



KASI 2010 (June 11-13)

Kalamazoo AYSO Soccer Invitational

KASI Information Sheet

What is KASI? KASI is designed to be a celebration of the AYSO experience. In this event emphasis is placed on the basic tenets of AYSO with added focus on good sportsmanship, and not on winning. Kidzone policies will be strictly adhered to in all aspects of the event.

Eligibility: KASI is an event open to any house team in any area. A house team is one that participated in an eligible region's regular season just completed or in progress. Every attempt should be made to have the majority of the players on any team entered in KASI come from the coach's regular season roster. **All entries must be signed, where indicated by the Regional Commissioner, as a verification of team and player eligibility. Any entry form sent in without Regional Commissioner approval will not be accepted.** Any players used to fill out a roster must be from the same region and division as the team entry. Age cut-offs will be the same as those used by the team's home region for the current or most recently completed regular season.

Divisions:

U10 Girls, short sided, maximum of 10 on roster, 7 playing on field. Division limited to 8 teams.
U10 Boys, short sided, maximum of 10 on roster, 7 playing on field. Division limited to 8 teams.
U12 Girls, short sided, maximum of 12 on roster, 9 playing on field. Division limited to 8 teams.
U12 Boys, short sided, maximum of 12 on roster, 9 playing on field. Division limited to 8 teams.
U14 Girls, full sided, maximum of 15 on roster, 11 playing on field. Division limited to 8 teams.
U14 Boys, full sided, maximum of 15 on roster, 11 playing on field. Division limited to 8 teams.
U16-19 Coed, short sided, maximum of 12 on roster, 6 playing on field. Division limited to 8 teams.
VIP Coed, short sided. Division limit to be announced.

Division sizes may be adjusted based on the number of entries received for that and other divisions. Girls may participate on "Boys" teams.

Dates: The event will tentatively begin on Friday and conclude Sunday afternoon. The starting time is subject to change based on the number of teams and divisions playing in the event.

Where: KASI will be held at the Kalamazoo Community Soccer Complex located on 901 South Drake Road.

Format: All teams will participate in round robin pool play on Saturday. Each team will play a minimum of 3 games based on 6 to 8-team entry. The top team from each pool will advance to single elimination games on Sunday.

Entry Deadline, Fees and Refund Policy: Entry forms must be postmarked no later than May 15 to ensure consideration. Teams submitting entries after the deadline may be included in the event based on availability. Entry fee for KASI is: U10 and U16-19 = \$275 per team, U12 = \$300 per team, U14 = \$325 per team, and VIP = \$0 per individual or team. If a team withdraws 30 days or more before the tournament, a refund is to be given. If a team withdraws at any time up until the tournament is played and its vacancy is filled with another team, a refund is to be given. A team that withdraws within 30 days of the tournament and for which no replacement team can be found will forfeit their tournament entry fee.

Entry Limitation: Entries may be limited to the first 4 teams from any one region per division to help ensure multiple region representation within that division. After the May 15th deadline, teams will be selected to fill out divisions, first come first served, based on the postmark of their entry.

Awards: Medals will be awarded to all participants. Players on teams finishing in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place in Divisions U10 and above will receive medals recognizing this accomplishment. All other players will receive special event medallions recognizing their participation. Final standings for all divisions will be posted on our website within 1 week after completion of the event.

Sportsmanship: This is the main theme of this event. Each team will receive a sportsmanship score for each game played during pool play and for their conduct on the complex during the event. Sportsmanship awards will be given to one team in each age group and gender that best embodies the spirit of AYSO. All teams entered in KASI are considered for this award. This award will be presented at a special recognition ceremony during the event. In addition sportsmanship points will be used as the tiebreaker for teams advancing to semifinal action on Sunday.

Coach Requirement: All AYSO coaches must be AYSO Safe Haven certified and are required to be trained (certified) in the age appropriate level at which they are coaching and must have an eAYSO volunteer certification included.

Event Packets: We will be using e-mail communication as much as possible for this year's event. A valid e-mail address included in your application will ensure timely receipt of event materials. You should look for confirmation of your enrollment via e-mail 5-7 days after submission of your entry. Any deficiencies discovered in your enrollment package will be included in your confirmation. A packet of complete event information including schedules and registration information will be emailed as close to June 1st as possible.

Entry Instructions: At this site you will find guidelines for this year's event. It is important that each coach read and understands the guidelines before submitting the enrollment package. The following forms make up your application:

1. Team Registration Form.

2. Team Roster Form - Please be sure to include the player's age and jersey number if you are able to do so. If you cannot provide jersey number at entry, you will need to do this at your initial registration. You must also provide proof of AYSO registration for each player on your roster. This may consist of 1 of 2 things. 1. A copy of each player's individual registration form for the current/past season. 2. A current/past season team roster listing the player on a team in your region in the age appropriate division for KASI. **Your application will not be accepted until you provide the proof of registration.**

3. Referee Information Sheet We are asking that each referee officiate at least 3 games. Referees will be provided with a meal ticket for food and drink at the concession stand for each day that they officiate and Applebee's certificates will be available for referee participation. **Your help in providing a referee helps ensure a high quality of play in the event. We need every team to help in this area.**

4. Check made out to "AYSO Region 211". The check must be a Regional check.

5. Completed Enrollment Checklist - This checklist details the key pieces of information needed to ensure enrollment acceptance and minimize registration/check in hassle. You will know, based on the shortages on your checklist, all things that you will need to do prior to registration at the complex on the day of the event. You will be notified of any issues with your enrollment package.

6. T-Shirt Pre-buy Sheet – If you wish to pre-buy T-shirts from this year's event, fill out and return the sheet. Please enclose a separate check for T-shirts.

Mail Enrollment package and entry fee to:

**AYSO/KASI
6186 Ascot Ct.
Kalamazoo, MI 49009**

Event Guidelines: [Guidelines for game play and event forms are available on the website.](#)

Contact information:

Scott Mejeur, Tournament Director
stmejeur@charter.net
269-760-9571 or 269-760-9573