



AREA 10/W PLAYOFF SAFETY

Welcome to AYSO Area 10W Playoffs! It our goal to ensure a **SAFE** playing environment for all of the teams and volunteers participating in this tournament. As most of you are on this field for the first time this season, we ask you to take a moment to familiarize yourself with your surroundings. Please make note of any field obstructions, malfunctioning equipment or other safety hazards and report them to Tournament Headquarters. Remember, prevention is key, but if injuries do occur, report them immediately. This year we do have EMTs on site, contact Tournament Headquarters or any staff member for assistance. The Ventura County Fire Department is also just down the road and can respond within mere minutes. As always, thank you for your contribution to the organization and most of all the KIDS. Without volunteers like you, AYSO does not exist. **Have a SAFE, Fair and Fun Tournament!**

COACH INSTRUCTIONS:

If an injury occurs during the Area Playoffs you are responsible for the following:

1. If the injured player requires medical assistance, contact the nearest staff member, or field table.
2. The on-site EMT and/or an AYSO Safety Director will be sent to your field to evaluate the injury and provide assistance as necessary.* In severe incidents, Advanced Medical Services will be contacted.
3. **Immediately following your game: YOU MUST** report the injury to the Tournament Headquarters by submitting an AYSO Incident Report (Forms are available at Tournament HQ).
4. **If the player suffered an illness or injury that required the care of a physician or a visit to an emergency care facility:** His/Her parent **MUST** sign an AYSO Participation Release Form prior to him/her returning to active play (Forms are available at Tournament HQ).

***NOTE:** AYSO specifically prohibits participation by a player who must wear a cast or splint to protect an injury or whose cast or splint has been removed without the knowledge and permission of the treating physician. Submission of an AYSO Participation Release Form will not cause AYSO to waive that prohibition.*



Area 10W Safety Director
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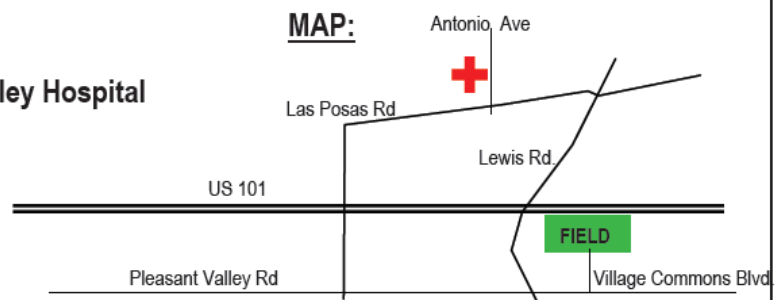
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