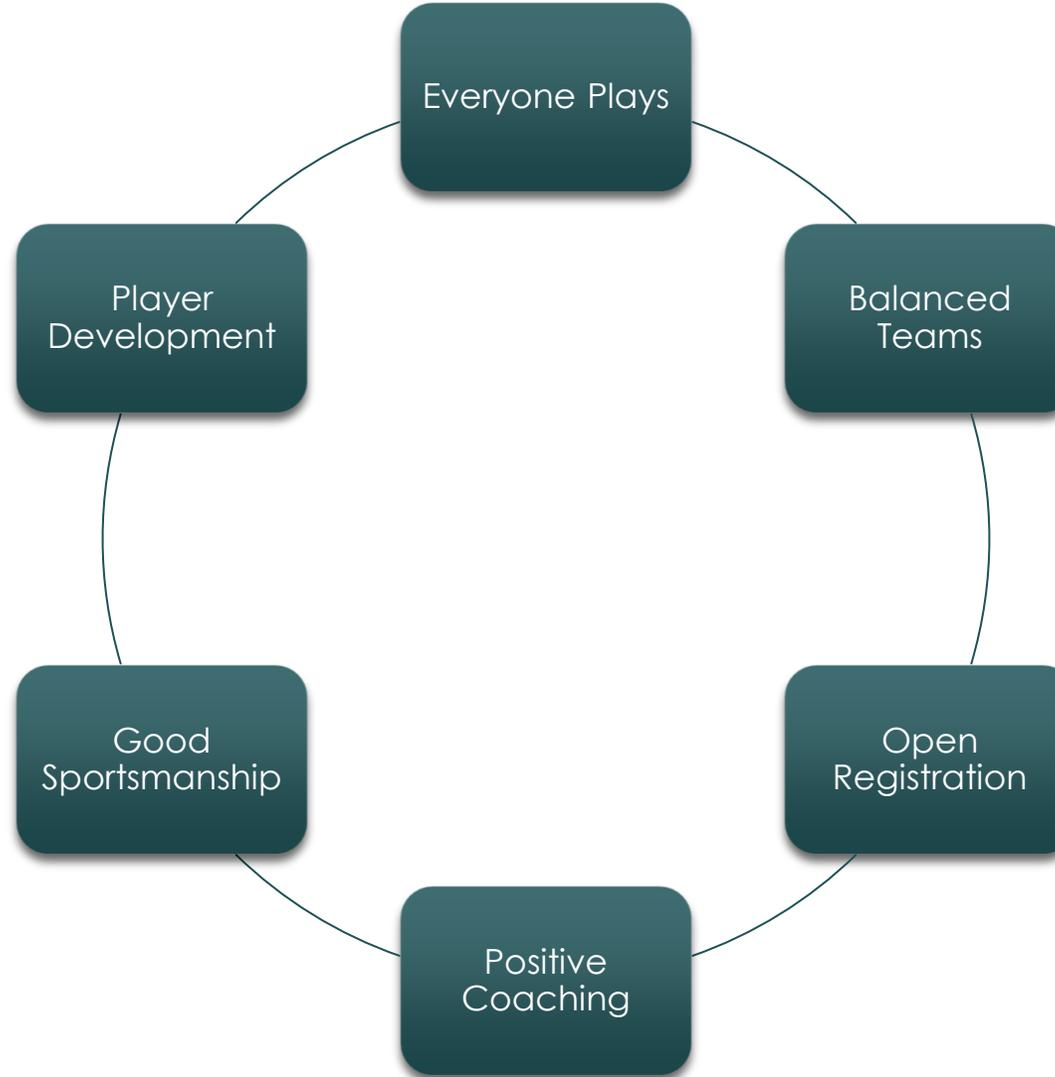
- Safe Haven
- CDC Concussion Awareness
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Access to SafeSport

Coaching Module includes:

- Division training
- US Soccer Certifications
- Annual Coach Updates



Our Six Philosophies





Everyone Plays® – Apps & Old-school



Coaches Clock

Player Name	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Notes	Other
Player 1	LF	LCB	SUB	LF		BB, Soccer
Player 2	LM	LB	RB	SUB		
Player 3	RM	CF	LCB	SUB		
Player 4	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT		BB, Soccer
Player 5	CF	RCB	CF	CF/		Soccer
Player 6	LB	SUB	LB	LB		Tennis
Player 7	SUB	LF	LM	LCB		Soccer
Player 8	RB	RB	SUB	RB		
Player 9	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT		
Player 10	LCB	LM/	LF	RM		
Player 11	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT		
Player 12	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT?	Soccer
Player 13	SUB	RF	RF	LCB		
Player 14	GK	GK	RCB	GK		
Player 15	RCB	SUB	CM	RF		
Player 16	RF	RM	RM	RCB/		Soccer
Player 17	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT		
Player 18	CM	CM	GK	CM		Track

