

To ALL COACHES:

Congratulations on your decision to coach and thanks for your dedication to the development of the Peninsula's youth.

Coaching is the single-best opportunity within the AYSO organization to help our children learn the game of soccer. By teaching our young players proper soccer skills and tactics you will ensure their enjoyment of the game for many years to come. More importantly, it gives you the chance to positively impact a child's view of competition and sportsmanship.

We strongly believe that a child's enjoyment of soccer is related to their skill development and knowledge of the game. While striving to be competitive is important, the primary focus of the AYSO coach should be on **skill development** and **tactical knowledge**. You would be amazed at how much more fun a child has on the soccer field when he/she knows how, when, and why the ball should be kicked, dribbled or shot.

With this in mind, Palos Verdes AYSO is again sponsoring a series of age appropriate coaches' clinics. The purpose of these clinics is simple: we want to increase the level and consistency of coaching across all divisions within Palos Verdes AYSO, under the guideline of AYSO National Coaching Matrix. These clinics will teach the novice as well as experienced coach the following:

- U-6 to U-16 level appropriate skill sets
- How to run a productive practice
- Skill and tactically-focused drills and exercises
- Game tactics and organization
- Rules of the game

U6 – U12 COACHING CLINICS

(Coaches can attend any **one** applicable session to receive credit)

Date	Division	Time	Location	Description	EAYSO Roster #
8/17/13 (Sat)	U6 – U8	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Highridge Park	Field Training	201301623 (U6) 201301624 (U8)
	U9/U10	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Highridge Park	Field Training	201301625
	U11/U12	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (No lunch break)	Highridge Park	Field Training	201301626
8/24/13 (Sat)	U6 – U8	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Highridge Park	Field Training	201301622 (U6) 201301627 (U8)
	U9/U10	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Highridge Park	Field Training	201301628
	U11/U12	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (No lunch break)	Highridge Park	Field Training	201301629
9/8/13 (Sun)	U6 – U8	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Highridge Park	Field Training	201301630 (U6) 201301631 (U8)
	U9/U10	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Highridge Park	Field Training	201301632

INTERMEDIATE (U13 & U14) COACHING CLASSES

(To receive credit, coaches must already be a **certified U12 coach** and must attend **both** sessions)

Date	Division	Time	Location	Description	EAYSO Roster #
8/10/13 (Sat)	U13/U14	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (1 hour lunch break)	Highridge Park	Field Training	
8/11/13 (Sun)	U13/U14	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (1 hour lunch break)	Highridge Park	Field Training	

ADVANCED (U16 & U19) COACHING CLASSES

(To receive credit, coaches must already be a **certified Intermediate coach** and must attend **all** sessions)

Date	Division	Time	Location	Description	EAYSO Roster #
8/16/13 (Fri)	U16/U19	6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Peninsula HS (Room TBD)	Classroom	
8/17/13 (Sat)	U16/U19	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (1/2 hour lunch break)	Highridge Park	Field Training	
8/18/13 (Sun)	U16/U19	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (1/2 hour lunch break)	Highridge Park	Field Training	

Important Notes:

It is recommended (but not required) for coaches to submit a volunteer form, complete safe haven training, and sign up for the class prior to attending the class(es) of interest listed above. However, if you do not have the time prior to the class, many of the steps can be completed at your leisure after the training session has been completed.

To pre-register for the class:

1. Log into your account using your email address and password. If you don't remember your password, contact eayso support at eaysosupport@ayso.org or call (866) 588-2976.
2. Click on "My eAYSO" on the top left corner and select "Course Signup".
3. Search for the course using the eAYSO Course Roster # listed next to the course for which you are interested.
4. Click the radio button next to the applicable course and click "Course Signup".
5. Check the radio button next to the name of the person that will be attending the course and click "Add attendee to program roster".

Regardless of your experience, there will be something for you to learn. **CERTIFICATION AT THE AGE APPROPRIATE LEVEL IS MANDATORY FOR HEAD COACHES WISHING TO COACH A TEAM. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ASSISTANT COACHES TO ALSO OBTAIN AGE APPROPRIATE COURSE CERTIFICATION.**

Experienced soccer players and coaches will teach all clinics. UK International will assist Palos Verdes and Area AYSO instructors in providing informative and entertaining instruction for all experience levels. **Please be sure to wear athletic gear and tennis shoes or cleats and bring a ball and water for all field sessions as these will be participatory and interactive sessions.** We look forward to seeing you in August or September. Any questions, please contact Palos Verdes AYSO Chief Coach, Timothy McHugh at Timothy@wilkesmchugh.com