



# BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER

**EVERYONE PLAYS**

**FOR PLAYERS AGES 4 - 18 years**  
(must be at least 4 and younger than 19 on 7/31/2007)

## PRE-REGISTRATION FOR NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS 2007 SEASON

**When: 3 SATURDAYS**  
**FROM 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
• November 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
• December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Where:**  
Red Tent at Balboa Park Soccer Fields

**Fees:**  
\$105 each for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> child in a family  
\$95 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child  
Additional siblings are free.  
Fees may be paid by cash, check, money order, Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express.

Each registration includes 1 voucher for a ticket for the 2007 "AYSO Region 33 Night" at the Los Angeles Galaxy! Date to be determined by Region 33.

⊕ Registration forms will NOT be mailed out – you must register in person ⊕

### THE TENETS OF AYSO

**EVERYONE PLAYS ⊕ BALANCED TEAMS ⊕ OPEN REGISTRATION**  
**POSITIVE COACHING ⊕ GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**

**PLAY BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER 2007!**

**NEW PLAYERS**  
Anyone who did not play in AYSO Region 33 during the 2006 season.  
You must bring to registration:

- ⊕ a birth certificate,
- ⊕ or passport,
- ⊕ or baptismal certificate as legal proof of date of birth.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**



# THE BALBOA NET

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## Rainy Days Make For Wet Fields

### Many Games Canceled or Postponed

Unless you were in the Upper Divisions (U16 & U19) Saturday, October 14th did not see you running up and down the fields at Balboa Park. Due to both the rain and a sprinkler malfunction, all play was cancelled.

The matches scheduled in Divisions U12 and U14 will be made up on Saturday, November 18.

### Registration for 2007 Begins In Stages

Regular registration for the 2007 season at Balboa Park will start on November 11th. Please see the back page of this publication for details.

However, for players in U16 and U19 and the VIP Division, registration will take place next Saturday, October 28th from 10:00 a.m until 2:00 p.m. This is to accommodate the schedules of the upper division players whose regular season ends this weekend.

## National Games In Chicago

*By Gilda Pashai*

My heart raced as I heard the news. *We were going to Chicago!* Out of all the other AYSO teams across the country that could have been chosen to play in the National Games — we were going! All I wanted to do was pack and leave already. We were coached by Andy Vorzimer, Mark McGrath and Shana Trevor. Just practicing for the National Games was unlike any practice ever. We were all so excited and there were nights that we stayed at the park, in the dark, until after 9:00 at night begging Andy, Mark and Shana to just teach us more before we left for Chicago. By the time we were ready to leave, we had come together as a team and were playing the best soccer of our lives.

I couldn't sleep the night before, it was all so exciting! Our Girls U14 team would be playing halfway across the country in the AYSO National games! The plane ride was all a blur to me, all I could think about was getting there. We started our trip by warming up in the middle of the LAX terminal. It was 5:00 a.m. in the morning, yet there we were all dressed up in our uniforms scrimmaging right in the middle of the terminal!

The first day of the tournament had a huge ceremony where we paraded around the stadium. The stands were filled with thousands of people cheering us as we walked behind our coaches and were introduced to the crowd. It was like the

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**Park Hosts/Red Tent Schedule**

Each week a different division is the Park Host. Please make a note of the Saturday for your division so you can help out!

Week 6	10/21/06	B/G U14 BU12
Week 7	10/28/06	GU7
Week 8	11/04/06	GU8
Week 9	11/11/06	BU8
Week 10	11/18/06	GU6
Week 11	12/02/06	BU6
Week 12	12/09/06	Full Board

### Are You Submitting Photos? - Please See The Inside Net



## Photo Day Make Up Postponed

Photo Day at Balboa Park will take place on Saturday, October 28th for players that missed the earlier dates. The hours will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. See your coach for details.

Please go to the Northeast corner of the park, between the bike path and the wash. (This is by the north/small parking lot on Balboa Boulevard.) Meet with the Photo Day volunteers. As you arrive to take pictures, you will receive a packet to order additional photos and photo memorabilia.

