



# AYSO Coaches Guidelines



Thank you for volunteering to coach for the Fall 2008 Season. Below you will find information on the required training for this position as well as optional training. As a coach we want you to have an enjoyable experience and we want to train you using the AYSO philosophies as well as our coaching staff to help you create a quality soccer experience for your team.

## Coaches Checklist

- **Volunteer Form Completely Filled Out Every Year – Required** - Including: Social security number, drivers license, personal reference, professional reference.
- **Coach Orientation, Team Distribution, Coaches Training** – Saturday, August 9, 2008 at Community Park. Orientation and Team Distribution meeting is required, Coaches training is strongly recommended for new coaches.
- **Safe Haven Training - Required** – This only has to be completed once.
  - Safe Haven On-Line course (30 minutes)
  - Safe Haven In person (Preferred) – Wednesday, August 13, 7-9 P.M.; Westside Activities Center on North Skyline
  - Safe Haven In person (Preferred) – Tuesday, August 13, 7-9 P.M.; Westside Activities Center on North Skyline
- **Referee Training – Recommended** – This training is available to help you understand the rules of the game.
  - **Referee Refresher Course** – Monday, August 11, 7-9 P.M., Idaho Falls Public Library
  - **U-8 Officials Course** – Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 5-9P.M. ; Idaho Falls Public Library
  - **Regional Referee Course** – Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 5-9 P.M. and continuing on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 5-9 P.M.; Idaho Falls Public Library
  - **Intermediate Referee Course**- Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 5-9 P.M. and continuing on Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 5-9 P.M.; Idaho Falls Public Library
- **AYSO U-6 and U-8 Coaches Training** - On-Line Course
- **AYSO U-12 Coaches Training – Recommended** – This course is not scheduled yet, please watch the web site at <http://www.ifsoccer.org>
- **AYSO Coaches Training – Recommended** - This course is given by the AYSO Soccer Camp Coaches. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more drills and develop your coaching skills.
  - Saturday, June 28, 9-11 A.M.; Sunnyside Park
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