

Touchline



Volunteers Make the Games Go Right!

Thank them today!

Our volunteers have worked hard this summer to make the best soccer program available for our kids. AYSO is 100% volunteer and it takes a lot of volunteers to run a program as large as ours. Region 870 serves all of Linn County and has game fields in Albany, Lebanon, and Halsey. There are over 110 teams with over 1000 kids playing soccer from 4 years of age to 18 in our region. The first ever Soccer Jamboree to kick off the season was a great success- yes there are a few bugs to work out- but the happy soccer faces made all the efforts worth it. As we roll in to the first “official” games for the fall season be sure to thank the volunteers around you for the extra time and effort they have and will continue to provide for the betterment of the AYSO program. If you see something you would like to help with be sure to drop a line at touchline@ayso.org
Have a great season, and see you around!

Friendly Reminders

- **Leave your pets home! Thank you.** This is a national AYSO rule– for the safety of your pet and others.
- **No parking at** the following locations
 - ~ **Blue Ox road** at Timber Linn Park
(Thank you for observing this last weekend!)
 - ~ **West side of 5th street** in Halsey
- **Kid Zone-** Be positive! Let the Coach do their job and the referee theirs.



**Only 6 more days
For chocolate sales!**

Ask your family, neighbors, friends.

They make great gifts for birthdays, Christmas, or when you want to thank someone, or just want to be nice!

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Why Sell chocolate?? Read the Back



Soccer and Chocolate go Foot to foot!

As a bystander I have heard “why do we have to fundraise”. Well here is why. We (as an organization) are on phase three for the Albany Timber Linn soccer fields. For some, we remember showing up in the spring to find our fields a foot under water– a thing now in the past! As you may have noticed last weekend the great new fields that have been leveled and seeded to provide the best game experience for our players. The next step it to install an underground irrigation system to keep the fields looking great– The city of Albany has helped enormously this past summer to get the field to where it is now - a thank you to them– now it is our turn. We (the AYSO community) will be fundraising all year to build up funds to finish the watering system. So please– go out and sell a box of chocolates, and keep our community looking and feeling great.



Snack reminders

Just a few tips for snack time-

- Keep it simple.
- Provide a waste bag.
- Be sure to keep cold things cold.
- Try to stay away from high sugar (candy, cookies, fruit punch).
- Remember to ask for any allergies.
- Give just enough (especially to the younger player right before lunch).



What ideas do you have?

AYSO is one the best Volunteer organizations around– the board members put in countless hours annually to make the soccer games a positive experience. We also like to hear feed back from you! For every thing we think of, there is something we don’t think of. So please share with us an idea you have that could raise money, help at one of the fields, or improve the experience your family has every weekend playing soccer.

Drop us a line at:

Touchline@ayso.org and I will pass it along!

Make an Impact.... Volunteer Today!