



Registration Dates:

May 10 and May 17 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Registration Location:

Tuma Soccer Complex

C Ave. extension and County Home Road
(Check our website in case of rain out.)

Cost Ages 5-18:

Age 4: \$60 per Player *

Fee includes a jersey.

Ages 5-18: \$100 per Player *

Fee includes uniform - 2 jerseys, shorts, & socks,
National AYSO membership, Soccer Now magazine,
& supplemental accident insurance.
Fee covers Fall and Spring season.

*These fees are "Early Bird" fees. Regular fees are
\$80 and \$120 respectively (after May 17th).

High School players who already have a white
and an orange jersey that still fits only pay \$60.

Payment options: Check or Cash

SOCCER REGISTRATION

Fall 2014/Spring 2015 Youth Soccer Boys and Girls ages 4 through 18

Players must be 4 years old by July 31st, 2014

REGISTRATION STEPS:

- Step 1: Online Pre-Registration (see registration page on our website)
- Step 2: When finished, print and sign two copies of registration form
- Step 3: Bring forms and payment to registration on May 10 or 17

Website:

www.ayso-cr.org

For additional information: Go to our website
or email commissioner@ayso-cr.org

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The **American Youth Soccer Organization** is a volunteer, non-profit program designed to promote outdoor soccer. AYSO places the emphasis on providing children with a positive sports experience in a fun, safe, and fair environment. Volunteer coaches and referees are offered training clinics to assist in developing your child's knowledge of soccer skills & rules, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Each child, regardless of talent, plays at least one-half of every game. Girls and boys play on separate teams. Games are typically played on Saturdays at the **Tuma Soccer Complex** located at County Home Road & C Avenue Extension. Teams are coordinated around zip codes as enrollment figures support. AYSO has 600,000 soccer players. In our region, we have 2,000 players on 186 teams. Our players are from Cedar Rapids, Marion, Robins, Mount Vernon, Hiawatha, Vinton, Anamosa, Lisbon, Palo, Toddville, Central City and other cities in the surrounding areas.



AYSO is a nationwide non-profit organization that develops and delivers quality youth soccer programs in a fun, family environment based on AYSO's Six Philosophies:

Everyone Plays

Our program's goal is for kids to play soccer so we mandate that every player on every team must play at least 50% of every game.

Balanced Teams

Each year we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible because it's more fun and a better learning experience when teams of similar ability play.

Open Registration

Our program is open to all children between 4 and 18 years of age who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing. There are no try-outs and nobody gets cut.

Positive Coaching

Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment for the players and leads to better-skilled and better-motivated players.

Good Sportsmanship

We strive to create a positive environment based on mutual respect rather than a win-at-all-costs attitude, and our program is designed to instill good sportsmanship in every facet of AYSO.

Player Development

We believe that all players should be able to develop their soccer skills and knowledge to the best of their abilities, both individually and as members of a team, in order to maximize their enjoyment of the game.



Season Information

Fall 2014 Season: Practices begin late August. Games September through October.

Spring 2015 Season: Practices begin late March. Games April through early June.



Soccer for players with physical or mental disabilities

We now also have a soccer program for players with physical or mental disabilities: the AYSO VIP Program!

For details see www.ayso-cr.org/vip

AYSO Soccer Camps

This year, there will be two AYSO Soccer Camps in Cedar Rapids! The first camp will be held from June 16 to June 20, and the second camp from August 4 to August 8. Camps are also open to non-AYSO players. See our website for details.



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If you thought your son or daughter could not play soccer, think again!

WITH VIP SOCCER,
DREAMS BECOME
REALITY.

Helping Children
and Adults With
Disabilities Play Soccer



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The AYSO Very Important Players (VIP) program provides a quality soccer experience for children and adults whose physical or mental disabilities prevent them from successful participation on mainstream teams. VIP teams may include individuals with Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, emotional disturbances, visual impairments, or other conditions that limit mobility, strength, and/or comprehension. AYSO VIP players get the unique opportunity to be part of a soccer team for a full season.

Everyone Plays!

All individuals with disabilities are welcome, starting at age four. Although the typical AYSO program ends at age 18, for VIP players playing on VIP teams there are no upper age limits. The focus is on participation and fun! VIP coaches are flexible and positive, finding a way for all players to participate as fully as they are able.

Everyone Benefits!

Through participation in VIP soccer, individuals with disabilities experience the thrill of belonging to a team, wearing uniforms, and making new friends. They learn new skills and develop physical fitness while enjoying the game of soccer. VIP benefits all participants, not just the players! Non-disabled players assist VIP players on the field as "buddies". They learn to understand and appreciate people with disabilities and form friendships.

For parents who thought they would never see their children having fun playing a sport, VIP gives them joy.



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