

AYSO UPSTATE

REGION 722

November 5, 2023

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Regional Commissioner

Reggie Rogers, Regional Commissioner. I have served in the AYSO community for 19 years and have coached middle school, high school, recreational and club soccer. As a part of AYSO, my roles have included serving as a coach, instructor, coach administrator and board member.

AYSO has been a part of the Spartanburg community for over 40 years. In serving with AYSO, I am committed to its mission to develop and deliver quality youth soccer programs which promote a fun, family environment based on AYSO's Six Philosophies.

I look forward to working with the new board and the many volunteers to help Region 722 be the best recreational soccer program in Spartanburg. The board and I are excited for the upcoming Spring season and are looking forward to seeing everyone on the fields.

New Board Members

As AYSO Upstate looks to rebuild the organization, we must look to new leadership. The following individuals have stepped up and accepted the challenge of running Region 722. The new board members include:

Allison Henderson - Registrar
Scott Zelesnik - Coach/Referee Administrator
Calvin Pennington - Treasurer
Esther Gosnell - CVPA
Justin Williams - Safety Director
Doug McKensie - Board Member/Referee Instructor

Thank you, Board Members, for your hard work to make this Fall 2023 season a great one!



New Location for Fall 2023

With a new season starting, and new leadership, why not play at a new location. AYSO Region 722 decided to move to USC Upstate for the Fall 2023 season. AYSO has played at USC Upstate in the past before moving to Old Cannan and Va-Du-Mar parks. The location provides an ideal central location, excellent quality fields and plenty of parking.

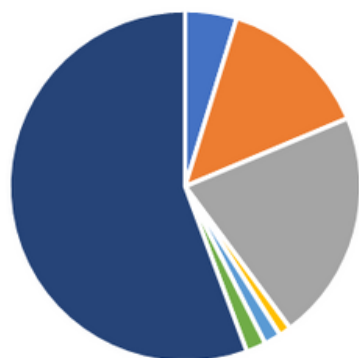
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Fall Season



- Administrative
- Field Usage
- Pictures
- Supplies
- Equipment
- Training
- Uniforms/Medals

AYSO Region 722 Budget

One of the most important functions of a non-profit is to manage its budget efficiently so that it can provide the best services to its members. AYSO is no different! In order for AYSO to provide the best experience for our players, volunteers and parents, we must make sure that we can operate efficiently and within our budget.

Each season we determine our registration fees based on the needs of the organization and expenses we expect to incur during that season. Like field usage, volunteer training, if we need to replace some equipment, and any seasonal cost like new uniforms. At the same time we look for ways to provide world class soccer at the lowest cost to each family.

This is just an overview of our budget process but stay tuned to future news letters that will go into more detail.

Become An AYSO Volunteer

Volunteers are an essential part of AYSO and are the main reason for our success. Without the commitment and help of our volunteers, AYSO would cease to exist. Our volunteers fill the positions of board members, coaches, referees and many others. As a volunteer, you will not only have an opportunity to be a mentor to your child but many others who look up to you.

To become an AYSO volunteer, follow the required basic steps.

- Go to aysospartanburg.org and register
- Complete the Sterling background check
- Take the Safe Haven and SafeSports training courses.

Please consider volunteering and becoming part of a world class organization.



Spring 2024 Registration

Spring registration is now open and we are excited for what a new season will bring. To take advantage of the early bird discount, please register before December 1st. Register by going to aysospartanburg.org and click on the "Register Now" button in the upper right corner. We look forward to seeing everyone in the Spring!

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Fall 2023 Tournament Winners

U8 Girls Champion - F654 Rogers/Taylor
RunnerUp - F651 Clark

U8 Boys Champion - M654 Walton
RunnerUp - M656 McDonald

U10 Girls Champion - F653 Nilsen
RunnerUp - F654 Luedi

U10 Boys Champion - M554 Sparks
RunnerUp - M553 Henderson

U12 Boys Champion - M454 Phillips
RunnerUp - M451 Moore

U14 Girls Co-Champion - F354 Gray
Co-Champion - F352 Tirado

U14 Boys Champion - M354 Soriano
RunnerUp - M351 Zelesnik

U19 Co-ed Champion - Henderson
RunnerUp - Zelesnik

AYSO Upstate Community

AYSO has been a part of the Spartanburg community for over 40 years. AYSO Upstate serves many communities in the Upstate area, so we are always looking to help others in the community when needed.

Recently, AYSO Upstate made a donation of socks to Westview Elementary School to help them towards their goal of providing warm socks to Miracle Hill Rescue Mission Spartanburg, a local homeless shelter. With our help they were able to collect 1,236 pairs of socks.

As AYSO Upstate continues to grow in the Upstate, we look forward to partnering with others to help serve the families and communities that we live and work in.

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Spectrum One Sponsorship

We want to thank Spectrum One for their sponsorship this season. This provided AYSO Upstate with the opportunity to allow more kids to play and will enable us to provide an even better AYSO experience in the coming seasons.

We look forward to working with Spectrum One and other sponsors in the near future.