



AYSO SECTION ONE
21st ANNUAL
MIKE MURPHY MEMORIAL VIP TOURNAMENT
NOVEMBER 14, 2021

RULES OF COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY AND DIVISIONS

Teams made up of registered VIP players born on or before December 31, 2018 are eligible to participate. In accordance with AYSO National Rules & Regulations, there is no upper age limit for participating in the tournament.

A “team” is defined as a group of registered VIP Players with a maximum of 15 players. There may be fewer players on a team.

Players from more than one Region may join together to create a team or teams for this tournament.

Ideally and for the sake of safety, teams are to be divided into younger and older players. Exceptions may be made for size or other considerations.

“Younger Players” will be defined as those born on or between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2018

“Older Players” will be defined as those born on or before December 31, 2011.

The overriding criteria for team formation is that play be Safe, Fun and Fair.

Date of Competition: Sunday November 14, 2021

Location of Competition: Ruben Ayala Park 14225 Central Ave, Chino, CA 91710

TEAM REGISTRATION:

Team Roster Form: All players must be listed in **uniform number order** on the official Roster Form. Please submit the roster form **no later than November 7, 2021**. Changes to the roster will be allowed at the time of team check-in.

T-Shirt Order Form: Please return the tournament order form no later than October 29, 2021.

Referee Crews: Each team is asked to provide at least one referee crew. Please complete the referee form and e-mail it to the tournament director by November 7, 2021. Referees must be certified at the Regional Badge level or higher.

Tournament Entry: \$50.00 (refundable) fee per team. Refunds will be issued when teams participate.

Checks are to be made payable and may be mailed, along with Roster Form and Referee Form to:

AYSO Section One VIP Tournament
14717 Velvet Street
Chino Hills, CA 91709
Contact: John Eddings
E-mail: johneddings@prodigy.net

Only Regional checks will be accepted.

On site: The team coach must present a signed copy of each Player Registration Form in order for the player to participate - **(both pages if eSigned).**

Thirty minutes prior to a team's first scheduled game, coaches shall check in at the tournament officials' table at the check-in area.

Rosters and Player Registration Forms (with emergency medical authorization) for the players **and any buddies** (if team uses buddies) will be inspected.

Players are not required to be present for team check-in.

OFFICIAL UNIFORM/PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

Team will line up for uniform inspection. All team players will wear the same regulation color/style jersey, shorts and socks. If Regions have joined together to form a tournament team, the players' attire must be uniform and in observance of the AYSO dress code.

Shin guards are mandatory. Shin guards must be worn under the uniform sock.

Braces, crutches, walkers and other similar devices must be padded and deemed safe by tournament officials.

The team listed first on the schedule will be the home team and will be on the North or West side of the field. In case of color conflict, the home team will use an alternate jersey or the scrimmage vests provided by the tournament.

No jewelry is allowed, including watches, earrings, bracelets or necklaces. Medical ID bracelets and/or necklaces are to be taped down for safety.

GAME FORMAT

Each team will play a minimum of two (2) games.

Game lengths will be as follows:

1. “Younger Teams” will play two (2) 15-minute halves with a ten (10) minute half time break. (Quarter breaks depending on need). 9 v 9 play will be used in this division.
2. “Older Teams” will play two (2) 20- minute halves with a ten (10) minute half time break. (Quarter breaks depending on need). 11 v 11 play will be used in this division

Start of game: All games are started with a free kick from the middle of the field.

Throw-ins, goal kicks and corner kicks will be used in this tournament in accordance with the Laws. Modifications or adaptations will be allowed to meet the needs of individual players. All kicks are direct kicks.

Goalkeepers may or may not be used, based on the team’s preference.

Fouls and Misconduct

Fouls and misconduct will apply and play will be restarted with a Direct Free Kick with opponents six (6) yards away from the ball.

Offside will not be used in the tournament.

MEDALS and TOURNAMENT MEMENTOES

Each player and two coaches per team roster will receive a T-shirt, pin and medal. Lunch will be provided.

PLAYING TIME AND SUBSTITUTIONS

All registered players in attendance must participate and play **at least half of the match** unless valid circumstances prohibit it. Those who need a rest may sit out at any time.

Substitutes are encouraged but not required.

OTHER ISSUES AND CONCERNS

Any issues not specifically addressed in this document will be determined by the Coordinator. The decision of the Coordinator in conjunction with the Section One Director will be final.