



American Youth Soccer Organization

AYSO Region 5/C/498

2016 Section 5 Games Meeting

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Agenda

- Overview of Section 5 Games
- Player eligibility
- Coach eligibility
- Tournament rules
 - Interpretation of rules
- Team administration
- Tournament prep
 - Team formation (Try outs)
 - Team training
- EXTRA™ Program



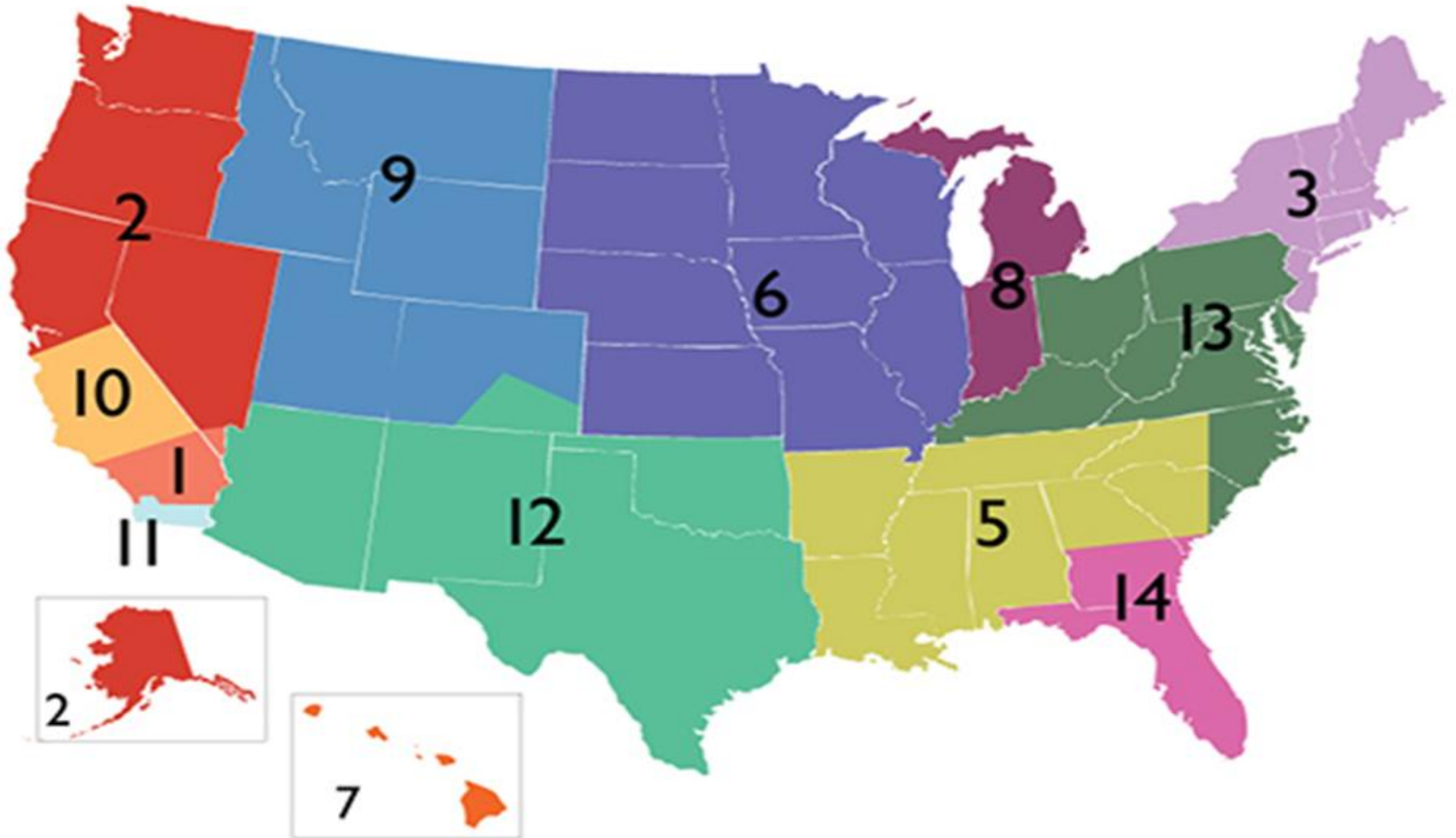
Region Committee

- Section 5 Games Coordinator – Simon King
- Committee
 - David Bailey
 - Michael Parker
 - Joe Mullins

