

AYSO REGION 13 2007 TEAM SPONSOR REPORT FORM

Every year we receive questions about why Region 13 asks for financial contributions through our Team Sponsor Program. The following information may help you understand our financial circumstances and the need for every team to provide at least one Sponsor.

In addition to the costs that might seem obvious to you, such as the purchase of player uniforms and providing pictures of each child and their team, there are many perhaps less obvious expenses. For example, Region 13 participates in the maintenance and upkeep of many of our playing fields, by purchasing fertilizer and paying for sprinkler repairs. There are considerable costs associated with providing coach and referee training, equipment and uniforms. We have to purchase and maintain all of the goals and nets used throughout our Region. The Region must also pay a fee for each player (presently \$11.75) to the National AYSO organization. **Player registration fees provide only about half of the funds required to run Region 13.**

We could, of course, charge very high registration fees, sufficient to cover all of our expenses, and avoid altogether the need for fundraising. However, when the Region sets registration fees each year, our objective is to keep them as low as possible – so that more families, and families with multiple children in the program, can afford to participate. In order to keep registration fees low, Region 13 engages in a number of fund raising activities, including the Team Sponsor Program. Your Board of Directors does its best to control costs, while maintaining the premier youth soccer program available. If we were unable to generate sufficient funds from our various fund raising activities, there would be no choice but to increase registration fees dramatically. Remember – we do it for the kids!

Your sponsorship of at least \$300 will be acknowledged with a plaque and team picture presented to you or your designee at the end of the fall season. In addition, further acknowledgements will appear in the *Parent Handbook* and in the Region 13 Newsletter, which is distributed free, to the families of all of our more than 3,300 registered children.

Your donation is tax deductible. AYSO is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation with Tax Number 95-6205398.

Our Team Sponsorship Goal for 2007 season is \$50,000

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| <p>Please complete the bottom portion of this form, make a copy for your records, and then mail the completed form and your Team Sponsorship payment of at least \$300 to the address at the right →</p> | <p>AYSO Region 13 c/o Treasurer 711 W. Woodbury Rd. "E" Altadena, Ca 91001</p> |
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Name on Check or Money Order: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Team Being Sponsored: Team Number _____ Team Name _____

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Check or Money Order Number: _____ Amount: _____ Date: _____

Name Of Sponsor To Be Acknowledged: _____