

AYSO Area 6D INTER-REGIONAL PLAY HANDBOOK

Fall 2015



AYSO Area 6-D Inter-Regional Play Rules:

AYSO National and FIFA Rules will be used with the following changes:

- 1) U14 games will be 70 minutes (two 35 minute halves), U17 games will be 80 minutes (two 40 minute halves).
- 2) The Regions recognize that some Regions choose one of two criteria for determining U14 (under 14 or 7th/8th grade) play. One is to use the birth date as of July 31/August 31/December 31 for the beginning of the Fall season session. The second is to use grades, and not to use birthdays. The participating Regions acknowledge and agree to these differences
- 3) Each Region will field teams that are balanced with the other teams in that Region participating in inter-regional play.
- 4) Teams with rosters of more than 15 players at U14 or 18 players at U17 will require approval by the Area Director. However, all teams must have fewer than 22 player on the roster.
- 5) To promote fairness and good sportsmanship, and to ensure that, whenever possible, all players play at least three quarters of each match, each team, except as provided herein (or due to a player's injury or ejection from the match), shall play the match with an equal number of players on the field. If one or both teams have less than 11 players, each team shall play the match with the appropriate number of players on the field as set forth in the following chart (with the maximum player differential on the field being two, but only as set forth):

Team A	Team B	Differential	Play
11 or more	11 or more	N. A.	Even, 11 per side
10	10 to 13	1 to 3	Even, 10 per side
10	14 or more	4 or more	A plays 10, B plays 11
9	9 to 12	1 to 3	Even, 9 per side
9	13	4	A plays 9, B plays 10
9	14 or more	5 or more	A plays 9, B plays 11
8	9 to 10	1 to 2	Even, 8 per side
8	11	3	A plays 8, B plays 9
8	12 or more	4 or more	A plays 8, B plays 10
7	8 to 9	1 to 2	Even, 7 per side
7	10	3	A plays 7, B plays 8
7	11 or more	4 or more	A plays 7, B plays 9

- 6) To be eligible to play, each player must wear a numbered uniform, shorts and socks in the same color combination of his or her teammates (except the goalkeeper). The coach must have the player registration/medical release forms for each player.
- 7) Substitutions for U14 : Approximately mid-way through each half of play, when play has been stopped for a dead ball situation, the referee will stop the match (and clock) briefly to allow for substitutions. This should take no more than 2 minutes (1 minute if the goalkeeper is not being changed).
- 8) In U17 matches “free substitution” is permitted, provided that:
 - Playing time is apportioned so that all players play at least one-half of each match
 - Coaches and players abide by the procedures below in order to minimize disruption to the flow of play.

Substitutions will be made in accordance with *The Laws of the Game* including, specifically, the requirements regarding acknowledgement of the substitution by the referee, that players and substitutes must leave or enter

the field at the halfway line and the moment at which substitutes may enter the field. The exceptions to *The Laws of the Game* are: 1) a substituted player may re-enter the match and 2) there is no limit to the number of substitutions allowed.

