

**AYSO REGION 10/A/73**

**Vision Statement**

**American Youth Soccer Organization:**

*The nationally recognized premier youth development organization  
providing quality youth soccer programs.*

**Mission Statement**

American Youth Soccer Organization's mission is to develop and deliver  
quality youth soccer programs which promote a fun, family environment

based on the AYSO philosophies:

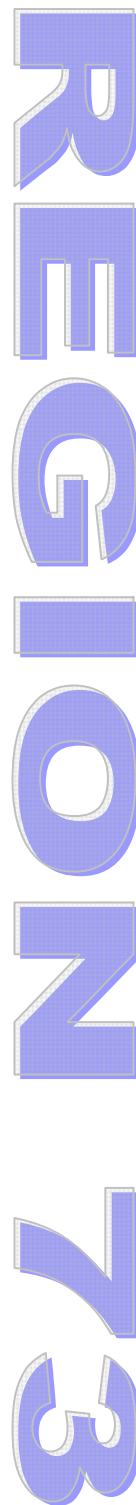
Everyone Plays  
Balanced Teams  
Open Registration  
Positive Coaching  
Good Sportsmanship  
Player Development

**The core values guiding AYSO are:**

Fun for all  
Education for all  
Ethics for all  
Accessible to all

**Child Protection**

AYSO is committed to providing a "child safe" program, where children  
can develop in a safe, fair, and fun environment.



# COACHES

## Codes of Conduct

- ⚽ Support your child
- ⚽ Always be positive (DON'T PUNISH CHILD FOR A PARENTS BEHAVIOR)
- ⚽ Remember: Your child wants to have fun
- ⚽ Reinforce Positive Behavior (HOLD ANY PARENT DISCIPLINE AWAY FROM CHILDREN)
- ⚽ Don't be a sideline coach or referee (PARENTS CHEER, COACHES COACH)

## Mandatory Coaches & Assistant Coaches Training

- ⚽ Safe Haven [www.ayso.org/training](http://www.ayso.org/training)
- ⚽ Volunteer forms [www.eayso.com](http://www.eayso.com) any questions contact CVPA Eric or Leia at [EricTaira@gmail.com](mailto:EricTaira@gmail.com)
- ⚽ Coaches Training for your Division
- ⚽ Concussion Training [www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online\\_training.html](http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/online_training.html)

## Region 73

- ⚽ Almost ALL communication from Coach Administrator Ilene Castaneda, [Ayso73coach@gmail.com](mailto:Ayso73coach@gmail.com) is conducted by e-mail.
- ⚽ Check Region 73 website [www.region73.org](http://www.region73.org) for Calendar, Standings, or any Changes.

## Today

- ⚽ **Volunteer Registration Form**- Turn in today. National requires you to turn one in every year. You can fill it out online at [www.eayso.org](http://www.eayso.org) but will need to turn copy into Region 73. Questions? Contact Child & Volunteer Protection Advocate CVPA Eric Taira at [EricTaira@gmail.com](mailto:EricTaira@gmail.com)
- ⚽ **Coaches Agreement**- READ, sign and turn in today. Questions? Contact Coach Administrator Ilene Castaneda at [ayso73coach@gmail.com](mailto:ayso73coach@gmail.com) (661) 332-1212.
- ⚽ **Lottery form for training fields**- turn in lottery form today to Kirk Swiggum.

## Coaches will need to

- ⚽ **Coach Clinic- Mandatory** All coaches and Assistant Coaches must be trained to the level that they are coaching. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ⚽ **Safe Haven**- Sign up and attend or complete online. Must complete every year! Per AYSO National Guidelines all volunteers are required to take the Safe Haven Course. If you are not certified you will not be able to pick-up your uniforms.
- ⚽ **Team Packet Pick up- July 16<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, or July 18<sup>th</sup>**
- ⚽ **Notify team**- call your players let them know who you are your contact information and if they are interested in any of the team positions. Must contact everyone by August 15, 2013 Notify registrar promptly of any drops/changes/ correction. Question? Contact Registrar Darlene Greco (661) 588-3738.
- ⚽ Appoint an **Assistant Coach** (they must complete: Safe Haven, Coaches Training, Volunteer Form) In the event head coach is unavailable, you will need an assistant coach to step in.  
Make copies of player registration forms for Assistant Coach.



