



**2025 Mike Murphy
Memorial Tournament**

AYSO Section 1 invites all AYSO EPIC teams to participate in the 2025 Mike Murphy Memorial Tournament that will be held on Sunday November 16, 2025 at Ruben S. Ayala Community Park in Chino, CA.

**Last day to register to guarantee participation is
November 8, 2025**

Entry fee is \$50.00 per team

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

Medals and T-shirts to be provided to Players and Coaches

To register, complete the attached registration and referee forms and e-mail to johneddings@prodigy.net

For questions or more information, contact:

John Eddings, Section 1 EPIC Coordinator

Phone: (909) 203-3961

E-Mail: johneddings@prodigy.net



**AYSO SECTION ONE EPIC
MIKE MURPHY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
NOVEMBER 16, 2025**

RULES OF COMPETITION

ELIGIBILITY AND DIVISIONS

EPIC teams made up of AYSO registered players born on or before December 31, 2021 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 to create a team or teams for this tournament.

Teams are to be divided into younger and older players. Exceptions may be made for size or other considerations.

“Younger Teams” will be defined as those teams comprised mostly of the players born between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2021

“Middle Teams” will be defined as those teams comprised of a mix of younger and older players.

“Older Teams” will be defined as those teams comprised mostly of the players 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 16, 2025

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



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Team Registration Form

Region #: _____ City: _____

Team Name: _____

Team Competition Level: Low: _____ Average: _____ High: _____

Team Contact : _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Coach: _____ Phone: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Asst. Coach: _____ Phone: _____ Shirt Size: _____

For shirt sizes please indicate Youth (Y) or Adult (A) in S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL

#	Player Name	Age	Shirt Size
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E-mail the completed form to: johndeddings@prodigy.net

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

TEAM REGISTRATION:

Team Registration Form: All players must be listed on the tournament registration form. The last day to register is November 8, 2025. Teams that register after November 8, 2025 will be added only if space is available. Player changes may be made prior to team check-in.

T-Shirt Orders: T-shirt orders will be filled in the order which they are received. Teams are encouraged to register as early as possible to guarantee requested sizes.

Referee Crews: Each team is asked to provide at least one referee. Please complete the referee form and e-mail it to the tournament director by November 9, 2025. Referees must be certified at the Regional Badge level or higher.

Tournament Fee: \$50.00 per team.

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 Registration Form with the players and signed player

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 uniforms shall be in conformance with AYSO guidelines.

Shin guards are mandatory.

The team listed first on the schedule will be the home team. In case of color conflict, the home team shall use an alternate jersey or a scrimmage vest (pinnie).

No jewelry is allowed, including watches, earrings, bracelets, or necklaces. Medical ID bracelets shall be taped down for safety.

Players requiring a wheelchair shall be accompanied by a Buddy.

Crutches, walkers, braces, etc. required by players shall be padded.

GAME FORMAT

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

Teams are to play the games as scheduled. **No changes will be allowed without the approval of the Tournament Director or designated staff.**

Game lengths will be as follows:

1. "Younger Teams" will play two (2) 20-minute halves with a five (5) minute half time break. (Quarter breaks depending on need). 9 v 9 play will be used in this division.
2. "Middle Teams" will play two (2) 20-minute halves with a five (5) minute half time break. (Quarter breaks depending on need). 11 v 11 play will be used in this division.
3. "Older Teams" will play two (2) 20 - minute halves with a five (5) minute half time break. (Quarter breaks depending on need). 11 v 11 play will be used in this division.

Throw-ins, goal kicks and corner kicks will be used in accordance with the current IFAB Laws of the Game. Modifications or adaptations shall be allowed to meet the needs of individual players.

Goalkeepers may be used. **If a team opts not to play with a goalkeeper, the opposing team may continue to play with a goalkeeper.**

One (1) coach is allowed on the field. If a team decides not to have a coach on the field, the opposing team's coach may continue to be on the field.

One (1) buddy per player is allowed to be on the field.

Teams may switch sides at half time if agreed by both team coaches.

If teams agree to take penalty kicks at the end of the match, the game time needs to be shortened to make sure the next game starts on time. No extra time shall be allotted for penalty kicks.

FOULS and MISCONDUCTS

Fouls and misconduct shall apply and play shall be restarted with a Direct Free Kick. Indirect Free Kicks are not to be used.

Offside will not be used in the tournament.

MEDALS

Each player and two coaches per team roster will receive a medal.

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.

SPORTSMANSHIP

This is a non-competitive tournament and good sportsmanship by all teams is expected. It is asked that if a team scores more than three (3) goals than the opposing team, that an effort be made to make player adjustments to make it fun for everyone.

Each team shall be scheduled for two (2) games, and it is expected that each registered team will show up to both games. If a team is unable to continue and needs to leave the

Tournament, it is the responsibility of the coach or team representative to notify the Tournament Director.

SPECTATOR CONDUCT

Spectators are expected to provide only positive and encouraging support for the players. Spectators are not allowed on the field of play during the duration of the match. Any spectator that disrupts play verbally or physically may be removed from the sideline and may be removed from the sideline for the rest of the tournament.

OTHER ISSUES AND CONCERNS

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



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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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REFEREE REGISTRATION FORM

REGION #: _____ CITY: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

Referee #1

NAME: _____ BADGE: _____ YOUTH Y/N: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Referee #2

NAME: _____ BADGE: _____ YOUTH Y/N: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Referee #3

NAME: _____ BADGE: _____ YOUTH Y/N: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____