

**American Youth Soccer Organization  
Palos Verdes Region 10  
Jeff Rickel Memorial Scholarship  
Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Jeff Rickel Memorial Scholarship is awarded to college-bound high school seniors who reside on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. These seniors must have provided demonstrable service to AYSO Region 10 in the form of refereeing, coaching, working at camps or clinics, volunteering on the PV AYSO Board, support on Opening Day, Closing Day, Queen/King of the Hill, and/or Used Uniform Donations, among others. Favorable consideration will be given to those applicants who have consistently played in AYSO, including at more senior levels.

Please list years, season, and divisions you played in Palos Verdes AYSO:

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2. Describe in detail the service you have given to Region 10, and provide the month and year in which the service was provided. Please also include for each service the number of hours you volunteered for that particular service as well as the name of a current or past PV AYSO Board Member who can verify that you performed each of those services and volunteered that specific amount of time. Use the space provided or attach a separate sheet:

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**\*\*\*3. In the event of a tie in the selection process, please provide a letter of support/recommendation from a current, adult, Region 10 Volunteer.\*\*\***

### Essay Question:

The Jeff Rickel Memorial Scholarship was named for a coach who believed in three important principles: Community, Academics, and Sportsmanship. He stood by these principles on and off the soccer field.

On a separate piece of paper, please write about **one of the following topics** in 500 words or less (preferably typed) which incorporates the principle of Sportsmanship as demonstrated by Coach Rickel's philosophy and held in high importance with AYSO Region 10 :

1. Describe an incident in your life in which the good sportsmanship principles you learned in AYSO helped you make the right decision.
2. Discuss some of the consequences of playing on a team in which good sportsmanship is not taught or practiced and how that affects you as a volunteer in Region 10 .

3. AYSO thrives on 6 fundamental principles that include: everyone plays, good sportsmanship, positive coaching, open registration, balanced teams, and player development. Coach Rickel and his teams demonstrated these fundamental principles in many venues. For **three of these principles**, describe what these mean to you and how they have impacted your life as a young adult.

**Deadline to submit completed application is December 31st. ( online or mailed)**

Please e-mail your completed application to [jeffrickelscholarship@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffrickelscholarship@hotmail.com) and **"CC" to ayso10rc@hotmail.com** In the event that internet access is a problem, applications may be mailed in to the following address: **AYSO Region 10, ATTN: Jeff Rickel Memorial Scholarship, P.O. Box 2302, Palos Verdes Peninsula, California 90274.** Awardee and parents will be invited to the Region 10 Annual Banquet. For exact date, see: <http://www.ayso10.org/league/schedule.aspx>