



## Green Grass! Great Soccer!

After three weeks of playing soccer on the green grass in Albany– we need to stop and recognize **and thank** the generous supporters who donated the grass seed.

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**We appreciate your dedication to making your communities strong!**

### Youth Soccer Referee program Training Outstanding Youth Citizens.

Watching kids play soccer brings joy, seeing the older kids referee soccer brings pride. Kids 12 and over may take the training to be volunteer soccer referee and then are put out on younger fields to give back! If you encounter one of these referees during your game– **Encourage them!** These kids are the future of soccer and society- lets help them grow in positive directions! If you know of a kid who do well and would like to referee, have them contact Leslie McWayne at [Ref@AlbanyAYSO.org](mailto:Ref@AlbanyAYSO.org).

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# Good Job!

As we watch our soccer players this weekend we are filled with pride. Every time you tell your soccer player “Good Job” after the game, you mean it with pride—but is that what they hear? We are all guilty of pre-coaching, and after game rebuffering- we do this to help them; however what they hear is “you didn’t do well enough”. Lets step back and remember this is NOT the world cup, it is a fun afternoon (hopefully in the sun), and in order to make it to the world cup field they need to hear our pride, and our love. This weekend lets change the praise- add to the good job.



### Before the Competition:

- Have fun.
- Play hard.
- I love you.

### After the competition:

- Did you have fun?
- I’m proud of you.
- I love you.

### All the Time

“I love to watch you play.”



## Great Job Fundraising!!

You brought us one step closer to our ultimate soccer goal  
automated watering system  
for the Albany Timber Linn soccer field!!

Do you have any other fundraising ideas? Would you like to share? Help  
make our AYSO program the best– contact

[fundraising@albanyayso.org](mailto:fundraising@albanyayso.org)

Let us know your great ideas for earning money!

How Many times was word Soccer typed in this newsletter??  
Really– go back and count!! Just maybe there might be coffee riding on it  
next week!



Quick reminder– Please leave your pets (all pets) at home where they are safe.