



Team Parent

Purpose

The AYSO volunteer position of Team Parent is intended to carry out duties as directed by the Team Parent Coordinator.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

The Team Parent is expected to:

1. Distribute information to the coaches, players and player families through the individual team parents; and
2. Assist Team Parent Coordinator with the distribution of team and individual photos, fundraising materials and awards or certificates to individual players.

Qualifications and Desired Skills

To be considered for the position of Team Parent, the applicant must:

1. Annually submit an AYSO Volunteer Application form;
2. Pass the AYSO screening and background check;
3. Be annually approved and duly appointed as a Team Parent by the Region;
4. Be a good communicator; and
5. Be reliable, organized and detailed oriented

Supervision Protocols

While performing as the Team Parent, the volunteer is:

1. Subject to the bylaws, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and guidelines of AYSO;
2. Under the overall authority of and directly supervised by the Regional Commissioner; and
3. To maintain the recommended adult to child supervision ratio of 1:8 or less; that is one adult for every eight or fewer children and two adults (one of whom may be the coach and one of whom should be of the same gender as the group) present at all times. For the protection of both the children and the volunteer, no volunteer should permit himself or herself to be alone with any child or group of children (except his or her own) during AYSO-sponsored activities.

Time Commitment

Time commitment will vary depending on Region size and length of playing season(s). For the typical AYSO Region, the Team Parent will devote about 8-10 hours per week during the season.

Orientation, Training, Certification, and Continued Education Provided

To fully prepare for the position, the Team Parent is expected to participate in the following training, certification and continuing educational opportunities:

1. Orientation by the Team Parent Coordinator – 1 ½ hours.
2. AYSO's Safe Haven – 2 hours.
3. Appropriate Management Workshops.

Activity Locations

While performing the duties of Team Parent, the volunteer is limited to the following locations, unless expressly authorized in writing by the Regional Commissioner to hold or participate in activities in another location.

1. Regularly scheduled and duly approved inside or outside AYSO activities; and
2. Independent work at home alone, in committees of adults, or in a properly supervised situation with children.