#### 2025 Dates

July 23U14 & Up - Team MeetingsJuly 24Team Manager MeetingJuly 25Equipment HandoutJuly 25Equipment HandoutJuly 28Practice May BeginAug 16Parade/Picture DayAug 23U6 & U8 First GamesAug 30NO GAMES(HOLIDAY)Sep 6U10 & Up First GamesSep TBDPicture Pick UpOct TBDPlaque/Awards Pick UpOct 18U6 & U8 Last GamesOct 25Volunteer PicnicNov 1-2Regional TournamentNov TBDArea Tournament
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#### 2025 Contacts

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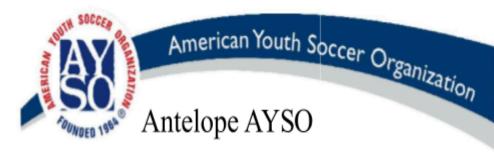
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### Fall Season 2025 Information Sheet

Welcome to the Fall 2025 Season,

Antelope AYSO, like all AYSO Regions, is a 100% volunteer organization. We rely on the participation of each family to help make the season a success. Each team will need to supply, coaches, referees, team managers, and field helpers. Please help do your part for the enjoyment of all the families.

Note: All Volunteers, 10 years old or older, must apply online at AntelopeAYSO.org

Please only apply for 1 volunteer Position at this time.

#### **REFEREES NEEDED**

We need referees! We currently do not have enough referees to officiate the approximately 60+ soccer teams playing games each weekend for this coming soccer season. Referees are essential and they allow us to offer a safe, fair, and fun experience for every game. A trained and certified referee is needed for every game, and in most cases, we need three referees for the game. To put it simply, if we do not have referees, we cannot play the game. Training and a uniform will be provided for every volunteer who completes the Referee Training Course and officiates games. It is not as scary as it sounds. In fact, it can be a lot of fun, and it is certainly the best seat in the house. Visit our website or contact our Referee Administrator to find out when the next Referee Training Class is scheduled.

#### REFUND POLICY

Request for refunds must be received by July 31<sup>st</sup> and a \$30 processing fee will be deducted from the registration amount paid. Requests for refunds received before August 31<sup>st</sup> will have a \$40 processing fee deducted from the registration amount paid. Please provide the following information: Player name, age, parents name and mailing address, receipt number, and registration date. **All refund requests are to be sent to info@antelopeayso.org.** 



Game schedule, activity calendar and updated

information a re always available at:

#### AntelopeAYSO. org

## The Kids Zone Pledge

At AYSO, we want all players, coaches, families and volunteers to have fun! That's where AYSO Kids Zone comes in. Kids Zone is a special program that encourages all in attendance, from the sidelines to the field, to use positive language, demonstrate good sportsmanship, and create a great experience and positive environment for every player. Kids Zone is a reminder that the AYSO soccer fields



are a safe, friendly, happy, place for children to play and experience the joy of soccer without fear of judgement.

# Take the Pledge!

When Regions participate in The Kids Zone program, we ask that they have helpful reminders, including buttons, signage, and t-shirts on the field, to reinforce that no matter how intense the game can be, kids need encouraging support from the sidelines. Parents and spectators are asked to sign the pledge below and agree to the following guidelines:

- 1. Kids are #1!
- 2. Fun not winning is everything
- 3. Practice proper physical distancing
- 4. Set a proper example of sportsmanship
- 5. Players Play, Fans cheer and Coaches coach
- 6. Respect the volunteer referees...we couldn't do it without them!
- 7. No yelling, swearing or abusive behavior
- 8. No weapons, alcohol, tobacco or drugs
- 9. Leave no trash behind
- 10. Celebrate the player win or lose

