

Preliminary Information for 2009–2010

- Description:** Competitive boys' AYSO Region 364 soccer team to play in the Duke City Soccer League (club teams and AYSO Select teams from greater Albuquerque area).
- Eligibility:** AYSO Region 364 registered, U-11 Boys (born after August 1, 1998), by try-out, with coach's permission.
- Games:** Approximately 8 Saturdays per season, both Fall and Spring, beginning on or about September 12th and February 20th at the State Farm Soccer Complex in Bernalillo. Schedule will be posted at www.dukecity.org, click on "Results & Schedule". We will arrange carpools leaving Socorro two-and-a-half hours before game time. Parking at the complex costs \$5 per vehicle.
- Game format:** 30-minutes halves; 8v8; size 4 ball; maximum roster of 12.
- Practices:** Twice per week, one-and-a-half hours, plus occasional "Skills" practice, days and times will be posted at ayso364.org/ACT.htm.
- Cost:** Per player: \$35 AYSO registration plus \$75 Duke City League Registration. Players are committing to this team for the coming year & fees are non-refundable.
- Tournaments:** The team will take part in several (~ 4 per year) tournaments during post- and pre-seasons, to be arranged with parents. Tournament costs are typically \$15 to \$35 per player for registration plus travel, hotel and food expenses.
- Coach:** Paul Fuierer, Fuierer@nmt.edu, 835-3227
- AYSO Philosophies:** Everyone Plays: on game days, each player in on-time attendance will play at least half the game.
Positive Coaching.
Good Sportsmanship.
Player Development.
- AYSO Contacts:** Regional Commissioner: Wes Young, 838-5135. FLEX: Janet Coursey, 838-3900.
- Responsibilities:** Players...expected to attend practices, and commit to own player development as well as teamwork. School comes first: players must maintain SCSD eligibility for athletics.

Parents... expected to encourage hard work and commitment; arrange game needs such as snacks; contribute to carpool driving or gas funds; fund raising if desired, etc.; sign and adhere to the Kids Zone Parent Pledge.