



# AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

## 2018 Fall calendar for Sparks AYSO Region 166

(updated August 16, 2018)

May 1 to July 4—Player & Volunteer Registrations online (through Blue Sombrero)

### June

June 2—Coach/Volunteer Recognition Card in-person payments  
(9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Lighthouse Café in Sparks)

### July

July 3—Coach/Volunteer Recognition Card in-person payments  
(6-7:30 p.m. at Starbucks on Los Altos)

July 4—Deadline for player registrations/payments

July 4—Deadline for full player refunds (minus non-refundable fees)

July 5—Wait List begins; registrations are open if divisions are not yet filled

July 5-14—Volunteer recruitment (especially Coaches)

July 11—AYSO Monthly meeting 6:30-8 p.m. at Alf Sorenson Community Center  
(usually Monthly meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month)

July 14—10U&12U Regional Referee course, 9 a.m. in Carson City (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))

July 21—14U/Intermediate Referee course, 8 am- 5 pm in Carson City (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))

July 21—14U/Intermediate Coach class in South Lake Tahoe at Kahle Community Center  
(register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org) and contact Vita, our Coach Trainer)

July 24—SYSF Monthly meeting 6-7:30 p.m. at Alf Sorenson Community Center  
(we send 1-4 AYSO volunteers; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month)

July 28—AYSO Area 2E Annual General Business Meeting

### August

August 1—AYSO Monthly meeting 6:30-8 p.m. at Alf Sorenson Community Center

August 3-5—Golden Gate Camp (for Intermediate, Advanced, & Instructor courses)  
(register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org) and contact Vita, our Coach Trainer)

August 6—VIP Program begins Mon/Thurs, 6-7 p.m. at Mendive Middle School

August 6—Division Coaches Meetings, day 1 of 2 (at Shadow Mountain field 2)  
(6U at 6 p.m., 8U at 6:30 p.m., & 10U at 7 p.m.)

August 7—Division Coaches Meetings, day 2 of 2 (at Shadow Mountain field 2)  
(12U at 6 p.m., 14U at 6:30 p.m., & 18U at 7 p.m.)

August 6-9—Practices begin this week; Field permits begin

August 10—Referee annual refresher 7-9 p.m. in Sparks (at SCHEELS; for returning referees)—this course is optional

August 11—10U&12U Coach training, 12-5 p.m. in Sparks (at Mendive Middle School)  
(register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org) and contact Vita, our Coach Trainer)

August 11—10U&12U Regional Referee course, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in Sparks (at Mendive Middle School; lunch included)



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- August 11—8U Official/referee course, 5-8 p.m. in Sparks (at Mendive Middle School)
- August 12—14U/Intermediate Referee course, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. in Sparks (at SCHEELS; lunch included)
- August 12—10U&12U Regional Referee course, 9 a.m. in Truckee (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))
- August 12—10U&12U Coach training, 10 a.m. in Mammoth Lakes (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))
- August 11-12—Fields layout and initial painting this weekend  
(Fields are re-painted every Friday afternoon/evening by volunteers)
- August 11-12—14U/Intermediate Coach training, in Winnemucca (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org);  
although we recommend attending the 7/21, 8/4, or 9/9 trainings instead)
- August 13—8U Official/referee course, in Carson City at 6 p.m. (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))
- August 15—8U Official/referee course, in Carson City at 6 p.m. (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))
- August 18—Saturday Matches begin (and continue through October 13+)
- August 18—10U&12U Regional Referee course, 9 a.m. in Carson City (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))
- August 20-21—10U&12U Regional Referee course, 6-10 p.m. in Fallon, must attend both nights (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))**
- August 21—8U Official/referee course, in Carson City at 6 p.m. (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))
- August 23—8U Official/referee course, in Carson City at 6 p.m. (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))
- August 24-26—Silver Strike Training for coach/referee courses, in Minden/Gardnerville  
(register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))
- August 25—10U&12U Regional Referee course, 9 a.m. in Truckee (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))
- August 25—Last day for 50% player refunds
- August 26—8U Official/referee course, in Truckee at 9 a.m. (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))
- August 28—SYSF Monthly meeting 6-7:30 p.m. at Alf Sorenson Community Center

## September

- September 1—No matches/practices today due to Labor Day weekend
- September 3—Practices are optional today (Labor Day)
- September 5—AYSO Monthly meeting 6:30-8 p.m. at Alf Sorenson Community Center
- September 6—Introduction of the Sparks AYSO Logo Contest
- September 8—Picture Day
- September 8—18U/Advanced Coach class at 8 a.m. in Mammoth Lakes  
(register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org) and contact Vita, our Coach Trainer)
- September 8—10U&12U Regional Referee course, 9am in Carson City (register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org))
- September 9—14U/Intermediate Coach class at 8 a.m. in Mammoth Lakes  
(register at [AYSOU.org](http://AYSOU.org) and contact Vita, our Coach Trainer)
- September 15—AYSO Day at the Reno 1868 FC
- September 25—SYSF Monthly meeting 6-7:30 p.m. at Alf Sorenson Community Center
- September 27—Last day for VIP Program
- September 29—Submissions due for the new Sparks AYSO Logo Contest
- September 29—Silent Saturday



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(positively reinforces that coaches coach, players play, and parents cheer)

### October

October 1-4—Practices are optional this week (Fall Break)

October 3—AYSO Monthly meeting 6:30-8 p.m. at Alf Sorenson Community Center

October 13—Last day/matches for all 6U and 8U teams

October 13—Last day/matches for teams that do not qualify for the Bonus Year-End Tournament (for divisions 10U, 12U, 14U, and 18U)

October 20&27—Bonus Year-End Tournament (up to 2 matches each Saturday)  
(for divisions 10U, 12U, 14U, and 18U)

October 23—SYSF Monthly meeting 6-7:30 p.m. at Alf Sorenson Community Center

October 27—Bonus Year-End Tournament ends today; Last Day for teams not qualifying for the AYSO Area 2E Tournament next weekend

October 27—new Sparks AYSO Logo revealed

October 31—Field permits expire for all teams

### November

November 1—Spring 2019 registrations begin online (through Feb. 25, 2019)

November 3-4—AYSO Area 2E Tournament in Fernley (our winners of our Bonus Year-End Tournament compete against other AYSO Regions; winners advance to the AYSO Section 2 Tournament in the Bay Area on December 8-9)

November 7—AYSO Monthly meeting 6:30-8 p.m. at Alf Sorenson Community Center

November 10—Youth Referee appreciation party

November 10—“Soccer Ball” (Adult Volunteer appreciation party)

November 27—SYSF Monthly meeting 6-7:30 p.m. at Alf Sorenson Community Center

### December

December 5—No AYSO Monthly meeting this month

December 8-9—AYSO Section 2 Tournament in the Bay Area (winners of the AYSO Area 2E Tournament compete against other AYSO Area winners from Section 2)

December 25—No SYSF Monthly meeting this month

### January 2019

January 2—No AYSO Monthly meeting this month

January 22—SYSF Monthly meeting 6-7:30 p.m. at Alf Sorenson Community Center

January 26—Sparks AYSO Annual General Business Meeting, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. (lunch provided)