



# 2024 FALL SEASON GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Kaneohe AYSO Region 113. AYSO is a nationwide non-profit organization that develops and delivers quality youth soccer programs in a fun, family-oriented environment. Please take a moment to review the following information. You are not only committing your child's participation but are **COMMITTING YOURSELF** to ensure your child attends practices and games regularly and to assist with team activities.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Tentative start and end dates for the Fall 2024 season:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
4U and 5U	January 2025	February 2025
6U	September 1 2024	Mid November 2024
8U to 12U	August 1, 2024	Mid November 2024
14U to 19U	August 1, 20204	Mid October 2024

### 4U and 5U Players:

Players will be contacted by the 4U and 5U Coordinator in December 2024

### 6U Players:

Players will be contacted by their coaches in August. There are NO weekday practices in the 6U division. Teams meet 30 to 45 minutes prior to their Saturday game for warm-up and practice.

## DIVISION DETERMINATION

Players whose birth years are 2006 to 2021 are eligible to play. All players are placed into divisions. See chart below to determine your child's division. Teams are balanced with experienced and inexperienced players.

Division	Eligible Birth Year	Division	Eligible Birth Year
4U	2021	14U	2011 and 2012
5U	2020	16U Boys	2009 and 2010
6U	2019	16U Girls	Combined with 19U Girls
8U	2017 and 2018	19U Boys	2006, 2007, and 2008
10U	2015 and 2016	19U Girls	2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010
12U	2013 and 2014		

## AYSO EPIC PROGRAM

Interested in AYSO's EPIC (*Everyone Plays In our Community*) Program? It was established to give players with intellectual and physical challenges, the opportunity to play and enjoy the beautiful game. Kailua's AYSO EPIC program begins each Spring at Kailua High School. Visit <http://KailuaAYSO.org> for more information.

## PLEASE HELP!

As an **ALL-VOLUNTEER** organization, we encourage parents, relatives, and friends to volunteer as a coach, referee, team coordinator, special events helper, field maintenance helper, board member, etc. No prior experience or knowledge of the game is necessary. We will provide all training and certification required for coaches and referees prior to the start of the season.

## UPCOMING REGION 113 EVENTS

### Player & Coaches Clinic

August 2024: 8U , 10U, and 12U – Time and location to be announced.

### Goalkeeper Clinic For 10U to 19U Divisions

August 2024 – Time and location to be announced.

## REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>
Ongoing thru December 31, 2024	4U	\$45.00
Ongoing thru December 31, 2024	5U	\$65.00
On or before May 31, 2024	6U to 19U	\$85.00
After June 1, 2024	6U to 19U	\$85.00 + \$10 Handling Fee

***\*Registration fee does not include the Non-Refundable National Player Fee and transaction fee which will be added on to the registration fee upon online checkout.***

Players may still register after May 31, 2024, BUT will be put on a waitlist and are not guaranteed placement on a team.

## REFUND POLICY

For players that need to withdraw from the program, a parent or guardian must notify the Registrar in writing by submitting a Refund Request Form via (mail to: AYSO Region 113, PO Box 404, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744) or via email ([ayso.113.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:ayso.113.registrar@gmail.com)) that the player wishes to withdraw.

***\*The refund does NOT include the AYSO National Player Fee or transaction fee which is not reimbursable.***

If a refund is desired, the following dates must be adhered to:

### 4U and 5U Season (January to February)

Full Refund	On or before November 15, 2024
Partial Refund (\$15.00)	November 16, 2024, to December 31, 2024
No Refund	On or after January 1, 2025

### 6U to 19U Fall Season (August to November)

Full Refund	On or before May 31, 2024
Partial Refund (15.00)	June 1, 2024, to July 31, 2024
No Refund	On or after August 1, 2024

## MANDATORY EQUIPMENT FOR PLAYERS

All players **MUST** have shin guards and shoes (soccer cleats recommended, baseball cleats not allowed). Having a ball is not mandatory, but highly recommended. The size of the ball varies with each division.

<u>Division</u>	<u>Soccer Ball</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Soccer Ball</u>
5U, 6U and 8U	Size 3 Ball	14U, 16U and 19U	Size 5 Ball
10U and 12U	Size 4 Ball		

## **DIVISION INFORMATION**

Players will be contacted by coaches around July/August (except 4U and 5U divisions). Field assignments are based on permitting and availability and may be subject to change.

### **4U Division (Playground) – Birth Year 2021** (Begins January 2025 and ends mid-February 2025)

- Sessions held on Saturdays for about 1 hour, at Hokulele Field (District Park) starting in January 2025.
- A parent (or other adult) participation is required. **A Volunteer Form is MANDATORY.**
- Playground is very different from other Divisions and is not a Soccer game.
- The objective of this program is to help develop fundamental motor skills while playing fun activities.
- Activity Leaders” will lead each session.

### **5U Division (Schoolyard) – Birth Year 2020 (Ball Size 3)** (Begins January 2025 and ends mid-February 2025)

- Sessions held on Saturdays for 1 hour/15 minutes, at Hokulele Field (District Park) starting in January 2025.
- A parent (or other adult) participation is required. **A Volunteer Form is MANDATORY.**
- Teams are formed on a weekly basis.
- The goal of this division is to provide players and parents a “pressure free” introduction to soccer.
- A “MASTER COACH” will lead each practice/game.
- Fun and simple activities and games are used to teach skills to the children & familiarize parents with the game of soccer.
- NO win/loss statistics are kept.

