
AYSA CONNECT

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A Note from the President

From: Derick Brownell, AYSA President

Thank you all for the warm AYSA welcome. Since becoming president in March, it has been a pleasure to be exposed to the extremely dedicated volunteers, administrators, and parents of our youth soccer players. If you are not aware, Jason has transitioned into the role of general council to US Soccer in Frisco Texas. During Jason's term, AYSA really set out on a course for success with the cooperation of both a great office staff and many, many wonderful volunteers. We wish him well in his new role and thank him for all he accomplished for youth soccer here in Arizona.

Growing up in Arizona, I benefited from state administrators, volunteers and parents through club, ODP, and high school programs. While the vast majority of administrators, parents and volunteers conduct themselves for the good of the game and with the best intentions of the players, we want to remind everyone of the association's mission concerning youth soccer.

AYSA Mission:

It is the mission of the AYSA to foster the physical, mental, and emotional growth and development of the State of Arizona's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
AYSA EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP
JUNE 13, Phoenix, Starting at 10 a.m.
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Black Canyon Conference Center

Don't Miss the 2nd Annual 2010 Educational Workshop

June 13, Phoenix, 10 a.m.

Black Canyon Conference Center

Want to grow your club? Want to run your League more effectively? Want to serve your players better? Want to be in the know? Then, make plans to attend the 2010 2nd Annual AYSA Workshops.

Club President's will share ideas and learn at a President's Round Table. Worried about your paperwork – don't miss the Team Manager's workshop. Learn to keep your player's safe and protect your assets with Risk Management.

There are things you need to know!

Things that you want to know!

Get ready for the new season with sessions on State League and Maricopa County (formerly Open) League. There's even a forum for parents.

It's about more than what you can learn – it's also about what you can share. AYSA wants to hear your ideas, your concerns – and, yes, your criticisms. President Derick Brownell and Executive Director Leslie Johnson – everyone on the Board of Directors and everyone in the office – want your help in making AYSA the best possible place for all youth at every level of competition to learn to play and enjoy the world's game.

Go to page 3 for a list of the subjects that will be featured at the Workshop. Plan to come! Mark you calendar now and watch www.azyouthsoccer.org for further information.

On occasion, those outside our community make references to out of control parents, coaches and players. We also see those within the community who choose not to accept anything less than 1st place as a measure of a successful season. Moving forward, let's remember our mission and count our successes not just by the players who win a college scholarship or go on to play at an even higher level. Let's count all the players who come to love the game and continue to enjoy it in one of the State's many adult leagues or from the sidelines when their children take the field. Let's always remember the importance of working together to reach a higher standard of sportsmanship and appreciation of each individual player.

All the very best,
Derick Brownell

Young Olympians Program - Flagstaff Camp 2010

Open to all players! Boys and Girls - Birth Years '98 & '99

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Introduce your child to soccer's top program – the Olympic

Development Program. With technical sessions on

everything from ball control to

goalie training, it's a great place

to have lots of fun and work with

Arizona's top coaches!



State Cup Winners Prepare for Regionals in New Mexico

U-19 State Cup Set for Memorial Day Weekend at Reach 11 Fields

It's almost a done deal! Thanks to the many volunteers who have made State Cup play a success this year. With games in Casa Grande and Tucson, scheduling efforts tried to minimize driving for both out-of-Phoenix teams and for those living in the Southern part of the Valley. Champions have been named in the u11 through u18 age brackets and the u19 State Cup will be held over the long Memorial Weekend. This scheduling accommodates our college players who come home to represent Arizona on the soccer field one last time! We wish them all great games as they play for AYSA in their final year.

Here's some random reporting from the venues:

- ✓ One player was so psyched for the game that he showed up a whole day early!
- ✓ Volunteers were left waiting – and literally holding the medals -- when 5 finals all went to a second game. And, these good people had arrived extra early to make sure the podium was ready.
- ✓ An outstanding show of sportsmanship took place when every U16 Girls Sereno winner received her first place medal, left the stage and shook the hand of every member on the 2nd place team
- ✓ Austin Daniels handled the heat on his first day in Arizona (and the last day of younger State Cup) without breaking a sweat – who would have known he just left cool (cold?) Connecticut! Careful, Austin, July is coming!