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AYSO Sections



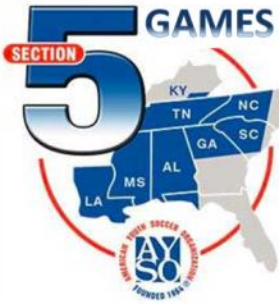


AYSO Section 5

- 9 States
- 7 AYSO Areas
- 57 AYSO Regions
- 21,000 players
- 4,500 volunteers

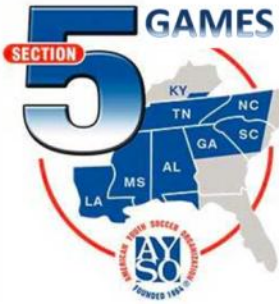
Section 5 Games

- Annual tournament held in Jun
- Open to all Regions to send teams (U10 and up)



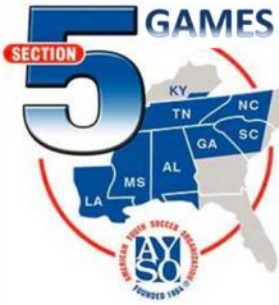
Section 5 Games 2016

- Held in Huntsville
 - Merrimack Soccer Complex
 - John Hunt Park
- Dates: **10-12 Jun, 2016**
- Divisions: **U10, U12, U14, U16, U19**
- Categories: **Core and Extra**
 - U10 and U12, both categories
 - U14 may be both categories, if enough interest
 - U16, U19, Extra only



Player Eligibility

- Must be properly registered in eAYSO
- Played in Fall 2015 or Spring 2016 seasons.
 - Min of 50% of games of qualifying season
- Must meet the maximum age limitations established by AYSO for the respective division
 - “Playing up” players are allowed
- Coaches are responsible to ensure that all players meet eligibility requirements.



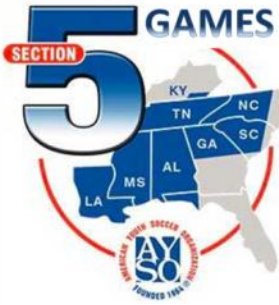
Coach Eligibility

- One Head Coach and one Assistant Coach per team
- Coaches must be listed on the Official Team Roster
- Head Coach and Assistant Coach must be:
 1. A registered volunteer in eAYSO
 2. Safe-Haven certified (2012 version)
 3. CDC Concussion Awareness certified for MY2015
 4. Appropriately AYSO Coach Trained for age division



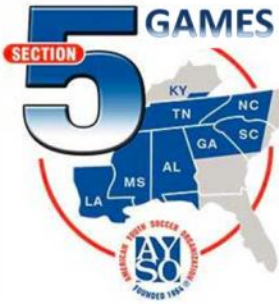
Coach Eligibility

- **Head & Assistant Coach certification:**
 - U10 = U10 Coach
 - U12 = U12 Coach
 - U14 = Intermediate Coach
 - U16 & U19 = Advanced Coach
- **Region 498 requirements:**
 - An active participant in the Region's standard primary program
 - Be in good standing with the Region, Area and/or Section and AYSO
 - Be recommended by the Region 498 Section 5 Games Committee
 - Be approved by the Regional Commissioner.



SIDEBAR

- DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!!
- If a coach enters the field to attend a player, then the player **MUST** leave the field of play before the restart and cannot enter the field of play without the referees permission
- AYSO modification: the coach can substitute the player coming off the field **BUT** the substitution cannot be reversed during the fixed period of play (quarter).



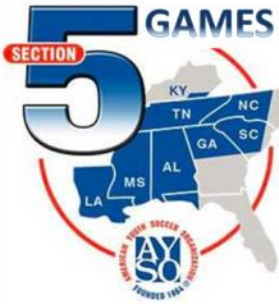
Tournament Rules

- **Format** – Pool Play and Elimination Play
- **Brackets**
 - Core Teams for U10, U12 and may be U14
 - Extra Teams for all divisions
 - CoEd teams play in Boys division
- **Core teams**
 - **Seeking clarification**; more later
- **Extra teams**
 - Teams formed by selection process



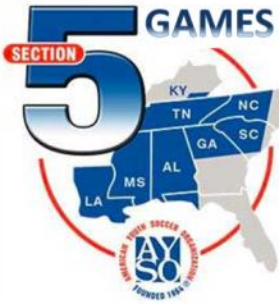
Tournament Rules

- **Roster size – seeking clarification**
 - U10, 7v7, max 10 players
 - U12, 9v9, max 12 players
 - U14, 11v11, max 15 players
 - U16 & U19, 11v11, max 18 players
 - 2 additional players are allowed!!!!
- **Guest players**
 - Up to 3 guest players from other Regions
 - Approval from both RCs needed



