



American Youth Soccer Organization - Region 60 Very Important Player PROGRAM

The **VIP** Program carries the **AYSO** philosophy of “Everyone Plays” to a new height, including all children. The mission of the **AYSO VIP** Program is to provide a quality soccer experience for children whose physical or mental challenges make it difficult to successfully participate on regular **AYSO** teams. These kids, also known as “special needs” kids, include those with down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism, emotional disturbances, visual impairments, or other conditions that limit mobility, strength, and/or comprehension. In the **AYSO**, these kids are *Very Important Players (VIP)*. **AYSO** recognizes that all children need to feel a sense of belonging and acceptance, and offers that acceptance through its **VIP** soccer program.

AYSO Region 60, Alhambra-Monterey Park implements a **VIP** Program that operates within the existing region structure. The **VIP** Division offers an opportunity for players and parents alike to participate in a supportive environment, to be a part of a team, to learn about the game of soccer, to make new friends, and most of all, to have FUN!

Our special need kids have the benefits of sports participation in our **VIP** Program. If your child meets the criteria, please consider registering and participating with us. Share this information with others. Wherever you live, there are potential **VIP**'s in our schools and community.

VIP registration can be completed on-line at www.aysoreg60.org or in-person at any Region 60 scheduled registration event (check the website for any announcements).

Please email me with any questions about this very exciting and rewarding program.

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