

## AYSO Region 55 Coaches

Thank you so much for being willing to volunteer your time to be a coach in AYSO Region 55. Our goal is to give you everything you need to have a positive experience. We hope the information below gives you a clear understanding of the process of becoming a coach. If there is ever anything that we can help you with please let us know.

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### Who can coach?

The most important quality we look for is people who get "it". What is "it"? AYSO's Six Philosophies: Everyone Plays®, Balanced Teams, Open Registration, Positive Coaching, Good Sportsmanship and Player Development. And most importantly, understanding that the example we set as coaches is not about a win at all costs attitude but rather creating a positive experience for children that will build friendships, create memories and develop character that translates on and off a soccer field.

### What do I need to do to coach?

1. Let us know you're interested in coaching a team by visiting us at the Coach table at registration or by emailing us. This will get you on our coach contact list so you will receive all of the latest details on the upcoming season.
2. Fill out your volunteer application at [www.eayso.org](http://www.eayso.org). This registers you as a volunteer in the AYSO national database (please note: this must be done annually). If you are a returning Region 55 volunteer from 2013 there is no need to print the form. The CVPA will process your application.
3. If you are new to Region 55, or you did not complete an application in 2013, please email a copy of your driver's license to [cvpa@ayso55.org](mailto:cvpa@ayso55.org) or make arrangements for our CVPA to verify your ID.
4. If you have never completed Safe Haven, you will need to take this online course one time at [www.aysotraining.org](http://www.aysotraining.org)
5. Get trained based on the requirements below:

Age Level	Training Dates	Coach/Assistant Coach	All Star Coach	EXTRA Coach
U-6	7/19 or 7/30	U-6	N/A	N/A
U-8	7/19 or 7/30	U-8	N/A	N/A
U-10	7/19	U-10	U-12	Intermediate
U-12	7/19	U-12	Intermediate	Advanced
U-14	TBD	Intermediate	Advanced	Advanced
U-16	TBD	Advanced	N/A	N/A
U-19	TBD	Advanced	N/A	N/A

Our Coach Training classes will be held on the following dates & locations. There are also other training opportunities in neighboring Regions. AYSO Coach training can be done in any Region.

**U-6, U-8, U-10 & U-12 Coach Training** – Saturday, July 19, 2014 9am @ College View 6852 Lennox Drive, Huntington Beach, CA

**U-6, U-8 Coach Training** – Wednesday, July 30, 2014 6pm @ College View 6852 Lennox Drive, Huntington Beach, CA