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- ⚽ Appoint a **Team Parent** (Safe Haven, Volunteer Form) will help keep things organized so you can focus on coaching.
- ⚽ Appoint at least (2) **Referees** (must complete Referee training (provided), Safe Haven, Volunteer form) Referees give your team Referee Point, which are important.  
Questions? Contact Mary Jackson @ [aysoreg73mjackson@gmail.com](mailto:aysoreg73mjackson@gmail.com)
- ⚽ Appoint **Field Parent** (reliable) to set up goals +nets (1<sup>st</sup> game of day) or take down goals +nets (last game of day) **U6 & U8 Only**
- ⚽ Find a Sponsor. Get your forms in ASAP! Questions? Contact Robert Greco 809-4699
- ⚽ Make copies of registration forms (for Assistant Coach & Team Parent after they have completed volunteer form and safe haven.

#### Meet the Coach

- ⚽ You will need to contact your team before August 15, 2013
- ⚽ Hold a meeting to meet your team
- ⚽ Ask parents for sponsorship help
- ⚽ Appoint positions
- ⚽ Inform of practice schedule, I suggest you use a team website like [www.shutterfly.com](http://www.shutterfly.com) is an easy way for communication
- ⚽ Notify Registrar of any drops/changes/ or corrections

#### POST SEASON

- ⚽ Player evaluations
- ⚽ Spring Select
- ⚽ Returning next year???? Let us know.

#### Questions????

Contact Ilene Castaneda at [Ayso73coach@gmail.com](mailto:Ayso73coach@gmail.com) (661) 332-1212

# KEY DATES

July 26-28		Super Camp Coaching & Referee Courses (View Flyer)
August 1 <sup>ST</sup>		Team practices may begin
August 10 <sup>th</sup>		Equipment Day at Dicks Sporting Goods
August 12 <sup>th</sup>		State Farm Village Fields open for Practice
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	U5 Parent meeting & Uniform Pick-up
August 17 <sup>th</sup>		Games Schedules posted on website
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	6pm-8pm	Uniform distribution @ State Farm Sports Village All teams
August 20 <sup>th</sup>		U19 Boys 1 <sup>st</sup> Game
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>		U19 Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> Game.
August 23 <sup>th</sup>		U5 Season Stars (Friday)
August 24 <sup>th</sup>		Opening Day
September 13 <sup>th</sup>		Picture for U5 (Friday Evening)
September 15		Picture Day! (Sunday)
October 5	9pm-2pm	Fall 2014 Early Registration
October 12	9pm-2pm	Fall 2014 Early Registration
October 19	9pm-2pm	Fall 2014 Early Registration
October 26	9pm-2pm	Fall 2014 Early Registration
October		U19 Playoffs begin
October		Picture Makeup Day (A fee will be charged- \$15)
November 2	9pm-2pm	Fall 2014 Early Registration
November 2		Final week of play
November 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>		Regional Invitational
TBA		Area Playoffs

## **SATURDAY GAMES:**

First teams playing are responsible for putting up the nets/goal posts and U6 & U8 goal posts. Last teams playing are asked to please take down the nets/goal posts after your game.

