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# KICKIN' IT AROUND

## FLAGLER COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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### TRYIN' IT AGAIN...

Another season, another attempt at a newsletter. Yes, many of you receive our email updates, but some of you don't. Hopefully ALL OF YOU will get a copy of this!! We hope it works!! We are open to suggestions, submissions, comments, etc.. It's our way of making sure everyone stays informed about what's going on with our soccer league. For instant information, please go to our website at: [www.fcys.net](http://www.fcys.net), email us at [soccer@fcys.net](mailto:soccer@fcys.net) or call our hotline at: 447.4004

### PLAYING BY THE RULES by Becky Mitchell

Today's' fast paced world can be overwhelming for both children and adults. A caring parents chief concern remains on keeping children safe. The old adages we learned as children like "don't talk to strangers" are no longer enough to keep our kid's safe and ourselves sane.

Child abuse in any form is a parent's worst nightmare. So how does AYSO protect the children without scaring them unnecessarily? All volunteers are responsible to the organization to fill out proper paperwork so they can be easily identified and approved by the FDLE to be responsible for your children during practice and during soccer games. Things that we were never taught to think of are now on the minds of all parents or guardians. We try to keep it simple, we try to talk to our children about basic concepts. We encourage simple basic safety rules and we also encourage our children to speak when things are for them in some way "uncomfortable".

The majority of parents advise their children that strangers are good people, as they are introduced into their lives, but we as adults know that some are not...Children need to be supervised well and within our organization it is imperative that our staff, volunteers, coaches and referees are all following the rules and regulations regarding the protection of children.

Please keep in mind that there are many "rules and regulations" that effect our AYSO family and we are enforcing them for the benefit of YOU and YOUR CHILD. Hindsight with regard to safety is something we never want to look back on. Please remember that starting points, ending points and the journey in between are the products of unpredictable variables for all of us. All AYSO hopes to do is provide a positive influence and a safe environment for all "our" soccer children.

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### FALL SEASON 2006 ~ 550 PLAYERS!

We're on a roll! But we can do better!! Please spread the word to all those that want to play!! We have room for more players and will not turn anyone that wants to play away.

### ERNIE'S WORDS OF WISDOM

I would like to thank every one for joining FCYSA for another fun season for your children. The board has been working on making this the best program for your kids.

For over thirteen years we have been FCYSA, the longest running youth organization of any volunteer program in Flagler County. We use soccer as a tool to teach all our members AYSO philosophies. Training in any areas of the game of soccer is available to any volunteer year round. For years we have been refining the way in which we set the right standards to make our league designed all for the kids. Fun is the only reason we meet & play 24 Saturdays a year. The children are top priority; our program is based on teaching fairness, camaraderie, sportsmanship& skills for any level of ability. Starting every Saturday 10:00 AM on field # 3 we have a VIP Game, another program we added so soccer is available to everyone. The league is growing at faster rate than we have help. WE as a board are setting an example to your kids in volunteering our time to make soccer a family oriented sport. Everyone has a talent to share in AYSO, set an example to your kids & volunteer at least an hour of your talent. Hmm 550 players , 1200 parents, 8 board members, 80 coaches, 15 referees, 11 weeks = 88 hours that we need you to help on Saturdays. That could be 1200 hours of talent to cover 88 hours. Maybe that's too many hours needed, you know what? I can find things to do with the extra hours, please come see me.



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## Soccer WordSearch Puzzle

T G G L R V N S R L U V B I E S  
Y T Y I S A L J E C P L B O C A  
N D I C P M H S F M A A N U A O  
E E D G O A L K E E P E R N S A  
G W R E R R V E R N A R E L M R  
W E R A T E N E E R L Q O Z O A  
C T H E S S U E E O W I Y S D N  
X Z S C M A F C R U C N E E L S  
N K F O A O C T D K S N S H O Q  
E N C H N O D T A J I P A P M F  
O A E S S N C K E L P C W F C S  
T W K E H E S N E F F O K P E P  
M I C I I C N D E F E N S E O P  
A G O S P S I E F H G B I X G I  
N I E A R S E Q S E Y E I M M N  
E L I A D T C C L B I C N R T S

Find the following hidden words:

soccer, cornerkick, sidelines, coach, referee, fun, sportsmanship,  
goalkeeper, offense, defense,

## VIP SOCCER by Paula Wilburn



(FCYSA began it's inaugural VIP program this fall season. It has been a great success. For more info, go to [www.fcys.net](http://www.fcys.net) and click on VIP.)

September 9, 2006, a day many of us in Flagler County will never forget. Nine children with varied disabilities took the field and began learning to play soccer. None of these children had ever had the opportunity to play a team sport. Two of them had watched their siblings from the sideline for a couple of years, but due to their disability had been unable to play.

The Flagler County Youth Soccer Association, in following the AYSO mission has made it possible for EVERYBODY TO PLAY creating a VIP division (Very Important Player). We have added new players each week as the news spreads through the county. We now have 21 players registered, ages 6 to 20.

Our VIP division has been invited to attend the Florida State games in West Palm Beach in January and we hope to be able to take the majority of our players.

As the mother of one of these special players, let me say, this is a big, encouraging step toward including ALL people with mental or physical challenges to participate in the activities their "typical peers" do. My goal is to have this population of people seen as an active part of our community rather than isolated and seen only occasionally in the grocery store or library.

What an honor this has been to help kick this project into existence, with the financial support of Palm Coast Kiwanis Club, American Painting, Sea Ray Boats, and Florida Crystal Sprinklers and Wells. The generosity of these businesses has made it possible for our players to register at no cost to their parents / guardians, so there is no reason any child can not give it a shot.

## REFEREES ARE OUR FRIENDS by Sonja Monsanto

As the 2006 Fall season was about to start, recruiting of new referees was once again a great challenge. This was especially true since we lost both experienced senior and younger refs. Although we have been able to recruit youth refs and were able to train and get them certified they still need practical experience. We strongly believe that these young volunteers have shown great potential. However it can only be achieved if and when all the coaches cooperate and realize the effort. We know from past experience that the more up to date the coaches are on the rules and procedures, the smoother and more enjoyable the game will be especially for the children.



## REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SOCCER 2007 ~ NOVEMBER 4TH, 11TH AND 18TH ~ 9AM TILL 1PM

As the Fall season winds down, many of you may not be ready to think about yet another season. But it pays to sign up early.

1. It becomes easy to forget about soccer once the season ends. The holiday season comes and goes, a new year begins, then BAM!!, "it's time for soccer season ALREADY?!?!"
2. The fee stays at \$55. Save \$20 by signing up now, as the fee jumps to \$75 after January 15th.

We make it very convenient for you. Come to the concession stand on the last two Saturdays of the season, verify your child's name, address and phone # on our master roster, and pay the \$55 fee. Simple. No forms to fill out unless you are registering new players.

If that doesn't work for you, then you can at anytime download a registration form off of our website ([www.fcys.net](http://www.fcys.net) and click on Registration), fill it out, sign it and mail it in with a check for \$55 to: FCYSA, PO BOX 350317, Palm Coast, FL. 32135