Coach Joe's Clock

GK	D	M	F
		X	X
	X	X	X
	X	X	X
		X	X
			X
	X		
	X		
X			X
		X	
		X	
X	X	X	X
		X	X
X	X		
	X		X
		X	X
		X	X



Balanced Teams - Player Evaluations



Chippewa Valley Soccer League - AYSO Region 803

Player Evaluations

Team Name: _____

Coach Name: _____

Division (Circle One): U6 U7 U8 U9 U10 U11/12 U14 U16/19

Gender (Circle One): Boys Girls Coed

Player Name; First & Last

Rating

1 having more skills, 5 having the least skills

	1	2	3	4	5

Please rate each player by comparing to all players in division, not just your team. Remember that this should be an age-appropriate evaluation. These are examples of what you might look at depending on age of team. Younger ages (e.g. U5/U6) should not be rated on specific skills listed below but rather how they might compare to peers.

- 1= Advanced- Player demonstrates a knowledge of the game and game strategy/positions. Player can kick with both feet well, superior ball handling skills.
- 2= Above Average- Player has reasonable knowledge of the game and is comfortable with positions. Player can kick well with one and is functional with the other foot, above average ball handling skills.
- 3= Average- Player has knowledge of the game strategy as to offense and defense and is acquiring other position skills. Player is one footed and is trying to use the other foot for kicking, average ball handling skills.
- 4=Below Average- Player has some knowledge of the game and strategy but maybe having difficulty putting it in game situations. Needs work on skills and is functional with one foot but has no strength with the other.
- 5=Least skilled- Player has zero or minimal skill and/or knowledge of game

Don't wait until the end of the season!



Open Registration



Register anywhere!



Positive Coaching - Role model



We are role models

- Remember it
- Live it
- Lift them up!



Kind words are like honey,
sweet to the soul and
healthy for the bones.
- Proverbs 16:24



Good Sportsmanship - Roles



Set clear expectations:

- Coaches
- Fans
- Referees

POSITIONS PLAYERS NEED TO KNOW:

- FORWARD
- DEFENSIVE WING
- GOALIE
- STRIKER

COACHES WILL TEACH THESE!!!

POSITIONS PARENTS & GUESTS NEED TO KNOW:

- **FAN:** A guest of the field. Often a family member or friend. Someone watching play. ****Located ACROSS the field from players & coaches + at least 3 feet from the sideline.**
- **COACH:** A teacher or mentor of the game, leading individuals to learn the skills of soccer, teamwork & good sportsmanship. ****Located on SAME side of the pitch as their team, does not cross midfield.**
- **REFEREE:** An official who monitors play for adherence to rules and determines matters that arise during play. Often a youth volunteer.

NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH A COACH OR REFEREE!!!

NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH A REFEREE!!!

NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH A PROFESSIONAL REFEREE!!!



Good Sportsmanship - Respect



Show respect for the:

- **Game**
- **Players**
- **Coaches**
- **Fans**
- **AYSO Volunteers**
- **Referees**



Referees



Meet Joseph Rapienski, referee administrator

- **Referee since Spring 2021**
- **Board member of CVSL/AYSO 803**
 - Referee admin for five years
- **US Soccer-certified**
 - Referee 2023
 - Grassroots coach 2025
 - Referee mentor 2026
- **Coached at EC United for 10U and 12U**
- **Coaching at AYSO United for 12U**





Referee Points of Emphasis



- **Pre-match introductions**
- **Movement / positioning**
- **Confidence / assertiveness**
- **Whistle volume**
- **Starting games on time**

- **In-person referee meeting April 11 at Lippert**
 - See me if you're interested



Coach Points of Emphasis



- **No ARs for Spring 2026**
- **U10 buildout line**
- **Don't cheese the U10 no-punting rule**
- **Offside** (U12 and above)
- **Halves v quarters**
- **Make the experience positive**
 - Reminder: it's not a competitive league
 - Help with introductions
 - You're not the referee
 - Post-match positive feedback
 - Dress players appropriately
 - Jersey, socks, shin guards, jewelry, keeper bibs
 - Parents are YOUR responsibility



