



REGISTRATION AND REFUND POLICY 2025

This document contains AYSO Region 282's official policy for registration of players and refund of fees. It also contains some rationale for the policies and guidelines intended specifically for AYSO Board Members.

REGISTRATION

Cost – The cost for players for the Fall season is

- \$130.00

Late registration – Late registration is no longer accommodated by the Region. Many years of hard experience have taught the Region that late registrations cause serious problems including too few coaches, unbalanced teams, late uniform delivery and many other errors that inconvenience all parents across the league and cost a huge amount of extra time for already taxed volunteers. The Board understands that this will negatively impact a certain number of children through no fault of their own and believes parents will quickly take responsibility to adapt to this firm policy.

Sibling discounts – The Region has discontinued sibling discounts because the Region faces the same costs for insurance, uniforms, and fields for all players (regardless if they are related to each other or not). Player fees are set based on actual costs per player from the previous season.

Scholarships – Scholarships are available for half the cost of registration. Families apply for these scholarships using the Region's form. The Board reviews applications and awards funds on a case-by-case basis until scholarship funds are exhausted.

Volunteering – Parents are asked to volunteer but the Region cannot make cost adjustments or scholarship decisions based on volunteering.

De-registration Process – If availability of coach volunteers or other reasons prohibit Region 282 from assigning players to teams, players are de-registered in reverse chronological order (i.e. starting from the last player registered.) Exception: when a parent volunteers to take an official, AYSO-trained role as a volunteer Coach, Referee or Board Member.

- This policy deals with a terrible situation (when we cannot accommodate all registered kids) and was chosen because it provides a better incentive (encouraging early registration) than a random lottery.



1. Refunds for family-driven situations are available until July 15, 2025 but do not include the \$20.00 AYSO National player fee that provides insurance and administrative support.
 - a. We accommodate refunds to players who are selected for STFC teams using this policy.
2. Region 282 provides a full refund if the Region has to cancel a division or cannot accommodate a paid and registered player based on the league's fault. This includes the AYSO National fee. The National fee refund comes from our own bank account because AYSO National does not refund this fee to the Region. We request parents waive this portion of the refund (at their option) if they are financially able due to the burden this places on our local soccer organization.