

AYSO FLEX "ELITE" SOCCER PROGRAM

EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW BAY AREA ELITE SOCCER

WHAT IS ELITE SOCCER?

The AYSO Bay Area **Elite Program** is a new program under AYSO FLEX™ that is designed for players in the AYSO Bay Area participating regions, (All Regions in Section 2) who have the interest, skills and abilities and want to enhance their experience and individual growth through soccer while retaining the spirit of and organization membership in AYSO. ELITE Soccer is designed to provide a more challenging level of play for those players who possess the appropriate interest, skills and abilities. ELITE Soccer is designed to enhance each player's experience and individual growth through the game of soccer while retaining the spirit and organization of AYSO. ELITE Soccer provides the next evolution AYSO SELECT Soccer. Experience competitive play in challenging matches, receive excellent player development with accredited coaches, and have the opportunity to participate in competitive US Club Soccer tournaments. All this while emphasizing the Six Philosophies of AYSO: **Everyone Plays, Balanced Teams, Open Registration, Positive Coaching, Good Sportsmanship, and Player Development.**

- **Cost**

Each player will only pay \$180.00 towards registration for the ELITE program. This price includes 2 uniforms, US Club Soccer (USCS) registration, AYSO registration, and field maintenance. Tournaments are an additional cost.

- **Player Eligibility**

Eligible players must have registered with Concord AYSO regular fall season and have participated in a scheduled and appropriate evaluation process (tryouts) determined by the Region. The eAYSO database shall be the source of determining a players' current registration status. There is no requirement that ELITE players previously played or registered as AYSO players.

- **Program Structure**

ELITE Soccer program is for U-10 through U-19 players. Regions that create multiple teams in the same division shall make all reasonable efforts to create balanced teams. At no time is inter-regional recruitment of players already registered in other Regions allowed without the prior approval of each of the Regional Commissioners, Area Directors and the Section Director concerned.

- **Organization**

The Concord AYSO ELITE Soccer program will run on a multi-Area basis. Concord AYSO ELITE Soccer will operate in conjunction with the Concord AYSO standard primary fall program. Concord AYSO ELITE Soccer requires that the players also participate in the standard primary fall program ("ELITE side by side"). Concord AYSO ELITE program established participation guidelines (for example, players will participate in 1 week day training session and a Sunday training/match). These means that your child will play on two teams during the fall season – on an elite team and a regular fall team.

HOW TO PLAY ELITE SOCCER?

1. Each player must register for Concord AYSO during the Fall Soccer program registration, providing you the opportunity to register with ELITE Soccer.
2. We recommend that you attend as many of the 4 pre-tryout clinics for U10-U12 May (check Calendar for Specific Dates) 6-8pm.
3. Must attend both tryout days U10-U12 May (check calendar for specific dates) and U14-19 May (check Calendar for Specific Dates) at Westwood/ El Dorado 6-8pm.
4. Team formation by June 15th and coaches will contact players.
5. Matches may begin after 9/01 and conclude 11/30.
6. Matches played on Saturdays or Sundays – schedules provided later.