



**October 14, 2006
Corner Kicks**

In each issue of the Dribbles and Kicks as well as on our website at www.ayso644.org we have a listing our sponsors for the current season. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors for their very kind donations to our program. These donations help to defer costs such as training from Cor4 Soccer as well as our end of the year soccerfest. Please review the listing of our sponsors and if you can enlist their services please don't forget to thank them for their continued support of AYSO.

We are currently in the midst of our first ESPN Coaches Fundraising Program. As you are aware of, AYSO Region 644 has not increased player registration fees for over three years despite the increase in fees incurred with the City of Weston, AYSO National and across the board increases by our vendors. In addition, within the last two seasons, we have added training from Cor4 Soccer without having to pass these costs on to the participants. And finally, we are proud to provide a quality fun-filled value added program at the lowest youth registration cost in Weston. We would like to continue this trend and therefore we have partnered with ESPN in this fundraising program. We are requesting that each participant sell two magazine subscriptions over the next month. Each subscription costs \$20 of which \$12 of each subscription comes back to AYSO Region 644!!! ESPN also provides prizes for the children who sell these subscriptions, ranging from 35mm cameras, to ESPN T-Shirts, sports watches, portable cd players and portable black and white televisions. Each team should have received the ESPN packets. If you have not or if your team needs more of these packets, please contact Joni Precht at Lprecht@bellsouth.net. We will be having additional information on our website beginning next week.

Picture day is scheduled for Sunday October 15, 2006 at the Weston Regional Park. The picture day schedule is on our website at www.ayso644.org under the picture day link as well as in our parent-player handbook and on page 4 in this issue of Dribbles and Kicks. You will also receive an email from Sportslogic on Friday October 13, 2006 reminding you of your picture time. If your team cannot attend the Picture Day please contact Claire Hager, Team Parent Coordinator, at LFH4@MSN.Com for a reserved time for our make up date on Sunday October 22, 2006. If your team will attend the October 15th date but an individual cannot

make that date, that player should attend the October 22nd date between the times 12pm and 1pm.

Registration for our spring 2007 season will begin November 1, 2006 online on our website at www.ayso644.org. The cost once again will be \$110 with the season running from late February through May. Please register early as spots will fill up quickly and we may be in a waitlist situation early. Please note that for the U5 division the player must be 4 years of age by September 15, 2006.

This season we once again have soccer training for divisions U7-U19 provided by Cor4Soccer. These training sessions are held Tuesdays through Thursdays on soccer field 8. You can access the training schedules in the parent-player handbook that you have received as well as online at www.ayso644.org under the link "schedules" and then the sublink "training schedules"

Cor 4 Soccer is announcing Goalkeeper Training on Thursday evenings on soccer field 8. Every Thursday evening during our season, all AYSO participants are welcome to participate in goalkeeper training. Goalkeepers in the U7, U8 and U10 divisions will train from 6:30pm-7:30pm and those in the U12, U14 and U19 divisions will train from 7:45pm-8:45pm. This goalkeeper training is free of charge for all of our AYSO registered participants.

Do you know about our VIP Program? The VIP program is a recreational soccer program for emotionally and physically challenged individuals ages 4 and up. AYSO Region 644 offers the program free of charge to the participants with two ten week seasons played on Sundays from 11:00am-12:30 pm beginning in early September. Service hours are offered for high school students. We have 73 participants signed up for the VIP program and we are in need of volunteers to help. Valeska McDonald-Munoz at 954-812-1922.

Let's have a great week out there with lots of laughter and smiles.

See You On The Fields
Richard Schwartz
Regional Commissioner

AYSO Region 644 has partnered up with Positive Coaching Alliance in order to help to stem the tide of emotional and physical violence which seems to have permeated the youth sports landscape. Thankfully our league has had very few problems over the last 18 years, however we must remain diligent in our resolve to not let this happen in our league, in our community. Over the past two weeks we have included some excerpts from the Positive Coaching Alliance website in our issues of Drabbles and Kicks and the following is another such excerpt. Please read the following and have your child do the same. It may create some very good discussion between you and your children and may open all of our eyes as to what is really important when it comes to youth sports.

Guidelines for Honoring the Game

The key to preventing adult misbehavior in youth sports is a youth sports culture in which all involved "Honor the Game." Honoring the Game gets to the ROOTS of the matter and involves respect for the Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates and one's Self. You don't bend the rules to win. You understand that a worthy opponent is a gift that forces you to play to your highest potential. You show respect for officials even when you disagree. You refuse to do anything that embarrasses your team. You live up to your own standards even if others don't. Here are ways that **parents** can create a positive youth sports culture so that children will have fun and learn positive character traits to last a lifetime.

