

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 #
8/20/16 (Sat)	U6 – U8	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Highridge Park	Field Training	201602028 (U6) 201602029 (U8)
	U9/U10	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Highridge Park	Field Training	201602030
	U11/U12	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (No lunch break)	Highridge Park	Field Training	201602031
8/27/16 (Sat)	U6 – U8	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Highridge Park	Field Training	201602032 (U6) 201602033 (U8)
	U9/U10	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Highridge Park	Field Training	201602034
	U11/U12	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (No lunch break)	Highridge Park	Field Training	201602035
9/11/16 (Sun)	U6 – U8	12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Highridge Park	Field Training	201602036 (U6) 201602037 (U8)
	U9/U10	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Highridge Park	Field Training	201602038

INTERMEDIATE (U13 & U14) COACHING CLASSES

(To receive credit, coaches must already be a **certified U12 coach, have one full season with U12 certification** and must attend **both** sessions)

Date	Division	Time	Location	Description	EAYSO Roster #
8/20/16 (Sat)	U13/U14 U12 EXTRA	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (1 hour lunch break)	Highridge Park	Field Training	
8/21/16 (Sun)	U13/U14 U12 EXTRA	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (1 hour lunch break)	Highridge Park	Field Training	

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ADVANCED COACHING CLASSES
REVISED JULY 2016

Advanced Coaches Courses will **NOT** be offered by PV AYSO (AYSO Region 10) nor Area 1F prior to the Fall 2016 Season. All coaches needing or wanting Advanced Coaching Certification will need to search for classes convenient to your time and location on eAYSO.

The Advanced courses listed below are sponsored by Area 1D and will require pre-registration on eAYSO and a payment of \$45 sent to:

Mike Riley
Area 1D Coach Admin
314 E Avenue E
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Please note that all PV AYSO (Region 10) coaches taking the Advanced course offered by another region will be reimbursed for any expenses by PV AYSO once the class is completed and the coach is certified.

ADVANCED (U16 & U19) COACHING CLASSES

(To receive credit, coaches must already be a **certified Intermediate coach, have one full season with Intermediate certification** and must attend **all three** sessions)

Date	Division	Time	Location	Description	EAYSO Roster #
7/29/16 (Fri)	U16/U19 U14 EXTRA	6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Richard Henry Dana Middle School (Hawthorne, CA)	Field Training	201601920
7/30/16 (Sat)	U16/U19 U14 EXTRA	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (1 hour lunch break – lunch provided)	Richard Henry Dana Middle School (Hawthorne, CA)	Field Training	201601920
8/1/16 (Sun)	U16/U19 U14 EXTRA	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (1 hour lunch break – lunch provided)	Richard Henry Dana Middle School (Hawthorne, CA)	Field Training	201601920

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 eaysosupport 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 AND ASSISTANT COACHES WISHING TO COACH A TEAM.**

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 the following:

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