# **AYSO EXTRA**

An AYSO Region 418 Travel Soccer Program

#### 2021-22 Season

Fall 2021 season dates will be early September through early November. EXTRA players are invited to attend the Northwind preseason training during the week of August 23rd at no additional charge. Preseason training schedules will be communicated in early August. Spring 2022 season dates will be mid-April through mid-June. Teams will participate in a tournament at the end of spring season, over Memorial Day weekend.

All EXTRA players are required to be concurrently enrolled in the AYSO Core soccer program and must attend a minimum 50% of their Core team practices and games in addition to their EXTRA team practices and games. Core games will be played on Saturdays and EXTRA games will be played on Sundays during the fall and spring seasons.

## **Practices**

Teams will practice once per week at the lakefront fields between Lawrence and Foster.

AYSO EXTRA Practice Schedules:

- 10U teams Mondays 4:00-5:30 PM
- 12U teams Mondays 5:30-7:00 PM

#### Fees

The AYSO EXTRA enrollment fee covers training and field costs for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022. Enrollment in the AYSO Core program will be an additional cost. The required EXTRA team uniform is not included in the enrollment fee and will be an additional cost.

- AYSO EXTRA Enrollment Fee \$400 (payment plan is available)
- AYSO Core Enrollment Fee \$250
- Uniform \$150-\$175

### **Volunteers Are Needed**

Two volunteer coaches will be needed for each EXTRA team. Coaches must complete a background check and hold both 10U and 12U AYSO Coach certifications in order to coach either a 10U or a 12U team.

Coach training courses will be offered this spring and summer so that certification can be completed before the start of the fall season. New and experienced coaches are encouraged to volunteer!

Contact Eamonn Byrne at extra@ayso418.org if you are interested in volunteering as an EXTRA Coach, and for more information about this volunteer role.

## COVID-19

The safety and well-being of our players is our highest priority, and we will be taking precautions to keep our players, volunteers, and staff safe and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Despite all the precautions that you, other participants, and AYSO Region 418 as a whole may take, players and their families may still be exposed to COVID-19. We are monitoring any COVID-19 updates very closely, and we will adjust as quickly as possible as new information becomes available. Safety protocols will be communicated to all families before the season begins and regularly as they are updated throughout the season.

## Contact

Please direct additional questions to the AYSO418 EXTRA Program Director, Eamonn Byrne by emailing extra@ayso418.org.