### **6U Division – Birth Year 2019 (Ball Size 3)** (Season begins first Saturday in Sept. to mid-Nov.)

- 4 players per team are on the field during a game.
- Games consist of two 10-minute halves (2 quarters each half) and a 5-minute halftime break.
- Practice time is Saturday, 30-45 minutes before the scheduled game. **NO weekday practices.**
- All games are played at Hokulele Field (District Park) or at a field to TBD.
- NO win/loss statistics are kept.
- This age group is developmental.

### **8U Division - Birth Years 2017 and 2018 (Ball Size 3)** (Practices begin Aug. 1st & games start first week of Sept.)

- 4 players per team are on the field during a game.
- Games consist of two 20-minute halves (2 quarters each half) and a 5-minute halftime break.
- Practices are twice a week at neighborhood fields to TBD. Days and times are at the discretion of the coach, practices should last no longer than 45 minutes.
- All games are played on Saturdays at Kapunahala or Puohala Playgrounds or fields to TBD.
- NO win/loss statistics are kept, sportsmanship points are awarded after every game.
- This age group is developmental. Teams are balanced with experienced and inexperienced players.

### **10U Division – Birth Years 2015 and 2016 (Ball Size 4)** (Practices begin Aug. 1st & games start first week of Sept.)

- Players are rated and teams are balanced based on player ratings from the previous season.
- 7 players per team are on the field during a game.
- Games consist of two 25-minute halves (2 quarters each half) and 5-minute halftime break.
- Practices are twice a week at neighborhood fields to TBD. Days and times are at the discretion of the coach, practices should last no longer than 75 minutes.
- All games are played on Saturdays at neighborhood fields to TBD.

### **12U Division – Birth Years 2013 and 2014 (Ball Size 4)** (Practices begin Aug. 1st & games start first week of Sept.)

- Players are rated and teams are balanced based on player ratings from the previous season.
- 9 players per team are on the field during a game.
- Games consist of two 30-minute halves (2 quarters each half) and 5-minute halftime break.
- Practices are twice a week at neighborhood fields to TBD. Days and times are at the discretion of the coach, practices should last no longer than 90 minutes.
- All games are played on Saturdays at Kaluapuhi Neighborhood Park (Souza’s Dairy) or Hokulele Field (District Park) or fields to TBD.

**14U Division – Birth Years 2011 and 2012 (Ball Size 5)** (Practices begin Aug. 1st & games start approx. mid-Aug.)

- Season starts August 1 and ends prior to November 1st.
- Players are rated and teams are balanced based on player ratings from the previous season.
- 11 players per team are on the field during a game.
- Games consist of two 35-minute halves (2 quarters each half) and 5-minute halftime break.
- Practices are twice a week at Kaneohe Civic Field or Hokulele Field (District Park). Days and times are at the discretion of the coach, but practices should last no longer than 90 minutes.
- All games are played on Saturdays. These teams may travel to other regions on Oahu for games. Games in Kaneohe will be played at Kaneohe Civic Field or fields to TBD.

**16U Boys Division – Birth Years 2009 and 2010 Boys only; 16U Girls Division is combined with 19U Girls (Ball Size 5)**

(Practices begin Aug. 1st & games start approx. mid-Aug.)

- Season starts August 1st and ends approximately mid-October.
- Players are rated and teams are balanced based on player ratings from the previous season.
- 11 players per team are on the field during a game.
- Games consist of two 40-minute halves (2 quarters each half) and 5-minute halftime break.
- Practices are twice a week at Kaneohe Civic Field. Days and times are at the discretion of the coach, practices should last no longer than 90 minutes.
- All games are played on Saturdays. These teams may travel to other regions on Oahu for games. Games in Kaneohe will be played at Kaneohe Civic or Field fields to TBD.

**19U Division – Birth Years 2006, 2007 and 2008 Boys only; Birth Years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 Girls only (Ball Size 5)**

(Practices begin Aug. 1st & games start approx. mid-Aug.)

- Season starts August 1st and ends approximately mid-October.
- Due to the small number of players in this division, all players who register are placed on the same team. If there are enough players to make two teams, players are rated, and teams are balanced.
- Games consist of two 45-minute halves (2 quarters each half) and 5-minute halftime break.
- Practices are twice a week at Kaneohe Civic Field. Days and times are at the discretion of the coach, practices should last no longer than 90 minutes.
- All games are played on Saturdays. These teams may travel to other regions on Oahu for games. Games in Kaneohe will be played at Kaneohe Civic Field or fields to TBD.

**IMPORTANT Reminder regarding AYSO Soccer Accident Insurance (SAI)**

- ✓ All Claims must be filed within ninety (90) days from the date of injury for coverage.
- ✓ Copies of all forms and correspondence with the insurance company should be kept for at least 3 years.
- ✓ Parents or guardians are responsible for making sure that all paperwork is filed on behalf of the injured player. The region will sign required forms and return them to you for filing with the insurance company.
- ✓ You MUST complete an Incident Report Form for ALL injuries and submit it to the Kaneohe AYSO Safety Director.
- ✓ For more Information on AYSO's Soccer Accident Insurance and to obtain a downloadable Claim Form or Incident Report form, please visit <http://www.ayso.org/resources/insurance.aspx>.

**KANEOHE AYSO WEBSITE and CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please visit our website at [www.KaneoheAYSO.org](http://www.KaneoheAYSO.org) for more information about the Region.

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