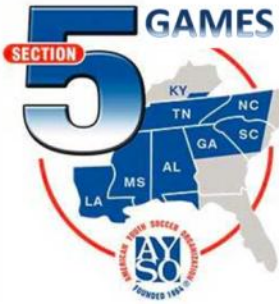
Tournament Rules

- **Playing time**
 - All play 50% of every game
 - All play 75% before a player plays 100% of game
 - Violation results in forfeit of game
- **Technical Area**
 - Only coaches allowed in Technical Area
 - Coaches **MUST** wear ID badges
 - Team parent allowed in absence of coach(es), but **MUST** be CDC Concussion Awareness and U10 Coach trained



Tournament Rules

- Head Coach may not be the Head Coach of another team in the tournament
- Assistant Coach may not be the Assistant Coach of another team in the tournament
- Coaches may referee games, but should recuse themselves if there is actual or perceived conflict



Tournament Rules

- **Uniforms**

- Violation of AYSO policy may result in up to 2 Sportsmanship penalty points
- Region requirement: all teams wear the same uniforms
 - Consisting of:
 - 2 shirts (1 home and 1 away)
 - 2 shorts
 - 2 pair socks



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COL/WHT



OPTION 1

- Estimated cost
 - \$64.90 youth sizes
 - \$66.90 adult sizes

WHT/RED





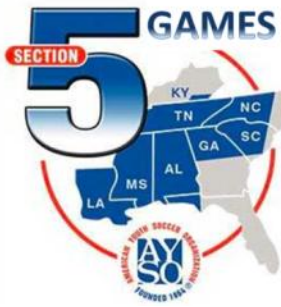
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OPTION 2

- Estimated cost:
 - \$40.90 youth sizes
 - \$42.90 adult sizes
- Note:

Socks to be COL
White shirt option





UNIFORMS

TIME TO VOTE!

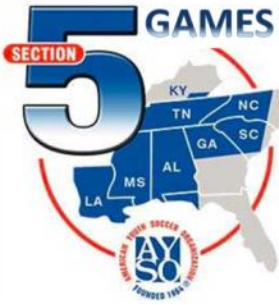
1. Option 1
2. Option 2 – Blue/Red
3. Option 2 – Blue/White
4. Option 2 – Red/White



Team Administration

- **Teams to be self funded**
 - Section 5 Games fee \$25 per player
 - Uniforms \$41-67
 - Other costs (travel, tournament fees, etc.)
 - Estimated overall cost \$250-\$300 per player
 - NOT covered by Spring fee
 - Finances to be processed through AYSO accounts

MUST EXPLAIN TO PARENTS AT START



Team Administration

- **Team rosters MUST be:**
 - **Signed by Regional Commissioner**
- Application package consisting of:
 - Check for all fees from Region account
 - Team application: submitted online on SinC Sports
 - Printed eAYSO Tournament Roster with RC Signature
 - eAYSO team name must match online registration
 - Name Format = RXXX-Div-CoachLastName-TeamName
e.g. **R498-U10B-Mourinho-ManU**
 - Referee information: submitted online
 - Guest Player form (if applicable) submitted online
 - **Submitted to Section no later than 12 May**



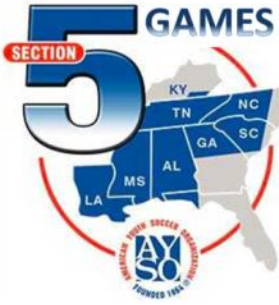
Team Administration

- **Check in**

- On 9 Jun by Head Coach or representative
- Will require:
 - Signed Team Roster
 - All Player Forms with CDC Concussion Awareness Form

- **Tournament Volunteers**

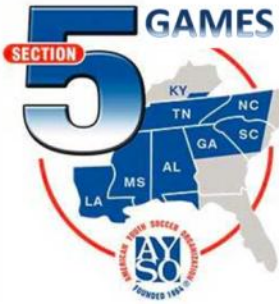
- Field Marshalls
- Volunteer at Large



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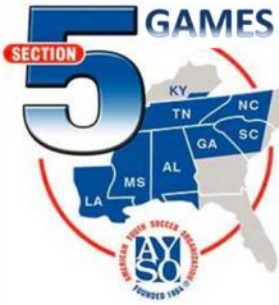
- **Referees**

- Each team to provide at least 2 referees
- Referees to be certified at or above division they represent
 - U10 – Regional
 - U12 – Intermediate
 - U14 – Advanced
 - U16 & U19 – National
- Youth referees are to be 2 years older than the division they represent



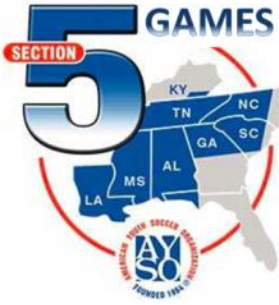
Tournament Prep

- All activities outside of regular season activities
 - Cannot hold try outs during regular season activities
 - Cannot hold combined Section 5 Games team and regular team practices
 - Cannot scrimmage regular teams vs Section 5 Games teams
 - Exception for Core teams!!!



