

# Register Now for Fall 2020 Soccer!!

Hello Region-75 Players, Families & Volunteers:

As we all have experienced, the COVID-19 stay-at-home directive has made it difficult to plan for just about anything, including the AYSO Fall 2020 Season. We anticipated there will be soccer soon – we are actively planning for resumption of Play, awaiting further direction from the Local Health Officials. We already know that return to Soccer play will be different (social distancing of spectators, player & volunteer safety, practice & play modifications, etc.).

Nothing is more important than the safety of our players, volunteers, and families...the Region and many of our families are anxious to get the kids PLAYING SOCCER, SAFELY!, and Region 75 is doing everything we can to be prepared to play.

To that point... [Fall registration is now open.](#)

It looks a little different, in three ways –

1. **All players go directly to wait list, with no payment due currently.** We will only ask you to pay when we know there will be a Fall season. If we can proceed, we will assign your child a team and notify you to pay. Handling registration in this format...If we are unable to have a Fall season, there are limited fees to refund (only the first family in each division). Players will come off the wait list on a first-come, first-served basis (based on date of on-line registration & team position needs), so make sure to grab your spot now.
2. **Fees are lower.** Most years, regions tend to raise fees in the 6% range annually. This year the Region 75 board voted to reduce registration fees to help families who feel the burden of the current economy. When you sign onto this wait list, you lock in the early-bird rate of \$75, even though you do not have to pay it until we know we can play. **The \$75 price is only guaranteed until July 15,** so make sure you join the wait list to lock it in now.
3. **More scholarships are available.** We will not let the fee get in the way of a kid playing soccer, and with some families being hit harder than usual during this crisis, we have made more room than ever for scholarship help this year. Please do not hesitate to ask for help if the fees pose any financial hardship for your family (e-mail [registrar@ayso75.org](mailto:registrar@ayso75.org)). Or, if you happen to be able to give, please consider a donation at checkout, to support our scholarship fund. Although we offer this program, these funds are limited.

And as always, we rely on our volunteers to make it all happen. *Please consider volunteering as a Coach, Referee, Team Manager, or Board Member. We will contact you later to submit the official volunteer application – for now, just let us know you are interested.* The number of kids we bring in from the wait lists will depend on the number of teams we can form, which in turn relies on the number of volunteers that sign up.

So, here is what you do next . . .

- Grab a spot on the wait list, defer payment, and lock in the early-bird rate of \$75 (**ends July 15, 2020**)

We will let you know as soon as we have any further clarity as to what Fall season will look like. We are navigating our way through a strange and remarkable period, and I hope we find ourselves in a better place on the other side of it. Until then, we look forward to seeing you all out on the field as soon as it is safe to do so.

Please monitor the Region website for up-to-date information:

Your Region 75  
All Volunteer Board of Directors

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