Region 16
Whew! We just registered!
Now what happens?

What’s the Board doing?
Between now and the start of the season your Regional Board begins the process of preparing to put teams together. It starts with recruiting enough coaches for every team. When this is completed, the teams are formed, coaches contact players, schedules are created, uniforms are given to coaches, teams start practicing and the season begins Sept 10th.

When do the coaches get their teams?
Coaches should expect to receive their team rosters sometime in August when we have enough coaches.

When do the players get called by a coach?
Practicing may begin after teams have been drafted sometime in August. The coaches will contact the players and they will give you all the information you will need in regards to practice times and location. Each coach sets his/her own practice days, time and location (a perk for being a coach)

It’s Sept. 1st and my child has not been called. What do I do?
Please do not panic if you see teams practicing and your child has not been called. Not all teams begin practice at the same time. Also some coaches may be out of town. If your child has not been called by Sept 5th, contact your Div Coord (go to www.ayso-region16.org for Coord names and emails)

What else does my child need?
The registration fee includes: complete uniform (jersey, shorts, socks) supplemental accident insurance, team and individual pictures.

In addition, you need to obtain proper shoes (NO softball/baseball/football cleats) and shin guards are required to participate.

How often are practices and games?
Practices are held up to twice a week (field and times to be determined by the region or your child’s coach). For U5-U12 Divisions, games will be played on Saturdays at Columbia Park. U14/U16/U19 Divisions could be at various locations on Saturdays or Sundays or both.

How can I be involved in all the fun as a parent?
You can be a Head Coach, an Assistant Coach, a Team Parent, you can be a Referee or join the Region’s Board. We need a tremendous amount of people to help make this program work.

Refunds?
Players withdrawing by July 31st will be issued a refund (minus an insurance fee). Starting Aug 1st, 2016, NO REFUNDS will be granted. ALL requests must be submitted in writing to Beth Sandoval, Registrar at beth-bigg@sbcglobal.net

Late Registration?
We will start a Waiting List beginning August 1st if a division is full. If you have questions, please email Beth Sandoval, Registrar at beth-bigg@sbcglobal.net

Please Remember…AYSO is a parent-based volunteer organization which was founded in Torrance to provide a positive experience for our children. Go to the games. Learn the rules. And above all, be tolerant of the children’s coaches and referees mistakes and weaknesses.

Questions?
Check the Region website: www.ayso-region16.org or email a Board member for your specific question.