



## **Youth Player Representative**

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### **Purpose**

The AYSO volunteer position of youth player representative is intended to provide the viewpoint and insights of the players in the region.

### **Specific Duties and Responsibilities**

The youth player representative is expected to:

1. Attend the regional board of directors meetings; and
2. Represent the players on matters being discussed or voted upon by the board.

### **Qualifications and Desired Skills**

To be considered for the position of youth player representative, the applicant should:

1. Be a registered AYSO player;
2. Be able to work with both players and the regional board members;
3. Be a good communicator;
4. Be dependable;
5. Be responsible; and
6. Successfully pass a screening, including a background check.

### **Supervision Protocols**

While performing as the youth player representative, the volunteer is:

1. Subject to the bylaws, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and guidelines of AYSO;
2. Under the overall authority of and directly supervised by the regional commissioner; and

3. To maintain the recommended adult to child supervision ratio of 1:8 or less; that is one adult for every eight or fewer children and two adults (one of whom may be the coach and one of whom should be of the same gender as the group) present at all times. For the protection of both the children and the volunteer, no volunteer should permit himself or herself to be alone with any child or group of children (except his or her own) during AYSO-sponsored activities.

**Time Commitment**

The anticipated time commitment for a youth player representative is a full year. The estimated hours to fulfill duties by month shall be filled in by the regional commissioner:

Jan:	hrs.	Feb:	hrs.	Mar:	hrs.	Apr:	hrs.	May:	hrs.	Jun:	hrs.
Jul:	hrs.	Aug:	hrs.	Sep:	hrs.	Oct:	hrs.	Nov:	hrs.	Dec:	hrs.

**Orientation, Training, Certification, and Continued Education Provided**

To prepare a volunteer for the position of youth player representative, AYSO will offer the following educational opportunities which the volunteer is expected to take advantage of and participate in, as appropriate.

1. Orientation by the regional commissioner;
2. Board and Staff Introductory Certification (BASIC); and
3. Appropriate Management workshops.

**Activity Locations**

While performing the duties of youth player representative, the volunteer is limited to the following locations, unless expressly authorized in writing by the regional commissioner to hold activities in another location.

1. Regional board meetings;
2. The annual Section Conferences;
3. Assigned field locations;
4. Assigned classroom locations; and
5. Independent work at home alone, in committees of adults, or in a properly supervised situation with children.