U11 Boys: Banat '99 Gold, Champions; Cisco '99 Black, 2nd; Scottsdale '99 Blackhawks, 3rd and SC del sol Sweeney, 4th.

U11 Girls: Sereno South '99 White, Champions; Scottsdale '99 Blackhawks B1, 2nd; Gilbert Arsenal '99, 3rd and Sereno '99 White, 4th.

U12 Boys: CCV Stars '98 Black, Champions; SC de Sol '98 Armstrong, 2nd; TSA '98 Red, 3rd and Tuzos Real '98, 4th.

U12 Girls: Sereno '98 White, Champions; San Tan '98 Legacy Red, 2nd; Banat '98, 3rd, and Scottsdale '98 Blackhawks Black, 4th.

U13 Boys: TSA '97 Red, Champions; Sereno '97 White, 2nd; CCV Stars, '97 Black, 3rd, and SC del Sol '97 Luzanilla, 4th.

U13 Girls: Sereno '97 White, Champions; San Tan '98 Legacy, 2nd; Banat '98, 3rd, and Scottsdale '98 Blackhawks Black, 4th.

U14 Boys: Scottsdale '96 Blackhawks, Champions; Tuzos Pachuca '96, 2nd; North Valley '96 Juventus, 3rd, and Banat '96 Gold, 4th.

U14 Girls: Sereno '96 White, Champions; Banat '96 Gold, 2nd; SC del Sol Richardson, 3rd, and TSA '96 Red, 4th.

U15 Boys: TSA '95 Red, Champions; Sereno '95 White, 2nd; United Latinos, 3rd, and San Tan '95 Legacy Red, 4th.

U15 Girls: Sereno '95 White, Champions; TSA '95 Red, 2nd; MSC United – Pinnacle, 3rd, and Sereno South '95 White, 4th.

U16 Boys: Sereno '94 White, Champions; TSA '94 Red, 2nd; Gallos '94, 3rd and SC del Sol '94 Maxwell, 4th.

U16 Girls: Sereno '94 White, Champions; TSA '94 Red, 2nd; SC del Sol '94 Armstrong, 3rd, and Gilbert Arsenal '94 Premier, 4th.

U17 Boys: Gilbert Arsenal '93 Premier, Champions; Cisco '93 Black Wolverines, 2nd; Sereno '93 White, 3rd, and Santos '93, 4th.

U17 Girls: SC del Sol '93 Maxwell, Champions; AZ Sting '93, 2nd; Az Rush '93 Nike, 3rd, and Gilbert Arsenal '93 Premier, 4th.

U18 Boys: Pros '92 White, Champions; TSA '92 Red 2nd; Sereno '92 White, 3rd, and Tuzos '93, 4th.

U18 Girls: Sereno '92 White, Champions; Sereno South '92 Gold, 2nd; Banat '92 Gold, 3rd, and Sereno South '92 White, 4th.

WORKSHOP TOPICS

President's Round Table

Registration

Team Managers

State League

Maricopa County League

Club Tournaments

State Cup

Presidents (Open) Cup

Parents Forum

ODP

What's Needed to Keep the IRS Happy

New tax forms, 990, whistle blower
policy and more

Risk Management

How to Hold a Hearing

Recreational Programs

And, more – keep watching the web at

www.azyouthsoccer.com for a complete listing of workshops, forums and presentations along with their times. Plan on bringing several members from your Club or League so you can take advantage of everything the Educational Workshop has to offer! Sessions will be held at the Black Canyon Conference Center, 9440 N. 25th Avenue.

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

Need an insurance form? Look on the web!

Need a question answered? Give the office a call!

AYSA and its Board of Directors work hard to try to keep you informed. You'll find lots of good information from a listing of tournaments to the latest news on the website. Make it your first resource, but if you still have questions, feel free to call the AYSA office at 602-433-9202 and you'll find someone happy to give you a helping hand.

Open Cup Winners Are Heading to Oregon!

Arizona is going to be well represented when the Region IV President's Cup kicks off in Medford, Oregon. Nine teams are packing their bags and looking forward to the trip. But, what does the trip mean?