Please see [www.region73.org](http://www.region73.org) and click on the Calendar for other dates and any potential changes or additions.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

# COACHES AGREEMENT

In consideration for being allowed to coach a Region 73 AYSO Soccer Team, I agree that I will adhere to the Rules and Policies of Region 73. These rules and policies are incorporated into the Region 73 Operating Procedures available for review, including but are not limited to the following:

- ♦ I will follow all of the AYSO philosophies. I understand that AYSO is for the players. Emphasis is placed on good sportsmanship and maximum enjoyment for the children.
- ♦ I will be courteous to all AYSO volunteers, including referees and other coaches, even if I disagree with their decisions.
- ♦ Except where noted in this section, all able-bodied players shall play at least three-quarters in each game during regular season play. No player will play the entire game unless all players play at least three-quarters of the game. Due to roster sizes some teams will not be able to play everyone three-quarters, so the requirement is half the game. As a result, if a player only plays half a game, that player must play at least three-quarters of the next game.
- ♦ Goalkeepers will not play for more than three-quarters in goal during regular season play. If a player does play three-quarters in goal, the player must be allowed to play on the field for the fourth quarter.
- ♦ U6 and U8 Divisions will not use goalkeepers, or play them in a "position" resembling a goalkeeper.
- ♦ I understand that my team and I will not be eligible for any post season play if I am not; (1) trained at the level that I am coaching, (2) Safe Haven certified, and (3) did not provide the required volunteers Referee(s) for the season.
- ♦ I will attend all required Clinics and Coaches Meetings. To ensure my getting advance notice, I will keep the Regional Coaching Administrator informed of my current address, phone number, and email address.
- ♦ I will follow the "No Slaughter" rule. This means that I will take appropriate action during the game to ensure that my team will have no more than a maximum goal differential of five goals at any time during any game.
- ♦ I will remember that the purpose of the game is for all players to have fun.

I understand that if I fail to follow any of the above rules, and policies of the Region, the Region has the right to impose discipline which could result in terminating my coaching agreement, suspending my coaching agreement, awarding a forfeit, or any other remedy. I further agree to abide by the decision reached by the Region.

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Assistant Coach Name	Signature	Team #	Date

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Assistant Coach Name	Signature	Team #	Date

**\*COACH COPY\***



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# COACHES SHIRTS

Region 73 provides 1 Coach and 1 Assistant Coach T-Shirt at no charge. This form must be filled out and turned in at your specified uniform pick up to receive your shirt.

You must turn in this form to receive your T-Shirt.

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Certification?      yes      no

SHIRT SIZE: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_\_

Picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_

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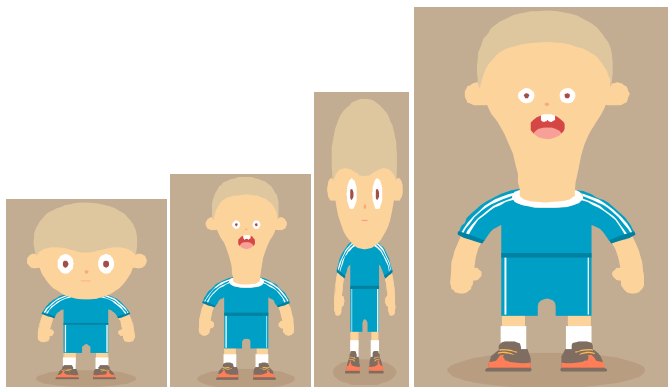
# UNIFORMS



Coaches may pick up their team uniforms at the State Farm Sports Village Headquarters on Saturday, **August 17<sup>th</sup>**, from **6pm-8pm**.

Due to the abundance of uniforms and the lack of storage space, **please make every effort to pick up your uniforms on this day.**

Uniforms are numbered according to size. The lower numbers are the smaller sizes and the higher numbers are the larger sizes. Please line up your players shortest to tallest and hand out the uniforms accordingly. It will help to wait until you are able to see all of your players.



Due to cost, time, and work involved we are only able to exchange shorts. Perfect fits are not expected.



# SPONSORSHIP FORM



In order for our program to meet its financial responsibilities, it is essential we obtain sponsorship for teams participating in the 2013 Fall Season at Region 73. Sponsorship funds are used to meet the costs of providing a high quality soccer program in a fun and safe family environment.

