



Region 40 “GRAD SERIES” - Winter 2010

What is Graduations Series?

The Grad Series is NOT part of the regular season. The Post Season Grad Series gives regular season "older" U8 players the opportunity to participate in a program designed to be a transition between U8 and U10. Graduation teams play on a U10 size field with more advanced rules including offside penalty.

What is the game format?

Each team will consist of up to 9 players, 7v7, size 4 ball, everybody plays, balanced teams, 25 mins halves, game score is reported and standings are kept. Teams will be seeded in a final tournament based upon their win/loss record.

When is the season?

Teams will be formed in December and games will be held in January through the end of February. The final tournament will be a 2 day elimination soccer tournament with a championship game.

What is the fee?

The Graduation Series is not part of the regular season program and is a self supporting post season program. Therefore, the fee will cover uniforms, field permits and other costs. The cost is \$40.00 per player and is due no later than December 10th. Please bring the fee to the player evaluation session in order to participate.

What are the parent-volunteer requirements?

Each team will be required to supply its own certified referees for each game. Each team should have a Team Managers to assist the Head Coach with announcements, volunteer assignments and uniform distribution etc. Team banners, team snacks and team party are optional.

Where are the fields and who do we play?

Region 40 sponsors the Graduation series and is responsible for organizing the season. Games will be played in Alhambra, San Gabriel, and El Monte. Schedules will be posted on the Region 40 Web site (www.ayso40.org); and teams will participate from Region 60 Region 908 Region 98. The other regions are guests and greatly enhance the level of competition and fun.