

# Touchline



## Lots of great things happening

### Silent Saturday April 30th.

*“But I love cheering my kid on and helping her on the field when she is confused. Don’t take our right to cheer our kids on away from us!”*

Kids need to make their own decisions in soccer, right or wrong, to develop as successful players. This helps them think on their feet during a game and not rely on the instructions their parents are yelling from the sidelines. (which they usually can’t hear much of anyway!)

What can you do on silent Saturday?

- Parents can still clap, but may not say anything verbally to the players on the field. Spectators are to be creative by bringing a rally towel or making fun signs.
- Coaches may not yell any direction to players. They can give instruction quietly on the sideline.
- Referees should ensure that everyone is following directions and issue warnings if spectators instruct from the sidelines, but us spectators also need to help remind others if needed.

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• Positive note for day....

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Tell your soccer player

**“I love to watch you play!”**

And see how big of a smile you receive!

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### **National Team fundraisers**

Our national teams are practicing hard for their July trip– Come out and support them at the following fundraisers. Just think– you will not have to cook dinner AND you support a motivated group of youth!

#### Burgerville - Albany

April 27th  
May 11th  
May 25th  
(all of them are 5-8pm)

#### Del Taco- Albany

May 4th , 4-8pm

A portion of the proceed goes back to the team and donations also welcome!

The players will be bussing tables and helping in the restaurant. 10% of all proceeds go to the teams. Donations welcome!

Reminder– Leave pets at home.	More on the other side!
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# Don't Forget SOCCERFEST!

The weekend BEFORE memorial day! Ask your coach to sign up your team for a fun tournament to end this year with a bang. Registrations close May 16th.

Information can be found on the AYSO870.org Web page.

Here are few of the particulars:

## U10 AND UP:

Roster Minimum: 5 Players

Roster Maximum: 9 Players

## U08 DIVISION:

Roster Minimum: 3 Players

Roster Maximum: 5 Players

## ENTRY FEE:

U10 and above \$40 per team

U08 Division \$30 per team

Your team not playing-- contact the festival staff and we will find a team to play with!

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## Take advantage of the soccer camps!!

Check out the summer camps offered in July. Sign up early and get free gear!

Make it more of an experience and host a coach from Brazil, Britain, or the UK!

**What: July 11– 15th for British and Brazil camp with Challenger**

**At Cheadle Lake fields in Lebanon**

**July 25– 29th for the UK camp**

**At Timber Linn fields in Albany**

How long-- there are a camp for everyone! Two hour camps for the little kickers, half day camps for others, and all day camps for those want a total experience!

What ever camp program you chose your player will learn, have a great time playing soccer, and make new friends.

Watch for flyers soon, and the **AYSO870.org** Webpage. You can also check out the programs at **challengersports.com** or **UKsoccer.com** You can read about the programs and check out the camps in our area.

## WANT TO TAKE PART IN THE ACTION?

### BE A REFEREE!

Are you wanting to get a little more involved?

Join the referee team- Make a positive impact.

Support your child, their team, and your coach!

Contact **Leslie McWayne**: [ref@albanyayso.org](mailto:ref@albanyayso.org)

Reminder-- Please walk out of AYSO play areas to smoke.