Such funds are used for the general operating expenses of the Region and specific team related expenses such as annual field expenses at the Bakersfield Sports Village, coaching handouts, training materials, sponsor plaques, and much needed field supplies.

All management and operational services necessary to run and maintain the Region are provided by *volunteers who donate their time (without pay)* for the benefit of the players. We cannot emphasize enough the critical role sponsorships play in providing a successful youth soccer program for the children.

A team's sponsorship is typically displayed prominently on the team banner, which is to be displayed at each of the games. All sponsors are listed on our website ([www.region73.org](http://www.region73.org)). In addition, we provide the sponsor with an appreciation plaque at the end of the season.

Team sponsorships for the 2013 season are \$295. Sponsorship fees are tax deductible (FEIN #95-6205398). A sponsorship can be established by completing the attached sponsorship form and providing the sponsorship fee by check made payable to: AYSO-Region73.

Please send you team sponsorship check to:

AYSO - Region 73 (FEIN #95-6205398)

C/o Robert Greco

P. O. Box 10327

Bakersfield, CA 93389

Direct your questions to Robert Greco, Regional Commissioner @ Phone Number: 588-3738 or

Email: [rndgreco@yahoo.com](mailto:rndgreco@yahoo.com)



# AYSO Region 73 Sponsor Form

PLEASE COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THRU 6 COMPLETELY

Sponsor fees for the 2013 season are \$295.00 per team

1. Name of company or organization (include how name should be on plaque if different)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City

Zip

Phone #

2. I/We would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ team(s)

3. I/We prefer to sponsor boys \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ and/or girls \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

4. I/We would like to sponsor the team of which the following child(ren) is/are associated with

5. 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name

Age

Coach Name or Team #

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name

Age

Coach Name or Team #

6. Can your name be used in connection with this team? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who in your organization can Region 73 contact with regard to this sponsorship?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

8. List any websites you would like us to link to on our website: (region73.org)

9. Email any logos to be included on the website to: [rndgreco@yahoo.com](mailto:rndgreco@yahoo.com)

I/We hereby contribute to Region 73 of the American Youth Soccer Organization the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support \_\_\_\_\_ team(s). (\$295.00 per team)

(Please send check to:

AYSO . Region 73 FEIN # 95-6205398)  
c/o Robert Greco, Regional Commissioner  
P.O. Box 10327  
Bakersfield, CA 93389

Region 73 Thanks  
You For Your Support!

Contact: Robert Greco, Regional Commissioner at [rndgreco@yahoo.com](mailto:rndgreco@yahoo.com) or 588-3738

Signature

Title

Date

Region 73 use only Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Received By \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Team Number \_\_\_\_\_

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# PRACTICE FIELD SELECTION

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

A lottery system is used to assign practice fields. Mark your choices in order of preference with a NUMBER (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> ect...). Practice field assignments will be posted online at [www.region73.org](http://www.region73.org) no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>. Lottery forms must be turned in **TODAY** so that fields can be assigned and posted quickly.

**EVENING PRACTICES WILL BE AVAILABLE; HOWEVER FEES WILL APPLY FOR LIGHT USAGE.**  
AYSO soccer fields will be assigned 2 teams per large field (U12 & U14) and two teams per smaller field (U6, U8, and U10). All U8 will be on FIELD 7 and are first come first serve.

Teams are asked to share/rotate time in order to allow practice time with the goals.