- 9) If a player is injured, the coach may (a) play the team short, in which case the injured player may return when ready AND the referee has given approval; or (b) substitute another player for the injured player, in which case the injured player is credited for playing that "quarter" and may not return to the match during that "quarter". (This is the same as the AYSO National Rule.)
- 10) All other aspects of the AYSO "Everyone Plays" rule will apply.
- 11) If a match is to be canceled due to weather (including unplayable field conditions), the home team coach is to call the visiting team coach at least two hours before the start of the match with the cancellation notification. It is possible that matches will be canceled at one hosting Region while matches are played at other Regions.
- 12) These inter-regional play rules supersede all local Regional rules.
- 13) The Referee shall complete a game report for each match. The preferred game report is the standard USSF game report. The report shall include all the information on the teams, the match and the players. The game report will be turned into the Inter-regional Play Coordinator and the local Regional Referee Administrator.
- 14) Each team shall provide a roster with player's names and numbers to the Inter-regional Play Coordinator by the start of the season. This roster shall be made available to the game referee. The preferred method is via the standard AYSO line-up card.
- 15) The Referee shall report all misconducts assessed during a match (i.e. yellow/red cards) to the local Regional Referee Administrator (RRA) that day. The RRA shall advise the Area Director and/or Inter-Regional Play Coordinator of any such misconducts assessed during an Inter-Regional Play match no later than the Monday following such match. Any player who is sent off (red card) during an Inter-Regional Play match for violent conduct, serious foul play or foul/abusive language shall be immediately suspended for the following match (or longer, as provided below). Any player who is sent off (red card) during an Inter-Regional Play match due to conduct other than the foregoing (e.g. a second "yellow card") is subject to suspension as provided below. During the week following such misconduct and prior to the next scheduled match, the AD and IRPC will review the referee report and determine if a hearing is required.
- 16) The Referee shall report misbehavior by the coaches during a match (i.e. warnings or being asked to leave the area) to the local Regional Referee Administrator (RRA) that day. The RRA shall advise the Area Director and/or Inter-Regional Play Coordinator of any such misbehavior during an Inter-Regional Play match no later than the Monday following such match. Any coach who is asked to leave the area during an Inter-Regional Play match is subject to suspension as provided below. During the week following such misbehavior and prior to the next scheduled match, the AD and IRPC will review the referee report and determine if a hearing is required
- 17) The AD and the IRPC are authorized to investigate any related incidents occurring before, during or after any inter-regional match. This includes actions on or off the field by players, coaches, parents and spectators. The AD and IRPC will determine if a hearing board is required to determine if disciplinary actions, up to and including suspensions of any persons, are warranted. This is independent of any actions taken by the local region.
- 18) Hearing Board. If deemed necessary, a hearing board comprised of the Area Director, Inter-Regional Play Coordinator, Area Coach Administrator, Area Referee Administrator and one neutral Regional Commissioner appointed by the Area Director shall review the incident and in the case of a mandatory minimum one match suspension, determine whether to impose a longer suspension period, and in all other cases, determine whether to impose a suspension and if so, for what duration.

- 19) Players are not allowed to wear jewelry of any type or construction on the field. Cloth bracelets and necklaces are jewelry and are not allowed. Earrings of any type will not be allowed. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- 20) Headbands are acceptable; however bandanas and are considered ornamental and are not allowed.
- 21) The use of tobacco products is not allowed at any AYSO match. Also, pets (of any species) are not allowed at the fields, so please leave your pets at home or you may be asked to leave the field.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Let's set a good example.

The purpose of inter-regional play is to provide an opportunity for the children to play soccer in a healthy environment. It is the responsibility of the coaches to set an example for the players and parents. Sportsmanship is playing by the rules, winning without gloating and losing without complaining. Let's be good sports!

REMEMBER - We Believe: Kids FIRST, Soccer second

Soccer "Hot Lines" and Websites:

REGION	HOT LINE	WEBSITE
Deerfield		www.deerfieldayso.org
Evanston	(847) 328-AYSO	www.evanstonsoccer.org
Glenview	(847) 729-AYSO	www.glenviewayso.org
Highland Park	(847) 433-TEAM	www.hpayso.org
Lake Front	(773) 929-KICK	www.ayso418.org
Morton Grove	(847) 604-GAME	www.mgayso.org
Peterson Park	(773) 381-0436	www.ayso183.org
Rogers Park	(312) 409-2855	www.rpayso.org
Rolling Meadows	(847) 604-2471	
Skokie	(847) 676-AYSO	www.skokieayso.org
Winnetka-Glencoe	(877) 297-6425	www.playsoccer.org
Mundelein		www.ayso372.org
Zion	847-445-8222	www.ayso980.org

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For last minute updates, check the 6D website: <http://www.ayso6d.org>

DIRECTIONS TO REGIONAL PLAYING FIELDS

SKOKIE:

Lawler

Located immediately East of the Edens Expressway on Old Orchard Road at Lawler. Exit the Edens from either direction and turn East (as though going to the Old Orchard Shopping Center) and then turn North at the first stop light East of Eden

Hamlin Park

Hamlin Park is located at 7651 Hamlin Ave. (corner of Howard St. & Hamlin Ave.). From the Edens, exit East on Touhy. Take Touhy east to Crawford (approx. 1 mile) and turn left (north). Hamlin Ave. is one way heading SOUTH so the park has to be approached from the north. Take Crawford to Harvard Terr. (3 blocks north of Howard St.) and turn right (east). Follow Harvard Terr. to Hamlin Ave. Turn right, the park will be on your left. The parking lot is a block south to the left.

WINNETKA:

Fox Meadow

Fox Meadow is at the corner of Willow and Waukegan. Exit the Edens at Willow West to Waukegan Road.

GLENVIEW:

Attea

The Field is at Attea Middle School, 2500 Chestnut Ave. It is just off Patriot Drive between Willow and Lake.