## U6 • U7 • VIP Schedules for October 21, 2006

	1A	1B	2A	2B	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F
8:00	BU7 The Tiggers vs Balboa Angels	GU7 Diva Starz vs Lucky Charms	GU7 Valley Stars vs Glitter Ponies	GU7 Cheetahs vs Dodging Divas	GU6 Supergirls vs Wildcats	GU6 Cowgirls vs The Butterflies	BU6 Running Racers vs Speed Demons	GU6 Mermaids vs Soccer Angels	BU6 Knights vs Red Tigers	BU6 Lightening Bolts vs Rockets
9:00	VIP Team 1 vs Lions	VIP Team 2 vs Tigers	VIP Team 3 vs Bears	VIP Team 4 vs Dolphins	GU6 Silver Bunnies vs Pink Panthers	VIP Team 5 vs Gophers	VIP Team 6 vs Ducks	GU6 Cheetah Girls vs Barbie Girls	BU6 The Force vs Team Yoda	BU6 The Jedis vs Sharks
10:00					GU6 Jaguars vs Wild Ponies			GU6 The Kittens vs Tigerlillys	BU6 Cowboys vs Insano Volcanos	BU6 The Dudes vs Galaxy
11:00	GU7 Superstars vs Princesses	GU7 Glitter Girls vs The Lucys	GU7 Girl Power vs Lady Bugs	BU7 Tornados vs Warriors		GU6 Grasshoppers vs American Girls	BU6 Tsunami vs Fausto #20		BU6 Harrison #19 vs Red Ninjas	BU6 Fireballs vs Tiny Titans
12:00	BU7 Volcanos vs Tigers	BU7 Kings vs Ninja Sharks	BU7 Stingrays vs Jaguars	BU7 Lightning Bolts vs Sharks						
1:00	BU7 Cheetahs vs Jedi Knights	BU7 Speedsters vs Bone Crushers	BU7 Blasters vs Tarmmac	BU7 Soccer Droids vs Hornets						

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opening ceremonies at the Olympics and we were the ones competing! Nothing in my life compared to that moment.

The next day was the International Soccerfest. Our team was broken up and we played with players from all over the country (there were even teams from other countries!) We made new friends, exchanged pins and stories and had such an amazing day playing with new teammates against our own teammates from Balboa! It was really nice because when the real tournament began, we knew players from the teams we were playing and got to spend time with them again.

The morning of the first match, I woke up early, despite the fact that again I had barely slept at all the night before. I quickly pulled on my soccer jersey and shin guards and raced downstairs, only to find out that everyone had left! One more van was left and I hopped into that one as we started our 45 minute drive to the field.

The soccer fields were wet, slippery, and much grassier than the fields at Balboa. We started warming up together, with big smiles on each of our faces. We were very confident.

The first game was amazing. We had possession of the ball nearly the entire time. We ended up winning both games on the first day as we crushed our opponents, and as we drove back to the hotel, we were still excited. The center referee told us that he had never seen a more talented group of players who played with such class and sportsmanship. Nothing made our coaches or us more proud as we totally dominated the competition and did it with class! Next we would be going to Six Flags for Haley Vorzimer's golden birthday (she turned 13 on July 13!) Haley's dad, Andy (who also was our coach) surprised us all by having a stretch limousine waiting for us at the hotel to take us to the park – our first limo ride!

Of course, we all had a blast at Six Flags, but then, it was back to soccer.

Unfortunately, our last two games weren't as we had hoped they'd be. We ended up losing the last two games to the two teams that ended

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## U5 • U8 • U10 Schedules for October 21, 2006