**TUESDAY/THURSDAY IS RESERVED FOR U19 PRACTICE AND GAMES FIELD 1 & Field 4.**

PRACTICE TIMES WILL BE EITHER 4-6:30 OR 6:30-8PM

**ALL PRACTICES WILL BE COMPLETED BY 8PM.**

\_\_\_\_\_ MON&WED \_\_\_\_\_ TUES&THURS \_\_\_\_\_ \*FRIDAY

## SCHOOL SITES

✓ the day(s) you prefer to practice \_\_\_\_\_ MON & WED \_\_\_\_\_ TUES & THURS

### BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_ Frank West \_\_\_\_\_ Pauley \_\_\_\_\_ Munsey \_\_\_\_\_ William Penn

### PANAMA BUENA VISTA SCHOOL DISTRICT

_____ Actis	_____ Lum	_____ Stine	_____ Berkshire
_____ McAuliffe	_____ Stockdale	_____ Buena Vista	_____ Old River
_____ Stonecreek	_____ Castle	_____ Panama	_____ Tevis
_____ Hart	_____ Reagan	_____ Thompson	_____ Laurelglenn
_____ Sandrini	_____ Van Horn	_____ Loudon	_____ Seibert
_____ Warren			

### GREENFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_ Plantation \_\_\_\_\_ Planz

### FRUITVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_ Columbia \_\_\_\_\_ Endeavor \_\_\_\_\_ Discovery \_\_\_\_\_ Quailwood

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# TEAM PARENT

## TEAM PARENT TRAINING

- ⚽ COMPLETE VOLUNTEER FORM
- ⚽ COMPLETE SAFE HAVEN ON [www.ayso.org/training.aspx](http://www.ayso.org/training.aspx)

## TEAM PARENT DUTIED

- ⚽ PICTURE PACKETS & PICTURE DAY
- ⚽ UNIFORM HAND OUT
- ⚽ PARENTS CHEER COACHES COACH

## HELPFUL HINTS (OPTIONAL)

- ⚽ TEAM WEBSITE [www.shutterfly.com](http://www.shutterfly.com)
- ⚽ ORDER BANNERS
- ⚽ BOWS
- ⚽ SOCKS

## GET OUT YOUR CAMERAS

- ⚽ PRESEASON PRACTICE
- ⚽ DURING SEASON GAMES, HUDDLES, HIGH FIVES, COACH AND PLAYER INTERACTION
- ⚽ POST SEASON PARTIES, TROPHIES, AWARDS,
- ⚽ GOT A GREAT PICTURE, SUBMIT IT TO REGION 73 WEBSITE
- ⚽ SHARE YOUR PICTURES WITH EACHOTHER ON YOUR TEAM WEBSITE

## END OF SEASON PARTIES (OPTIONAL)

- ⚽ TROPHIES
- ⚽ SCHEDULE PARTY (SOME OF OUR SPONSORS OFFER DISCOUNTS FOR PLAYERS PARTIES)
- ⚽ COACHES GIFTS

## **TEAM REFEREE RESPONSIBILITIES**

In Region 73 each team will be required to supply at least **two** referee volunteers.

Their duties and responsibilities vary by age group and are described later in this document.

Referees in AYSO are **volunteers** - like coaches, administrators, and everyone else who makes up the AYSO team. Most are parents of players who began when their children were playing in younger age groups and moved up with them. Every volunteer, including players themselves are welcome to participate in this program.

Any person 12 years of age or older can volunteer as a Referee

AYSO Referees range in experience from beginners to very experienced. Every year we train new and returning referees to help the kids with their games.

### **The Referee's Job**

The Referee is to keep the game as safe as possible for the players. The referee is responsible for monitoring field conditions, equipment requirements, players and spectators.

The Referee is responsible for enforcing the Laws of the Game in such a way as to keep the game Safe, Fair and Fun.

## **REFEREE REQUIREMENTS**

### **2013 FALL SEASON**

We can't have games without referees. More importantly, it's rewarding. Working with the kids is great fun.

#### **Divisional Requirements**

**U6** - Each team will supply one volunteer to help referee the match.

**U8** - Each team is required to have one trained and Safe Haven certified referee (attended Referee training). This referee will work as a center referee and will referee the team's Home games.

