**AYSO**

**Cost:**
$67 per player *
Fee covers Fall and Spring season. Fee includes AYSO National Membership Fee & supplemental accident insurance. Uniform cost: $40

* "Early Bird" fee. Regular fee is $87 (after June 1st). See our website for fees for our 5U program and our fall High School program.

**Registration Dates:**
May 11 and May 18
9:30 am - 2:00 pm
at Tuma Soccer Complex
C Ave. Extension and County Home Road

Additional registration dates in June and July will be published on our website. Please note that these additional dates will be after our Early Bird discount has ended.

**SOCCER REGISTRATION**

**Fall 2019/Spring 2020 Youth Soccer**
Boys and Girls ages 4 through 18
Players born between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2015

**Website:**
www.ayso-cr.org
For additional information: Go to our website or email commissioner@ayso-cr.org

**REGISTRATION STEPS:**
Step 1: Online registration (see Registration page on our website)
Step 2: When finished, print a copy of the registration form
Step 3: Bring form and proof of age to one of our walk-in registrations

Cedar Rapids, Marion, Robins, Vinton, Hiawatha, Mount Vernon, Anamosa, Lisbon
The American Youth Soccer Organization is an all-volunteer, non-profit program designed to promote outdoor soccer. AYSO places the emphasis on providing children with a positive sports experience in a fun, safe, and fair environment. Volunteer coaches and referees are offered training to assist in developing your child’s knowledge of soccer skills & rules, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Each child, regardless of talent, plays at least one-half of every game. Girls and boys play on separate teams. Games are typically played on Saturdays at the Tuma Soccer Complex located at County Home Road & C Avenue Extension. Teams are coordinated around zip codes as enrollment figures support. AYSO has 500,000 soccer players nationally. In our region, we have 2,450 players on 215 teams. Our players are from Cedar Rapids, Marion, Vinton, Hiawatha, Anamosa, Robins, Mount Vernon, Lisbon, Shellsburg, Ely, Palo and other cities in the surrounding areas.

AYSO is a nationwide non-profit organization that develops and delivers quality youth soccer programs in a fun, family environment based on AYSO’s Six Philosophies:

**Everyone Plays**
Our program’s goal is for kids to play soccer, so we mandate that every player on every team must play at least half of every game.

**Balanced Teams**
Each year we form new teams as evenly balanced as possible because it’s more fun and a better learning experience when teams of similar ability play.

**Open Registration**
Our program is open to all children between 4 and 18 years of age who want to register and play soccer. Interest and enthusiasm are the only criteria for playing. There are no try-outs and nobody gets cut.

**Positive Coaching**
Encouragement of player effort provides for greater enjoyment for the players and 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.

**Player Development**
We believe that all players should be able to develop their soccer skills and knowledge to the best of their abilities, both individually and as members of a team, in order to maximize their enjoyment of the game.

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**Season Information**
Fall 2019 Season: Practices begin late August. Games September through October.

**OTHER PROGRAMS:**

**Cedar Rapids AYSO Adult League**
The Cedar Rapids AYSO Adult League (CRAAL) offers a local soccer program for adults. AYSO Adult Soccer encourages everyone regardless of age, gender or skill level, to get out and play!

**Soccer for players with physical or mental disabilities**
We also have a soccer program for players with physical or mental disabilities: the AYSO VIP Program!
For details see [www.ayso-cr.org/vip](http://www.ayso-cr.org/vip)

**AYSO Soccer Camps**
This year, there will be two AYSO Soccer Camps is Cedar Rapids! The first camp will be held from June 24 to June 28, and the second camp from August 5 to August 9. Camps are also open to non-AYSO players. See our website for details.