	10A	10B	11A	11B	5A	5B	7A	7B
8:00	BU8 The Stars vs Dolphins	BU8 Angel #2 vs Blast	BU8 Galaxy vs Comets	BU8 Tornados vs Quick Silver	GU10 Purpular vs Balboa Babes	GU10 Pirate Girls vs Galaxy Girls	BU10 Wild Gorillas vs Titans	BU10 Heatwave vs Blaze
9:00	BU5 Drills Skills Play	BU5 Drills Skills Play	BU5 Drills Skills Play	BU5 Drills Skills Play	GU10 Cheetah Girls vs Soccer Heads	GU10 The Sparks vs Chix with Kix	BU10 Dynamite vs Vicious Tigers	BU10 Falcons vs Tornados
10:30			GU5	GU5				
11:00	BU8 Dragons vs The Force	BU8 Lightning vs Sharks	Drills Skills Play	Drills Skills Play	GU10 Shining Stars vs Soccer Stars	GU10 Star Kickers vs Orange Crush	BU10 Blast vs Arsenal	BU10 The Force vs The Crushers
12:00	GU8 Soccer Stars vs Fantastic Fairies	BU8 Jaguars vs Pezqueda #8	GU8 Soccer Rockers vs The Kickers	GU8 Dynamites vs Sunflowers	GU10 Speed Nation vs The Fast and The Furious	GU10 Diva Strikers vs Super Girls	BU10 Galacticos vs The Untouchables	BU10 Sonics vs Champions
1:00	GU8 Princess Power vs Little Rascals	GU8 Dolphins vs Heartbreakers	GU8 Shooting Stars vs Cheetahs	GU8 Champions vs Sparks			BU10 Destroyers vs Pirates	BU10 Rockets vs Warriors

### U12 • U14 Schedules for Oct. 21, 2006

	3	4	6	13
8:00	BU12 Encino Flames vs The Quake	GU12 L.A. Revolution vs Balboa Bullets	8:00	GU14 Titans vs WMDZ
9:30	GU12 Real Balboa vs Aftershock	BU12 Locomotive vs Red Card	9:30	BU14 Reveners vs FC Balboa
11:00	BU12 Stealth vs Steel	GU12 Ice Breakers vs Red Hots	11:00	GU14 SWAT vs Devil Rays
12:30	GU12 Flying Frogs vs Lightning	BU12 Cobras vs Rockers	12:30	GU14 Titans vs Gamma Ray Burst
2:00	BU12 Arsenal vs Giants			BU14 Celtics vs Stallions

### Helpers Needed

Region 33 is the Park Host tomorrow, Sunday, 10/22 at Van Nuys Sherman Oaks for upper division play. Volunteers are needed for set up and field painting. Your help is appreciated and you'll get to cheer on our U16 & U19 teams.



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up playing in the finals. We did not make it to semi finals, but there was still hope; we were in first place for the sportsmanship award. When we got back to Los Angeles, we found out that of the more than 250 teams that went to Chicago, we ended up with a perfect score for the Sportsmanship Award. Not only did we play the best soccer of our lives, but we made our parents and park proud by receiving the gold medal for the most prestigious award AYSO gives out – and then, only every two years!!!!

The last day as we all packed our bags and were ready to say good-bye to Chicago. We were all happy with what we had accomplished. We had all played the best soccer of our lives, won the most important award given out by AYSO and everyone was proud of us. There were so many fun events that we got to experience with our parents, coaches and friends that I do not have time to write about including our day at the Pier, stock car racing, almost being thrown out of a high school practice field, watching Lina and HayHay guzzle pitchers of water at a really nice pizza restaurant, etc.....

The experience in Chicago was the best experience I have ever had. It was an amazing opportunity to be able to play in the National Games, and it is an opportunity that doesn't come around that often. We were incredibly lucky and proud to have made it so far and to have done the best we could. All in all, Chicago was amazing.

## Coach Training Schedule for October

**DATE:** October 23rd, 2006

**CLASS:** Goalkeeping - Intermediate & Advanced

**TIME:** 5:00- 6:30 **PLACE:** Field 14

**DATE:** October 30th, 2006

**CLASS:** Create Play Using Width of the Field

**TIME:** 5:00- 6:30 **PLACE:** Field 14

Requirements: Team will need to bring two coaches (Head and Assist Coach) to each clinic together with two players. If there are enough players at the right age, the MLS Trainers will coach the kids then set 30 minutes to address the coaches for further analysis and Q & A's. If there are not enough kids, then the AYSO coaches will take part in the demonstrations. AYSO coaches and kids will not be mixed for the clinic demonstrations for safety reasons.