Referee Cheat Sheet



8U	9U & 10U	11U & 12U	14U+
Ball size: 3	Ball size: 4	Ball size: 4	Ball size: 5
5v5	7v7	9v9	11v11
No goal keepers	Yes goal keepers (6 + 1)	Yes goal keepers (8 + 1)	Yes goal keepers (10 + 1)
Yes buildout line	Yes buildout line	No buildout line	No buildout line
No punting by goalkeeper	No punting by goalkeeper	Yes punting by goalkeeper	Yes punting by goalkeeper
10m quarters	12.5m quarters	30m halves	35m halves
No offside	No offside	Yes offside	Yes offside
Direct free kicks	Direct and indirect free kicks	Direct and indirect free kicks	Direct and indirect free kicks
No penalty kicks	No penalty kicks	Yes penalty kicks	Yes penalty kicks
No slide tackles	No slide tackles	Yes slide tackles	Yes slide tackles
No headers	No headers	No headers	Yes headers



Referee Abuse



90% of referees experience abuse in their first five years

60% of referees did not recertify due to threats

We need to have our referees recertify!



Referee Abuse Awareness



WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY

It's Time To Bring Awareness To This Systemic Problem

The game belongs to all of us. To ensure that soccer remains a positive experience for everyone, we need your help to stop referee abuse.

Referee abuse is an issue that's on the rise. We need more productive dialogue about what is happening, and how we can prevent it. The bright future of soccer depends on creating a safer, more inclusive environment, where no one ever feels that his or her well-being is at risk.

[Referee Abuse Prevention Policy | U.S. Soccer Official Website](#)



Player Development – Joe's take





Player Development: Theme - Passing



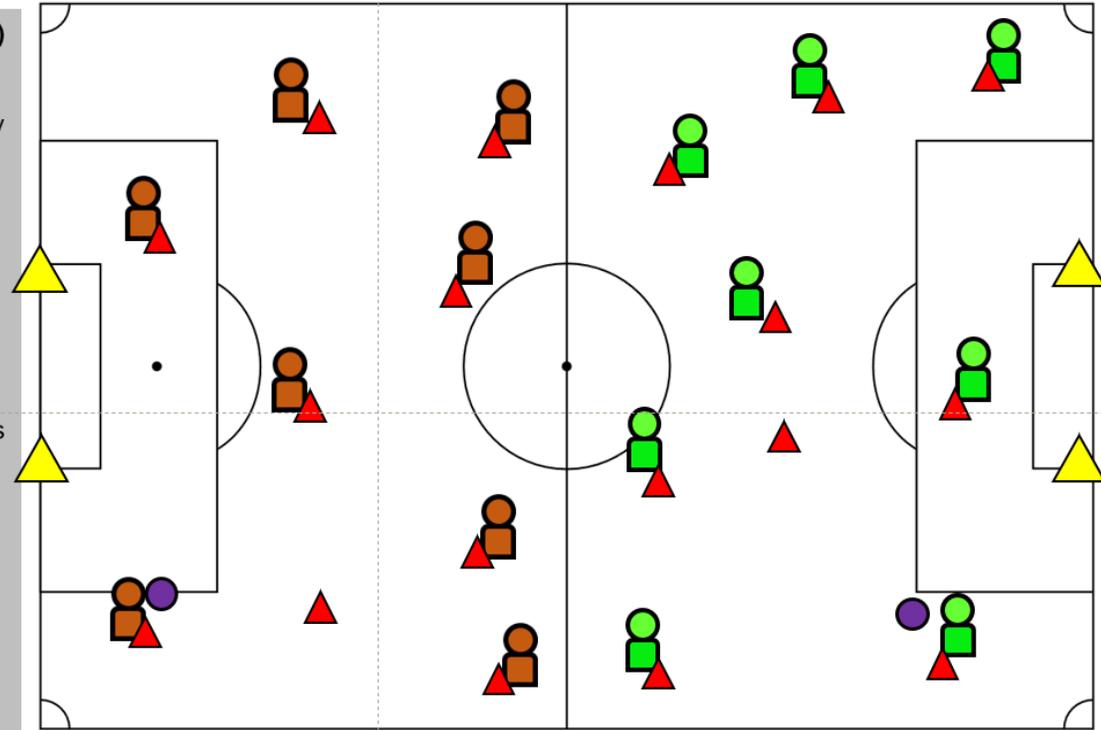
Typical practice plan:

- Arrival game
- **Play**
 - Small-sided game
- **Practice**
 - Drills/activities
- **Play**
 - Scrimmage
 - Another game

Pass to the open cone (10)

Player passes to another player and runs to the empty cone. The receiving player passes to another player and runs to an empty cone. Keep repeating until every player has touched the ball at least 3 times.

Why? – this practices forces width, support, and mobility.





It's a wrap!



**Thank you to all of our volunteers!
We couldn't do it without you!**



Play the home version!

