# AYSO Region 452 FAQs

### Who is the Board Of Directors of Region 452?

AYSO Region 452 BOD is a group of Volunteers that give their time both during sessions and throughout the year to plan and execute our programming for the community. Currently our BODs are: Shawn Burke, George DelBaggio, Dale Gormley, PJ Kelly, Dave McCarter, Tara Saltzburg, & Sarah DelBaggio, Regional Commissioner.

#### Where are the Fields?

AYSO Valley View Fields are located at 301 Valley View BLVD, Altoona PA 16602. Emails may be directed to <a href="mailto:AltoonaAyso@gmail.com">AltoonaAyso@gmail.com</a> or calls to Sarah DelBaggio (814)207-8734.

#### Where are games?

Scheduled session games are all played in-house at the AYSO Valley View FIelds.

## How is 'age' determined?

AYSO Region 452 plays by 'session', in-house. Therefore our in-house ages are determined by the USSoccer calendar year birth year 1/1 - 12/31. If we play Tournament Play, we follow the rules as laid out by each tournament & follows the USSoccer Birth Year Chart.

## What is the \$20 registration fee for?

AYSO National organizes programs and handles the insurances for all players internationally. This is charged once annually (8/1 - 7/31). The Division Fees pay the fees we have locally.

## Can I bring my dog?

No dogs allowed at the AYSO Valley View Fields.

#### If I play in another League can I still play here?

Absolutely. Players from other leagues take Development Programs or just enjoy playing recreationally with their school friends. There is no exclusivity contract.

#### Why Small Sided games?

More touches, faster pace, creativity, communication, etc are a few reasons why we train on small sided games.

https://www.soccercoachweekly.net/soccer-coaching/tactics/six-reasons -use-small-sided-games/

#### What is the Rain/Weather Policy?

Please check FACEBOOK for all updates. Fields may closed for lightning without rain, we have a 15mile radius rule.

## How do we get up to the minute information?

Updates are made weekly &/or daily on FACEBOOK at Region 452. Please LIKE & FOLLOW us.

## **How do I become a Team Sponsor or Banner Sponsor?**

We are honored to have so many generous Sponsors. We would not be able to have the programs we do or provide the 'extras' without their support. The Team Jersey are just one example of items paid for by these generous community members. THANK YOU!!! If you would like to join the team please contact Sarah DelBaggio (814)207-8734.

## Is there any travel play?

Every session we travel with a U8, U10 & U12 to travel to Glendale for a fun filled travel day. We also organize and attend Tournaments as well as host offsite clinics. Travel is kept to your level of comfort. These opportunities are all in addition to the regular session play.