To Tucson's Tucson Mountain Soccer Football Club Alliance is a return trip. They're looking forward to the quality of play – although they're the first to admit that the Southern Cal team they met last year surprised them with their expertise on the field. This year they're ready. And, they'll have their own International flair. The families on the team not only reflect the Hispanic culture that is so much a part of Arizona – they represent Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and Viet Nam. There are several players who are in America as refugees. Imagine the difference from working 12 hours as an adolescent in a Tee-Shirt factory in Turkey to seeing the green fields in Medford.

Coach Gary Maskarinec is excited – excited for the opportunity this gives his players to see a different place, meet new friends and show off their soccer skills and excited to have another chance to win!

Teams competing in Medford are:

U13B – CCV Stars 97 Red
U14B – FBSL Club America 96
U15B – TMSFC Alliance
U16B – Ft. Lowell 94 Gunners
U17B – Aztecas 93
U13G – Scottsdale 97 Blackhawks Red
U14G – FC Barcelona 96 Girls
U15G – Scottsdale 95 Blackhawks Red
U16G – Scottsdale 93 Blackhawks Red

Congratulations to all the teams who are carrying the Arizona banner to Oregon. Look for a complete list of Open Cup winners on the next page.

Open Cup Results

U11 Boys Gold: Futbolito Club America, 1st; Cisco '99 White, 2nd, and Sereno '00 White, 3rd. Silver: CCV Stars '99 Red, 1st; SC del sol Delgado, 2nd, and SC del sol Sweeney, 3rd. Bronze: Scottsdale '00 Blackhawks Red, 1st; AZSC '00 Thunder Gold, 2nd, and Sereno '99 Blue **U12 Boys** Gold: CDO Alliance, 1st; Bentos Soccer Academy '98, 2nd, and Tucson Aztecs '98, 3rd. Silver: CCV Stars '98 Red, 1st; Flagstaff '98 United, 2nd; Futbolito Fuente Azul, 3rd. Bronze: Sierra Vista Galaxy, 1st; YISA Chivas, 2nd, and Classic '98 Storm, 3rd. **U13 Boys** Gold: CCV Stars '97 Red, 1st; North Valley '97 Juventus, 2nd; Tuzos Jrs. '97, 3rd. Silver: AYSO Newcastle 1046, 1st; TSA '97 Blue, 2nd, and MSC United, 3rd. **U14 Boys Gold:** YISA Palermo, 1st; TMSFC '96 Chivas, 2nd, and Tuzos Jrs. '96, 3rd. Silver: YISA Palermo, 1st, Futbolito Fuente Azul, 2nd; CCV Stars '96 red, 3rd. **U15 Boys** Gold: TMFSC Alliance, 1st; Gilbert Arsenal '95 Premier, 2nd, and TMSFC Rockets, 3rd. **U16 Boys** Gold: Ft. Lowell Blackhawks, 1st; Gilbert Arsenal '94 Select, 2nd, and CCV Stars '94 Red, 3rd. **U17 Boys** Gold: Phoenix United '93 Aztecas, 1st; Sabino Vista Arsenal '93, 2nd, and San Tan '93 Legacy Red, 3rd. **U18/19 Boys** Gold: Freedom Force, 1st; DFSC '92 Desert Elite Red, 2nd, and Futbolito AZ Pumas, 3rd.

Congratulations!

AYSA salutes all the teams that took part in Open Cup this year – and thanks all the volunteers who made it happen.

U11 Girls Gold: AZ Sting '99 Gold, 1st; CCV Stars '99 Black, 2nd, and AFSC '99 Red, 3rd. Silver: Sereno '00 Vista, 1st; San Tan '00 Legacy Red, 2nd, and Scottsdale '00 Blackhawks Black, 3rd. **U12 Girls** Gold: Randolph Monarchs, 1st; Sereno South '98 White, 2nd, and Far West Bandits, 3rd. Silver: AFSC '98 Sting, 1st; YISA Wildthings, 2nd, and Anthem Jaguars, 3rd. **U13 Girls** Gold: Scottsdale '97 Blackhawks Red, 1st; Santos FC '97, 2nd, and Barcelona FC, 3rd. **U14 Girls** Gold: FC Barcelona '96, 1st; AFSC White, 2nd, and Far West SC Bandits, 3rd. **U15 Girls** Gold: Scottsdale '95 Blackhawks Red, 1st; Ft. Lowell '95 Lady Gunners, 2nd, and Sierra Vista Flash, 3rd. **U17/18/19 Girls** Gold: Phoenix United Fusion,

Profile Corner:

Welcome Austin Daniels

This section of AYSA Connect is dedicated to profiling a member of the association. This issue will profile the new Technical Director Austin Daniels. Austin joined us last Saturday from Connecticut where he was the State DOC.