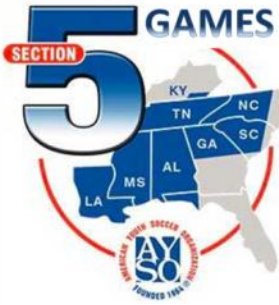
Tournament Prep

- **Team Forming – Core Teams**
 - At least 60% of regular season team
 - Backfill players allocated by Div Coord
 - Apply for field time to Schedule@ayso498.org
- **A player can only play on one Section 5 Games team**



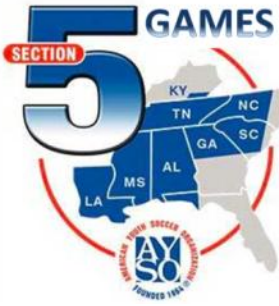
Tournament Prep

- **Team Forming** – Extra teams
 - At least 3 Try Out sessions
 - Publicized to all division players
 - Open evaluations by at least 3 coaches
 - Record evaluations for reference
 - Apply for field time to Schedule@ayso498.org



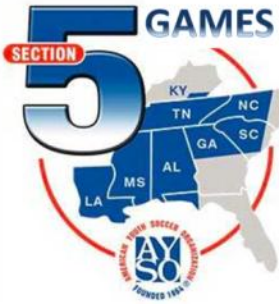
Tournament Prep

- **Team Training** – all teams
 - Limited to 1 Section 5 Games team practice per week during Spring season
- **Tournaments**
 - Teams may enter tournaments (AYSO and non-AYSO) as preparation
 - Teams **MUST** cover all costs of tournament
 - Limit of 3 tournaments
 - Entry to tournament **MUST** be approved by RC 2 weeks before tournament



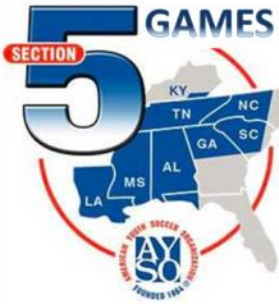
Tournament Prep

- **Friendly games**
 - Coaches are free to arrange preparation games as needed, against:
 - Other Section 5 Games
 - Club teams
 - All games to be approved by Regional Commissioner
 - **ABSOLUTE MUST FOR INSURANCE REASONS**



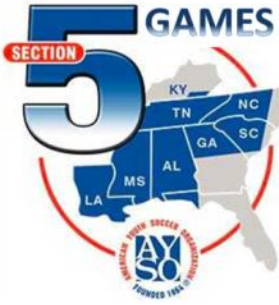
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Tournament Prep

- **Region Send Off Tournament**
 - Local Regions play a friendly tournament
 - Typically 2 weeks before Section 5 Games
 - 28-29 May



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QUESTIONS??



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EXTRA™ Program

A **PROGRESSIVE PLAYER PROGRAM** designed to provide a more challenging level of soccer for AYSO players who have the interest, skills and abilities.

- Retains the spirit and philosophies of AYSO
- EXTRA™ does not overshadow or harm the standard primary program
- Provides more competitive play the AYSO way
- More information at www.ayso.org/extra



EXTRA™ 498

- Region 498 will run EXTRA™ Concurrent program
 - Must play in one of primary seasons (Fall or Spring)
- Run as year long program – Aug to Jun
- Try Outs held late Jul/early Aug
- Only rate 1 or 2 players, from Try Out rating
- **Self funding**
- Enhanced coach requirements
- For U10 and up age divisions



EXTRA™ 498 Administration

- Program run by EXTRA™ Coordinator
- EXTRA™ is optional, age divisions may not have a team
- Team Coach has freedom to...
 - Enter tournaments (max 3 non-AYSO per year)
 - Participate in league play
 - Organize friendly matches

BUT MUST get approval before making commitment



EXTRA™ 498 Administration

- Coaches apply to form EXTRA™ team
 - Email extra@ayso498.org
- Try Outs **MUST** be open to all players, and published widely
- Min of 3 Try Out sessions
- More information at www.ayso498.org under Programs, EXTRA™



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