

# Columbia Gorge Youth Soccer

AYSO Region 525

Fall 2009

## 2009 Season Calendar

### Please note new registration dates

June 1 - July 18: Early Registration  
July 13 - 17: AYSO Soccer Camp  
July 18, 9am - 12pm: Free AYSO Parent/Coach Clinic  
Skills & Drills, new player tryouts  
July 19 - Aug. 1: Registration (team guaranteed)  
Aug. 2 - Sept. 1: Late Registration (pending teams)  
Sept. 12: Opening Day  
Sept. 26: Jamboree  
Oct. 3: Picture Day  
Oct. 24: End of Season

**Skills & Drills:** Soccer games and fun, suitable for all ages. Join us on July 18, 6pm at Carson School fields.

**Bonus, Shoe and Shin-Guard Exchange:** Bring out-grown items, and see if your kids find some that fit.

**Tryouts:** All new players, age 8 and above need to attend Skills & Drills for tryouts. If you cannot attend Skills & Drills, please contact Robert Muth for the alternate tryout date.

**Note:** Not all coaches returned a 2008 player evaluation. Their players will need to tryout before placement.

**Returning players will be notified if you need to tryout.**

**Register Early - Save Money**

**Register Online - Save Time**

[www.GorgeSoccer.org](http://www.GorgeSoccer.org)

### 1 Early Registration through July 18

\$40 per player, \$5 discount for siblings  
\$120 family maximum.  
Example: Family with 2 players pays \$75  
(\$40 + \$35)

### Registration after July 18

\$50 per player - no sibling discount  
\$140 family maximum  
Example: Family with 2 players pays \$100  
(\$50+\$50)

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Please enter your **mailing address** in the Street Address box on the registration form.

Fill in your **email** address to receive our **Soccer Newsletter**.

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**U6:** 4.5 - 5 year-olds, Saturday games only  
**U8:** 6 - 7 year-olds, Tues. nights & Sat.  
**U11:** 8 - 10 year-olds, Mon. nights & Sat.  
**U14:** 11-13 year-olds, Sat. & weeknight TBD

Age on July 31st determines age group.  
Weeknight schedule subject to change.

Online registration preferred, otherwise,  
Return forms and payment to:  
AYSO Registrar  
P.O. Box 232  
Stevenson, WA 98648  
Make checks payable to AYSO

## Coaches and Referees are needed.

We will not overfill teams, All registrations received after August 1st will be held pending team availability.  
If you would like to coach, contact Robert Muth, 427-5057, or [rmuth@kilmerlaw.com](mailto:rmuth@kilmerlaw.com)

Due to popular demand, we will have assigned referees for U14 down to U8, based on availability.  
If you would like to referee, contact Scott Anderson, 503-459-7252 or [scott@abccomputing.org](mailto:scott@abccomputing.org)

### Volunteers are necessary!

No experience required, just a desire to learn & have fun with your kids.

## Volunteers are Needed

Heck, we run the place! Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Refs., Jamboree, Skills & Drills, Scheduling, Snack Shack and more. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated and your kids will think you're cool! Positions available for any level of commitment, Contact Julia White to find your spot.

Check out our website:  
**[www.GorgeSoccer.org](http://www.GorgeSoccer.org)**

for Registration and detailed information about the 2009 season.

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### AYSO Mission Statement:

- ✓ **Everyone plays:** Our program's goal is for kids to play soccer ~ every player must play at least half of every game.
- ✓ **Balanced Teams:** Each year we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible ~ because it is fair and more fun when teams of equal ability play.
- ✓ **Open Registration:** Our program is open to all children between 4½ and 13 years of age who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing.
- ✓ **Positive Coaching:** Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment by the players and ultimately 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.

### Parent Guidelines:

- ✓ **Positively encourage your child** and all the other players.
- ✓ **Arrive on time** or early to practices and games, and pick up your child(ren) promptly. Notify the coach if your child will miss a practice or game.
- ✓ **Bring a water bottle** to all practices and games.
- ✓ **Discuss questions or concerns, with your coach.**
- ✓ **All coaches, referees & board members are volunteers.** Please help them as you are able, and offer suggestions and critiques with a positive, respectful attitude.



**Let's Play Soccer & Have Fun!!**