

# THE PANTHER POST

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We appreciate all of our volunteers!

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LHYSA has been invited to Varsity Home Games as ball shags.

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Please make note of the bad weather makeup weekends. There will be no games UNLESS we need to schedule makeups.

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# WE NEED YOUR HELP



Registrar and Division 4 Commissioner are critical positions. Without them we cannot keep LHYSA running smoothly.

## VP Player Personnel (Registrar)

Set up online registration for each season on the LHYSA registration site, manage all registration processes and work with parents/guardians on any issues concerning registration.

## Division 4 Commissioner

Organize 4U-10U Rec teams, assist Technical Director in assigning players, assign coaches and team managers, and manage division throughout season.

## Treasurer

Keep financial records of bank deposits, bank reconciliations, annual budget report, accounts payable, player refunds, assist in filing of tax statements, and pick up mail at post office.

## Field & Equipment Manager

Work with Field Ops VP to organize field layout each season (including benches and goals), manage field painting during the season, maintain goal nets and numbers.



Please consider volunteering for an open board position.

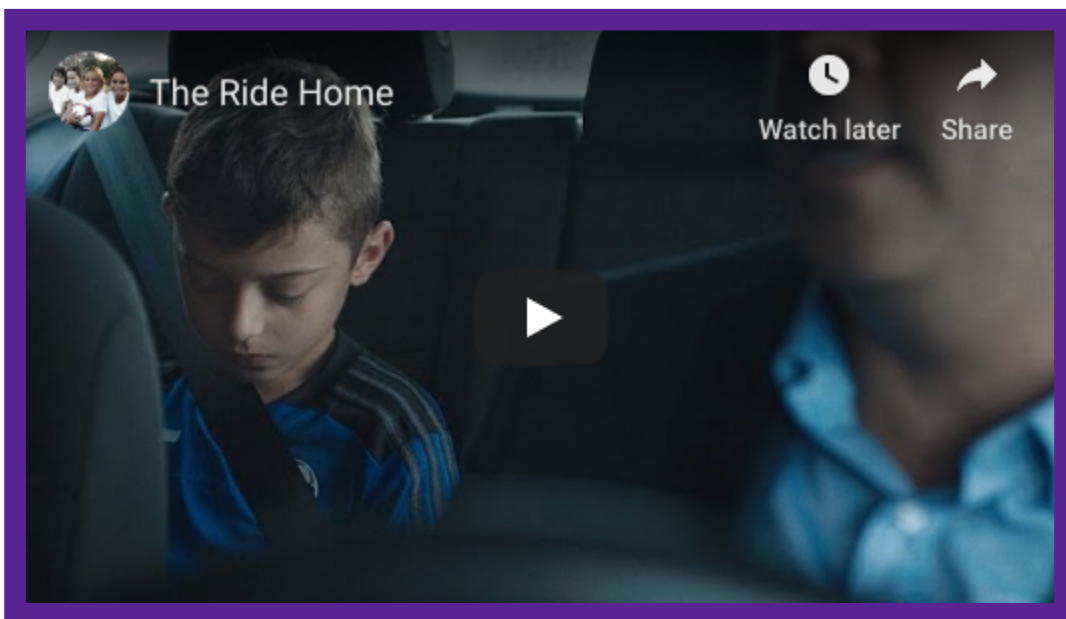
We welcome all who are interested to join us at the board meetings to learn more!

Next meeting:  
October 8 at 7:30 at  
Community Resource  
Center (155 Hillcrest Ln.)



In light of recent tragic events in the local soccer world we would like to remind everyone to be cautious and drive slowly any time you are in parking lots for a soccer game both at home games and away.

# THE RIDE HOME



Soccer can be a very exciting game, and as parents we can feel invested in the results of the game. This is totally understandable, as we want our players to develop, and we enjoy watching them win.

An important part of a successful soccer program, and raising a successful soccer player is developing an internal desire in them to play the game and improve. When you are on the sidelines watching, it is easy to be critical of your player. After the game emotions are high, disappointment, frustration, and exhaustion are heightened for both player and parent. Yet many parents choose this moment to confront their child about a play, criticize them for having a poor game, and chastise their child, their teammates, their coach, and their opponents. There could not be a less teachable moment in your child's sporting life than the ride home, yet it is often the moment that well-intentioned parents decide to do all of their teaching. The wrong words after a game can ruin a player. If you make a habit of critiquing your player after games, you will eventually drive your player away from soccer - possibly away from all athletics.

We want all of our players to develop and maintain a passion for soccer that keeps them involved all the way through high school and into adulthood - playing, coaching, refereeing, and running the programs. The ride home is a golden moment to encourage our players and a critically important time to keep our emotions and our criticisms in check.

Excellence in soccer occurs in bursts and epiphanies that come from regular time with the ball at their feet. No player has ever become excellent during the ride home after a game, but many have been lost forever.



# WHAT TO WEAR TO SOCCER IN THE COLD

- **Base Layers**  
(keep your arms and legs warm)
- **Shorts/Pants**  
(layers, layers, layers)
- **HOODLESS Jacket**  
(hoods are a safety risk)
- **Jersey**  
(this goes OUTSIDE the jacket)
- **Knit Hat (without straps)**  
(since we aren't wearing hoods)
- **Gloves**  
(it's not safe to play with hands in pockets)

## WHAT NOT TO WEAR TO SOCCER IN THE COLD

- **Hooded Sweatshirts**
- **Scarves**
- **Ear Muffs**

**SAFETY FIRST!**



**girl scouts**  
of central texas



## Cafe 277

**Support Girl Scout Troop 277 and enjoy concessions at games on Saturday mornings!**

Everything's a dollar, and we take credit cards. Looking forward to serving you on Saturday!



# JUNIOR PANTHERS END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT

[Junior Panthers  
Tournament Schedule  
\(born 2010-11\)](#)

Click on the link to the left for the tournament schedule. Please note: Championship game is not on the schedule and will be determined by Game 1 & 2 Winners.

Game 1: 8 AM

Game 2: 9 AM

Championship Game:  
10 AM  
Game 1 Winner vs Game 2 Winner