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AYSO National Games 2012

Fact Sheet

- When: July 1 – 8, 2012
- Where: Knoxville, TN
- Final games to be played at the University of Tennessee fields.
- This is the first time that the AYSO National Games will be in Tennessee. Past cities that have hosted the Games have been Wellington, Fla. (2010); Oahu, Hawaii (2008); and Chicago, Ill. (2006).
- 3,300 players, 220 team, playing under the AYSO Philosophies:
    - Everyone Plays
    - Balanced Teams
    - Open Registration
    - Positive Coaching
    - Good Sportsmanship
    - Player Development
- Player Age Groups: U-10 through U-19.
- Boys and Girls Competition.
- Special Competition for VIP program (soccer program for children and adults with physical or mental disabilities).
- Over 6,500 family and friends will be in attendance.
- Over 1,000 local volunteers, including 300 referees.
- Over 14,000 hotel room nights will be used for the duration of the Games.
- Over 30,000 meals to be served.
- Special Events:
    - Registration at The Women's Basketball Hall of Fame
    - Panda-monium (Kids Event) at Knoxville Zoo
- Economic Impact: over $9,000,000
- **Website: AYSO.org/nationalgames**