HIGHLAND PARK:

Kennedy Field

North on US 41/Edens Highway. Exit a Cleavey Road going east (right). Drive about ¾ mile. The field is on the south (right).

Edgewood Middle School

929 Edgewood Road, Highland Park. From US 41/Edens Highway, Exit a Cleavey Road going east (right). Drive about 1 mile to Greenbay Road (stoplight). Turn left and go North for about ½ mile to Edgewood Road. Turn left (west) on Edgewood road. Drive ¼ mile to Edgewood Middle School. The field is next to the school.

DEERFIELD:

Brickyards Park

Take Lake-Cook Rd 1/2 mile West of Waukegan Rd to Pfingston Road. Turn right (North) on Pfingston. The park is on the left about 1/2 mile from Lake-Cook.

ROLLING MEADOWS:

Community Center

The Community Center (on some maps still Jonas E. Salk School) is located at the corner of Grouse and Pheasant. There is one field behind the center and another field between the center and the church.

From The North

Take Lake-Cook Road west to Rt. 53 South and exit at Northwest Highway turn left (east). Take Northwest Highway to Wilke Road turn right (south). Take Wilke Road to Kirchoff Road turn right (west). Take Kirchoff Road to Meadow Drive turn left (south). Take Meadow Drive to Grouse turn right (west) to center.

From The East

Take Golf Road west to Algonquion Road turn right (northwest). Take Algonquion Road to New Wilke Road turn right (north). Take New Wilke Road to Central Road turn left (west). Take Central Road to Jay turn right (north). Take Jay to Grouse turn left (west) to center.

From Chicago

Exit 90 at Rt. 53 North. Take Rt. 53 to Kirchoff Road exit (turn right) Take Kirchoff Road to Meadow Drive

turn right (south).Take Meadow Drive to Grouse turn right (west) to center.

ROGERS PARK:

Rogers Park

Take 94 / 41(Edens) south (towards Chicago). Exit at Touhy Ave - East.

Head east on Touhy Ave for approximately 2.0 miles to California Ave . Go past California Ave 2 blocks to Rockwell St (next light), turn left and go one block to Jarlath St. The field is at the northeast section of the park. During the fall season, we use the football field as our soccer field.

Parking is available at the lot on the east side of Rockwell and on the streets surrounding the park with the exception of the south side of Jarlath St. DO NOT park on the south side of Jarlath St, this side of the street is permitted parking and you will get a parking ticket.

MORTON GROVE:

Frank Hren Discovery Park (Golf Middle School)

From The North:

Hren Park is located at 9401 Waukegan in Morton Grove, behind Golf Middle School. You may park in the school lot or in the AVON lot. It is just South of Golf Rd.

EVANSTON:

Evanston Township High School

Exit Edens at Skokie Blvd. (near Edens Plaza). Go South on Skokie Blvd. (US 41) approximately 2 miles to Golf Road (Old Orchard Shopping Center is on the Northwest corner). turn left (East) on to Golf Road for about 2-1/2 miles to McCormick Blvd. (the 4th stoplight). Turn right (South) on to McCormick Blvd. approximately 1 mile to Church Street (the first stoplight). Turn left (East) on to Church Street. and travel approximately 1/2 mile to ETHS. If the gate on Church is locked, circle the complex and enter off of Lake Street, which is the street South of the ETHS grounds. Drive to the parking areas at the North end of the lot.

PETERSON PARK:

Peterson Park

Located on the corner of Peterson Avenue and Central Park in Chicago. The field is just east of Pulaski (Crawford), the park will be on your right going east on Peterson..

From the West:

West on Caldwell which turns into Peterson Ave. Turn Right on Pulaski to Ardmore turn left into North Park Village follow the road to Building J.

From the East:

East on Peterson to Pulaski (turn left) to Ardmore (turn left) follow road to Building J.

From the North:

Pulaski (Crawford) south to Ardmore (left) to Building J

Zion:

Winthrop Harbor

Village Park is located at 2700 9th Street, Winthrop Harbor.

Mundelein:

LTSC

Libertyville Township Soccer Complex (LTSC), 1860 Winchester Rd., Libertyville. From Interstate 94 (Tri-State Tollway):Exit Hwy 137. Go West on 137 to Butterfield Road. Go South (Left) on Butterfield to Winchester. Go Right (West) on Winchester to Technology Way. Turn Right and follow Technology Way into Complex. Fields 11 and 12 in the back of the complex