**U10/U12/U14** - Each team is required to have a least **two** (preferably three) trained and Safe Haven certified referee(s) (attended Referee training). Each team is also required to accumulate 18 referee points during the season to continue in post play(see Referee Point section).

**U16/19** - Each team is required to have a least one (preferably two) trained and Safe Haven certified referee(s) (attended Referee training). Each team is also required to accumulate 10 referee points to continue in post play (see Referee Point section).

#### **The Referee Point System**

Each Referee will register the team(s) they are representing. The registration form will be available at all training classes and at the Referee building. These forms can be returned when uniforms are picked up. It is encouraged that coaches get a volunteer referee instead of doing it themselves. Referees cannot work their own team's games without approval from the Referee Administrator or Assistant Referee Administrator prior to the game.

Referees will earn 1 Referee Point for their registered team for each game they officiated. The Referee designates their team number on the back of the game card. Each referee may accumulate additional points by being a referee for more games in a given day. For example, a referee may earn a point for U10B14 and two points for U12G07 if he/she refereed three games that day.

Check the website at [www.region73.org](http://www.region73.org) for the list of classes being offered by Region 73 and neighboring regions.

Each referee that completes their respective training class will receive a uniform.



# PET POLICY

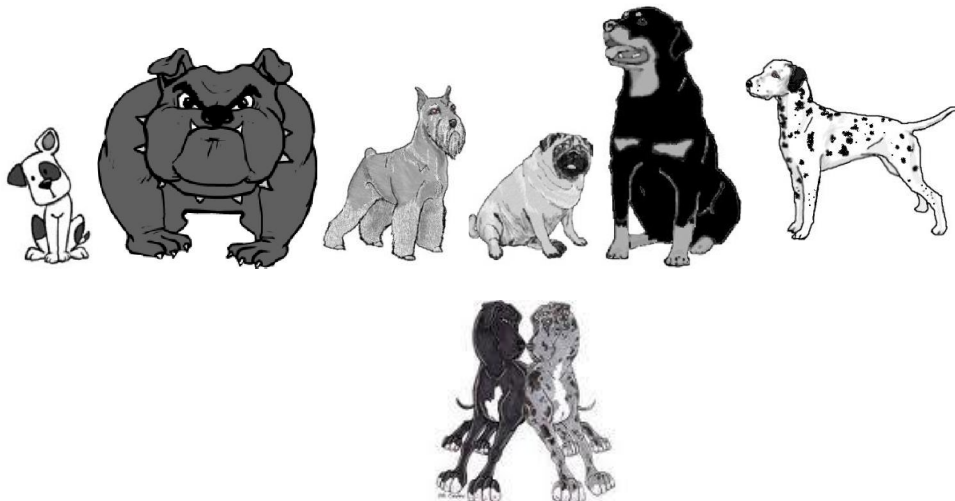
**Region 73 Pet Policy asks that you please leave Fido at Home...**

There have been several complaints about unleashed dogs on and near the soccer fields. In addition to being against Region 73 rules, this poses several specific problems for our soccer players, spectators, and your beloved pet:

## **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED ON ANY PART OF FIELDS**

- ◆ Leashed dogs (and those who've slipped the leash) can and do run out onto the field of play, distract players from the game, and could possibly cause extra falls.
- ◆ Dogs on the field of play may become overexcited and *accidentally* bite a player, spectator, or referee.
- ◆ Players, volunteers, and spectators have stepped in dog poop. ☹
- ◆ A ball being kicked could possibly injure your pet.
- ◆ Some players are afraid of dogs and others are allergic to them.
- ◆ This is a safety issue: loose dogs and even leashed dogs near the field have the potential to cause serious problems.

**Those who bring any dog (sorry, this also applies to puppies) to the soccer fields will be asked immediately to remove the dog from the premises. In consideration of all of our players, volunteers, and spectators, please leave your pet at home.**



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