

# 2025 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 2025 season:

Division 4U and 5U 6U 8U to 12U 14U to 19U Start Date January 2026 September 1 2025 August 1, 2025 August 1, 2025 End Date February 2026 Mid November 2025 Mid November 2025 Mid October 2025

#### 4U and 5U Players:

Players will be contacted by the 4U and 5U Coordinator in December 2025 **6U Players**:

Players will be contacted by their coaches in August. There are <u>NO weekday practices</u> 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 2007 to 2022 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	2022	14U	2012 and 2013
5U	2021	16U Boys	Combined with 19U Boys
6U	2020	16U Girls	Combined with 19U Girls
8U	2018 and 2019	19U Boys	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011
10U	2016 and 2017	19U Girls	2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011
12U	2014 and 2015		

# 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 <u>http://KailuaAYSO.org</u> 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**

#### <u>Player & Coaches Clinic</u> August 2025: 8U, 10U, and 12U – Time and location to be announced. <u>Goalkeeper Clinic For 10U to 19U Divisions</u> August 2025 – Time and location to be announced.

#### **REGISTRATION FEES AND DEADLINES**

Deadline	<u>Division</u>	Registration Fee			
Ongoing thru December 31, 2025	40	\$45.00			
Ongoing thru December 31, 2025	5U	\$65.00			
On or before May 31, 2025	6U to 19U	\$85.00			
After June 1, 2025	6U to 19U	\$85.00 + \$10 Handling Fee			
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# *Players registering AFTER April 13th, 2025, 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 (found on website) via (mail to: AYSO Region 113, PO Box 404, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744) or via email (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:

On or before November 30, 2025 December 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025 On or after January 1, 2026
On or before May 31, 2025

Full Refund Partial Refund (15.00) No Refund

On or before May 31, 2025 June 1, 2025, to July 31, 2025 On or after August 1, 2025

#### 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> 5U, 6U and 8U 10U and 12U <u>Soccer Ball</u> Size 3 Ball Size 4 Ball <u>Division</u> 14U, 16U and 19U Soccer Ball Size 5 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 2022 (Begins January 2026 and ends mid-February 2026)

- Sessions held on Saturdays for about 1 hour, at <u>Hokulele Field (District Park)</u> starting in January 2026.
- A parent (or other adult) participation is required.
- 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 2021 (Ball Size 3) (Begins January 2026 and ends mid-February 2026)

- Sessions held on Saturdays for 1 hour/15 minutes, at Hokulele Field (District Park) starting in January 2026.
- A parent (or other adult) participation is required.
- 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 2020 (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 2018 and 2019 (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 <u>fields to TBD</u>. 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 2016 and 2017 (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 <u>fields to TBD</u>. 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 2014 and 2015 (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 <u>fields to TBD</u>. 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 <u>Kaluapuhi Neighborhood Park (Souza's Dairy) or Hokulele Field (District</u> Park) or fields to TBD.

14U Division - Birth Years 2012 and 2013 (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 <u>Kaneohe Civic Field or Hokulele Field (District Park)</u>. 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 <u>Kaneohe Civic Field or fields to TBD</u>

#### 1619U Division – Birth Years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 (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 <u>Kaneohe Civic Field</u>. 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 <u>Kaneohe Civic Field or fields to TBD</u>.

#### AYSO REGION 113 Kaneohe Policies

- > **NO PETS** policy at any of the soccer practice or game fields per our City & County permit.
- > Spectators must abide by City & County parking requirements & restrictions.
- > Spectators must abide by the AYSO Kids Zone Pledge

#### The Kids Zone Pledge

We ask that no matter how intense the game can be, kids need encouraging support from the sidelines. Parents and spectators are asked to follow 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

#### 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 for more information about the Region.

Regional Commissioner – Debbie Muraoka	235-AYSO (235-2976)	RCKaneoheAYSO@gmail.com
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