“It’s the greatest game in the world!” That’s what Austin Daniels, our new Technical Director, would tell a Mom asking about the sport. “It’s a game that’s free flowing and the decisions are made on the field by the players. Their personalities become part of the game,” he continues.

If that isn’t enough to sell that Mom, Austin’s emphasis on growing the game at all levels would do the trick! His goal is to increase the level of coaching at every level which will pay off by increasing the level of play for every player.

Born and raised in Connecticut, Austin most recently served as that state’s Director of Coaching. He holds an A License, a Youth License and is a National Instructor for US Youth Soccer. His college coaching includes stints at the University of Colorado, Colorado College and the University of Hartford where he as an NCAA Tournament Participant for six years.

Ask him about his goals for Arizona and Austin says, “Hopefully, overall, at all levels, each of the players will continue to improve,” he said. He wants soccer to be a lifelong sport for his players. He hopes they will continue to participate as fans, referees, administrators or coaches – just so it’s a lifelong sport that started at the youth level!

It’s all about loving the game – and the players! His advice for coaches? “The players should be the center of all your decisions,” he continued. For Austin, it really is about the players – every player.

“I’m very excited about being here. I think the whole atmosphere of the Arizona State Association -- and the coaches that I have met -- is to work together to improve the game of soccer and grow it,” he concluded. “Not just the elite player, the whole environment. We want to make soccer the number one sport not just in Arizona, but in the nation.”

Featured Camps:

The following camps are featured in this edition of AYSA connect.

If you would like your camp featured in the next edition please send an email to aysaoffmgr@aol.com.

- **Chelsea Summer Camp:**
 - Summary:
 - From July 11-16, 2010 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will be a cool respite from the Arizona heat and a cool place to train soccer with the best. As part of the Sereno Soccer Club partnership with Chelsea FC, 2010 league leaders of the EPL, the Chelsea FC football coaches will host an elite soccer camp for boys and girls ages 8-16. Players will receive development instruction, an adidas ball, and a CFC camp t-shirt. All registered players will be entered into a drawing for a Grand Prize Trip for 4 to a Chelsea match at Stamford Bridge in Fall 2010. More information and registration instructions are here.
 - Online Information: <http://www.serenosoccer.com/home/423117.html>
 - Register: <http://www.serenosoccer.com/docs/summerskills/summercamp/2010SummerCampFlyer.pdf>

- **Real Salt Lake Academy Summer Camps:**
 - Summary:
 - **The Grande Sports World soccer resort/campus**, located in Casa Grande, Arizona, is quickly becoming known as the top soccer facility in the United States. GSW was a primary preseason destination for Major League Soccer teams in February 2010. The combination of resort living, professional quality facilities and soccer instruction from our staff of top licensed coaches with international playing pedigree makes these camps unique to any other in the United States. Additionally, our college prep camps provide a great experience for players to learn from and be evaluated by college coaches. Camp offerings and dates at:
 - Online Information: <http://www.grandesports.com/summer-camps>
 - Register: <http://www.grandesports.com/summer-camps-register>

- **WorldNetSoccer Summer Camp**
 - Summary:
 - MILAN JUNIOR SOCCER CAMP IN MIAMI - FLORIDA
 - MORE INFORMATION COMMING SOON!!!!
 - INCLUDES 5 DAYS OF SOCCER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
 - FOR RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE PLAYERS.
 - AC MILAN COMPLETE UNIFORM & BAG
 - HOTEL, MEALS, TRANSPORTATION IN MIAMI & ENTERTAINMENT
 - AIR FAIR NOT INCLUDED
 - AGES 10 TO 18
 - Online Information: <http://worldnetsoccer.vicid.com/custpage.php?cid=61>
 - Register: gustavo@worldnetsoccer.com