

# AYSO Section One 2023 EPIC Mike Murphy Memorial Tournament

AYSO Section 1 invites all AYSO EPIC teams to participate in the 2023 Mike Murphy Memorial Tournament that will be held on Sunday November 12, 2023 at Ruben S. Ayala Community Park in Chino, CA.

Free T-Shirts for all Players, Buddies, and Coaches who Register and preorder by

October 14, 2023

Lunch and Medals will be provided to all Players, Buddies, and Coaches

For Tournament Package Go to: www.aysosection1.org

Deadline to guarantee a spot is October 14, 2023 Entry fee is \$50.00 per team

(refundable if team shows up to play)

Questions? Contact Section 1 EPIC Coordinator, John Eddings (909) 721-1423 E-Mail: johneddings@prodigy.net



## `AYSO SECTION ONE 2023 EPIC MIKE MURPHY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 12, 2023

#### RULES OF COMPETITION

#### **ELIGIBILITY AND DIVISIONS**

EPIC teams made up of AYSO registered players born on or before December 31, 2019 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 EPIC Players.

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, 2014 and December 31, 2019

"Older Players" will be defined as those born on or before December 31, 2013.

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

Date of Competition: Sunday November 12, 2023

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 3, 2023**. 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 14, 2023.

**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 4, 2023. Referees must be certified at the Regional Badge level or higher.

**Tournament Entry:** \$50.00 (refundable) fee per team. Only teams that participate in the tournament are eligible for refunds.

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

AYSO Section One 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 adaptions 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 MISCONDUCTS**

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 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.



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Mail with \$50 fee and Referee Info Form to Section One VIP Tournament, 14717 Velvet Street, Chino Hills, CA 91709



# 23rd ANNUAL Mike Murphy Memorial EPIC Tournament

AYSO Section 1 November 12, 2023

#### REFEREE REGISTRATION FORM

#### **Representing Team:**

SECTION: AREA:	REGION:	
COACH'S NAME:	TEAM NAME:	
	Referee #1	
NAME:	BADGE:	YOUTH Y/N:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
TELEPHONE (DAY):	TELEPHONE (EVE):	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
OTHER CONFLICTS:		
	Referee #2	
NAME:	BADGE:	YOUTH Y/N:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
TELEPHONE (DAY):	TELEPHONE (EVE):	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
OTHER CONFLICTS:		
	Referee #3	
NAME:	BADGE:	YOUTH Y/N:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		
TELEPHONE (DAY):	TELEPHONE (EVE):	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
OTHER CONFLICTS:		



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#### Referee Plan

Each team participating in the tournament is asked to provide at least one team of AYSO certified referees, Regional badge level or above. A team of referees is defined as three AYSO-qualified individuals versed in the Laws of the Game, including current law changes, and capable of applying the laws according to the spirit of the game.

The referees must be able experienced refereeing EPIC games and be familiar with the Tournament Rules of Competition.

The SECTION 1 MIKE MURPHY MEMORIAL EPIC TOURNAMENT will use the diagonal system of control (one referee and two assistant referees).

Supplemental referee teams will be provided from the hosting Region, or volunteer teams from other regions, to cover vacancies or lack of qualified teams.

Each referee team may expect to officiate at least two games per day. Each team of referees must check-in at the referee station 30 minutes before and immediately after each game.

Referee teams may be assigned a "stand-by" assignment for a particular time slot. This is a required assignment and subject to deposit-refund determination. "Stand-by" referees must check-in at the referee station in the same manner as an actual game assignment and remain there until it is verified that all games are covered.

Participating referees will be instructed to exercise control of the game to maintain safety and good sportsmanship from the players, coaches and spectators. Trifling matters may not be called if it is fair and good sportsmanship is prevalent. The referee will be expected to uphold the Laws of the game\_and ensure compliance with all tournament rules and guidelines. Above all, it is the referee's goal to ensure the game is safe, fair and fun for all participants!

Safe! Fun! Fair!



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COACH'S NAME:	TEAM NAME:	
	Referee #1	
NAME:	BADGE:	YOUTH Y/N:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
TELEPHONE (DAY):	TELEPHONE (EVE):	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
OTHER CONFLICTS:		
	Referee #2	
NAME:	BADGE:	YOUTH Y/N:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
TELEPHONE (DAY):	TELEPHONE (EVE):	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
OTHER CONFLICTS:		
	Referee #3	
NAME:	BADGE:	YOUTH Y/N:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		
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