Before the Game:

1. Make a commitment to Honor the Game in action and language no matter what others may do.

2. Tell your child before each game that you are proud of him or her regardless of how well he or she plays.

During the Game:

1. Fill your children's "Emotional Tank" through praise and positive recognition so they can play their very best.
2. Don't give instructions to your child during the game. Let the coach correct player mistakes.
3. Cheer good plays by both teams (this is advanced behavior!)
4. Mention good calls by the official to other parents.
5. If an official makes a "bad" call against your team? Honor the Game—BE SILENT!
6. If another parent on your team yells at an official? Gently remind him or her to Honor the Game.
7. Don't do anything in the heat of the moment that you will regret after the game. Ask yourself, "Will this embarrass my child or the team?"
8. Remember to have fun! Enjoy the game.

After the Game:

1. Thank the officials for doing a difficult job for little or no pay.
2. Thank the coaches for their commitment and effort.
3. Don't give advice. Instead ask your child what he or she thought about the game and then LISTEN. Listening fills Emotional Tanks.
4. Tell your child again that you are proud of him or her, whether the team won or lost.

Hometown Concessions

Are you hungry for a hotdog, hamburger, pizza or just need a nice cold refreshment? How about candy or popcorn? If so, there are two concession stands that are open each practice and game days near field 3 and 7. Hometown Concessions has been a wonderful partner to the Weston Sports Alliance for the past 5 seasons. They contribute 12% of the proceeds that we all spend at the soccer fields back to the soccer program, and a full supporter of our VIP program, allowing us to defray the program cost to you and making our program the least expensive of all youth athletic programs in Weston.

Lost and Found

Have you lost anything at our fields? Or have you found any items? If so, please come to the pavilion between fields 4 and 5 to claim or submit lost items.

A Word From Our Sponsors

“Let the Games Begin !”

The 2006 AYSO 644 Season Sponsors wish each of you a great upcoming season full of fond soccer memories. Likewise, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for their generous support for which our program is dependent upon to be successful. AYSO has established a tradition of patronizing its sponsors, and we would encourage each of you to personally thank those that you may already do business with, or consider them if you find the need for their services. AYSO is exceptionally grateful for their year-over-year support through both their financial contributions, as well as the time spent by the majority of them volunteering as coaches, referees, and team parents within our program.

Please read the listing of our sponsors to the right, or look them up on our web site: www.ayso644.org. Take the opportunity to thank them and call on them for assistance if you have the need or are indifferent about your current provider.

It's Never to Late to Sponsor a Team or a Field.

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Picture Day is Sunday October 15, 2006

All children in our program will get a team picture and an individual picture which is included with their registration fee. Additional picture packages may be purchased at picture day. Package descriptions and envelopes will be distributed at the pavilion on picture day Sunday October 15, 2006. The make up date will be Sunday October 22, 2006. If you need to reschedule your pictures for the make up date please contact our Team Parent Coordinator, Claire Hagar, at the email address LFH4@msn.com. The following is the schedule for picture day Sunday October 15, 2006:

U5 Boys Teams 1-7	11:00 am
U5 Boys Teams 8-14	11:15 am
U5 Girls Teams 1-7	11:25 am
U5 Girls Teams 8-10	11:35 am
U6 Boys Teams 1-4	11:35 am
U6 Boys Teams 5-11	11:45 am
U6 Boys Teams 12-20	12:00 pm
U6 Girls Teams 1-7	12:15 pm
U6 Girls Teams 8-10	12:30 pm
U7 Boys Teams 1-4	12:30 pm
U7 Boys Teams 5-11	12:45 pm
U7 Boys Teams 12-18	1:00 pm
U7 Girls Teams 1-2	1:00 pm
U7 Girls Teams 3-8	1:15 pm
U8 Boys Teams 1-7	1:30 pm
U8 Boys Teams 8-12	1:45 pm
U8 Girls Teams 1-2	1:45 pm
U8 Girls Teams 3-10	2:00 pm
U10 Boys Teams 1-7	2:15 pm
U10 Boys Teams 8-14	2:45 pm
U10 Boys Teams 15-20	3:00 pm
U10 Girls Teams 1-7	3:15 pm
U10 Girls Teams 8-14	3:30 pm
U12 Boys Teams 1-7	3:45 pm
U12 Boys Teams 8-14	4:00 pm
U12 Girls Teams 1-7	4:15 pm
U12 Girls Teams 8-10	4:30 pm
U14 Boys Teams 1-5	4:30 pm
U14 Boys Teams 6-10	4:45 pm
U14 Girls Teams 1-2	4:45 pm
U14 Girls Teams 3-6	5:00 pm
U19 Boys Teams 1-5	5:15 pm
U19 Girls Teams 1-5	5:30 pm