



2026 KIRK BANKS TOURNAMENT
March 20, 21,22, 2026

REFEREE COMMITMENT FORM
DUE: March 10, 2026



Coach: _____ **Region:** _____ **Div/Gender** _____

Each Region team that applies for participation in the Kirk Banks Tournament **shall provide at least one certified and qualified referee crew consisting of 3 qualified referees** to fulfill their teams' tournament referee assignments. Each referee team will be asked to officiate a minimum of 3 games during the tournament. Assignments may consist of field assignments or standby assignments. (Yes, you still need to check-in for stand-by assignments.) The referee deposit of \$300 will be refunded at the end of the tournament under the conditions fulfilled and listed below. A partial refund is also possible.

All referees participating in the 2026 Kirk Banks Tournament must:

- Be registered as AYSO volunteers in the current membership year.
- Be AYSO Safe Haven certified.
- Have completed AYSO Concussion Awareness or HCAMP Brainspace training for MY2025
- Have completed AYSO Sudden Cardiac Arrest training
- Have completed SafeSport Training for MY2025
- **Check-in in full uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, i.e. appropriate referee jersey, solid black shorts, 2 or 3-stripe referee socks and referee certification badge.** The Gold uniform will be considered the primary color of referee uniform for this tournament. The referee crew will be expected to change to an alternate color in case of conflict with either team playing in the game.
- **Referees should hold the following minimum certifications:**

POSITION	MINIMUM CERT.	POSITION	MINIMUM CERT.
10U Center Referee	Regional	10U Assistant Referee	None
12U Center Referee	Regional	12U Assistant Referee	Regional
14U Center Referee	Intermediate	14U Assistant Referee	Regional
16/19U Center Referee	Advanced	16/19U Assistant Ref,	Regional

All referees must **check-in at the respective age-group tent, in full referee uniform** (see above), **at least 30 minutes, but no later than 15 minutes**, before their scheduled assignment, to receive credit for the game. Referee teams may fail to get credit (or lose part or all of their referee deposit), at the discretion of the Tournament Referee Administrator, for the following reasons: *if any member of the team checks in late (10 minutes before game time), is not properly dressed, or is not certified to referee.* While every effort will be made to keep referee teams together, there may be instances where The Tournament Referee Administrator or designated representative will split up referee teams or send teams to other games at the same time period. Please be flexible as we seek to provide qualified referees for all games and to keep them on time.

See separate 2026 KBT Referee Plan for more information

SIGNATURES REQUIRED – PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE

____ **I agree** to provide a qualified referee team for the Kirk Banks Tournament, and to follow the requirements set forth by this document. I understand I might lose all or part of my deposit if I don't fulfill the requirements.

____ **I regret** I cannot fulfill my obligation to provide referees for this tournament. I understand that I will lose **all** of my referee deposit.

Coach Signature: _____ Cell No. _____

As The Regional Commissioner, I am aware that this team has submitted this Referee Commitment Form with the declaration above. I have forwarded this information to my Regional Referee Administrator. I understand that if the team does not provide a qualified referee team, their referee deposit will be **FORFEITED**.

RC Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____ Cell No. _____

