



2024 Rainbow Tournament **10U and 12U SOCCERFEST Information** **Thursday July 4, 2024**



Purpose: To promote camaraderie and goodwill amongst our Areas and Regions in AYSO at the 2024 Rainbow Tournament. It will be a one-day, two-game event for the 10U and 12U age groups consisting of players randomly combined and scheduled to play two short "friendlies" alongside temporary teammates. All teams will be Co-ed.

10U Co-Ed Team Formation: All 10U **players and Coaches** should arrive at Waipio Peninsula Soccer Park no later than **12:45 on Thursday** and proceed to Field 11 for team formation. Games will be at 1:30 and 3:30.

12U Co-Ed Team Formation: All U-12 **players and Coaches** should arrive no later than **1:45** and proceed to Field 11. Games will be at 2:30 and 4:30.

- **Regions shall provide each of their participating coaches with a full set of pinnies, including at least one goalkeeper pinnie or jersey**
- Full AYSO region-issued player uniforms required, including shinguards. See RBT Rules and Regulations for player uniform requirements
- Each Soccerfest team roster will consist of 5 to 8 players (5 minimum), including a goalkeeper
- The number of teams for each division will depend on the number of eligible and participating players available, and will be determined during team formation
- U10 will play at 1:30 and 3:30; U12 will play at 2:30 and 4:30
- Soccerfest games will be played on Fields 11 thru 14
- Games will be 20-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime
- Substitutions will be during stoppages in play, throw-ins, goal kicks, corner kicks, for injuries and following goals.
- Coaches shall rotate goalkeepers each quarter
- Scores and Standings will not be kept.

REFEREES and REFEREE MENTORS: To help provide safe, fair and fun matches during Soccerfest and to help prepare our Regions in providing adequate and qualified referees during RBT matches starting Saturday, teams shall provide a minimum of three Basic-certified (Regional) or higher referees. Referees may be assigned up to three short games at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30. Some of the benefits of officiating Soccerfest matches include:

- On-site mentoring. (not observations or assessments for upgrade). Intermediate and higher referees are requested to provide mentoring
- Referee uniform compliance check (see RBT Referee Plan for referee uniform requirements)

Referees and Referee Mentors should arrive at Waipio Peninsula Soccer Park no later than 12:45 and proceed to Field 11 for game assignments

Once teams are formed with games ready to commence, each Coach will be given a blank game card and a team of random players to coach. Coaches shall:

- Promote player introductions, greetings. (Coaches should list players on game cards)
- Conduct player warm-up and pre-game stretching
- Determine starting lineup, player positions and substitutions, including goalkeepers
- Provide encouragement and promote teamwork during his or her brief tenure over the team
- Remind parents to cheer positively for both teams

* Soccerfest organizers will accommodate late-arriving players.

Questions? Contact Soccerfest Coordinator Kent Goya at 808ksg@gmail.com