

## Spring 2018

### **AYSA Equipment Recycling Exchange**

AYSA is pleased to let you know about our recycling exchange for soccer gear. We are looking for donations of old or excess items [at this time](#) and ask for your assistance and contributions.

#### **Objective:**

To provide an opportunity for parents to reduce expenses associated with participation in soccer and to extend the use of items by recycling within the AYSA community.

#### **Requested Items**

We are asking for all types and sizes of Soccer cleats (including indoor soccer footwear for next winter), Shin guards, Goalie Gloves, Jerseys that no longer fit, etc.

#### **Time frame:**

Ongoing starting now! We are looking to acquire a supply of items at this time so they will be available for spring use. Please take a few minutes to locate any old soccer cleats and shin guards that are no longer being used and set them aside for donation.

#### **How to Donate:**

Just contact us via one of the following methods and we will make arrangements to acquire them. We will take care of screening items to make sure they are in playable condition.

Email: [aysarecycle@gmail.com](mailto:aysarecycle@gmail.com)

Text: [978-846-9863](tel:978-846-9863)

\* Once the season starts we will set up time periods at Plumbrook to drop off materials.

#### **Distribution:**

AYSA will **soon** be making available to the community a spreadsheet listing of available items. Items will be available to all AYSA kids for free on a first come first serve basis (limit 1 set of items per child). Prior to the season you will need to contact us via email to make arrangements. During the spring we will set up time frames at Plumbrook and possibly other fields for pick up.

#### **Comment**

I hope that this is something everyone take part in as it will benefit our community in multiple ways. Not only will we extend the use of items but we will also provide the opportunity to lower the expense of participation. Soccer is a great sport but anything we can do to lower the costs associated with participation will be worthwhile. I've looked through my house and **found six old pairs** of my son's cleats that are not being used! They are going on the list of available items. Please take a few moments to see if you have anything to contribute. Just let us know and we'll take care of the rest. Let's get this going!

All together now!

Sam MacLeod