



American Youth Soccer Program

Section 10 Area A

2025-26 All-Star

14U, 12U, 10U Invitational

Tournament Packet



Section 10 Article 7 All Star Excerpt:

All-Star Competition

1. The All-Star program is intended to provide an opportunity for those players who have demonstrated outstanding soccer ability during CORE play, and who have displayed an attitude of fair play, enthusiasm, cooperation, and spirit to participate on a team composed of players who have similar qualifications and desires.

a. Section 10 offers an All-Star program for 19U, 16U, non-co-ed teams, only at the discretion of the Section Director with the approval of a majority of the Area Directors.

2. All Star teams shall be formed no sooner than 10 (ten) days prior to Thanksgiving for all 14U, 12U, and 10U teams, unless a written exception is submitted to the Section Director and is approved by the Section Director and Area Directors prior to the requesting Region's start of season. This shall mean that no player can be confirmed as being on an all-star team, no final roster may be published, no team meetings can be had, no practice may be conducted, and no tryouts may be held until ten days before Thanksgiving.

a. Between November 1st and 10 (ten) days prior to Thanksgiving, coaches may, however, receive nominations or recommendations, inquire as to whether a player will be available to play if selected to the team, and evaluate players. A final roster shall be given to the Area Director on a date established by the Area Director. This date shall be prior to the team's first game in Area competition, or such an earlier date as the Area Director may establish.

b. Each Area shall determine its own competitive format.

c. All Star players must compete in the division in which they participated in during the regular-Core season. However, regions that desire to play 19U through 10U matches intra-regionally and are unable to field a minimum of four Teams per division, may combine players from within 19U through 10U for that purpose. The decision to utilize this format shall be announced prior to the season start, and the Region must obtain the approval of the Area Director. A Region playing with this format may create all-star teams for 19U through 10U with players of the appropriate age to participate in Area and Section play.

d. To be eligible for all-star competition a player must have been registered and played in the minimum number of league games as determined by the Region, but not less than half of the total league games played by the team to which he/she was assigned to during the just concluded regular-Core season as defined in the National Rules and Regulations. League games shall be the games played by that team prior to playoffs within the Region or Area.

3. Special eligibility circumstances may include a change of residence, an illness, a severe injury, parental custodial rights, and conflict with high school rules (CIF). Approval for the special circumstance eligibility must be obtained by the Area Director.

a. In order to maintain uniformity of application of these Rules and Regulations, all teams, including tournament and select teams, shall be governed by the rules applicable to all-star teams, including the rule relating to the date for formation. All tournaments held in Section 10 shall be governed by the National Rules and Regulations.



Area A 2024-25 All-Star Program

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Calendar & Events

Event:	Date:	Time:	Notes:
Player Recruiting/ Try-Outs May Begin	10 Days prior to Thanksgiving		
Area Team Confirmation	Jan. 2nd		
Mandatory Coach Meeting	Jan. 10th	7:30 am Boys 8:30 am Girls	Led by Area Director, Coach Admin, Ref Admin
Week 1 Game Day*	Jan. 10-11th	7-4pm	@ Kaiser Sports Complex Region 73 9001 Ashe Rd. Bk, CA 93313
Week 2 Play-Off Game Day	Jan. 17-18th	7-4pm	
Scores & Schedules will be posted by End of Day			A link will be provided the Day of the Tournament
Section 10 League Tournament (Fall)	Feb. 14-15 th	7-4pm	www.aysosection10a.org @ KCSP
Section10 League All-Star Tournament	Feb. 21-22 nd	TBA	www.aysosection10a.org @ KCSP
Western States Games	Mar. 14-15 th	TBA	@ Moorpark, CA
Additional Tournaments to Travel to:	At Coach's Discretion	TBD	https://ayso.org/ayso-tournaments/

*Schedule will be sent out once all teams are confirmed.

Divisions & Fees

Division: Boys & Girls	Team Registration Fee:	Referee Fee: (Refundable)	Field Players:	Game Time Lengths: Halves/ Full	Max Players Allowed on Roster:
14U	\$500.00	\$300.00	11 vs 11	30 Minutes/ 60 Minutes	15 Players MAX*
12U	\$500.00	\$300.00	9 vs 9	25 Minutes/ 50 Minutes	12 Players MAX*
10U	\$500.00	\$300.00	7 vs 7	20 Minutes/ 40 Minutes	10 Players MAX*

*Roster size past MAX allowed, MUST be approved by Area Director

*Referee Fee is totally refundable if the requirements Ref Game Points are met.

Program Quick Guide

The following items are quick reminders:

- ✓ Roster changes will be accepted with Regional Commissioner's signed approval up until the start of the team's first scheduled game. No changes will be accepted after this time.
- ✓ Player Medical Release forms for EACH player are to be in the Coach's possession at all times on Game Days, Training Sessions, and/or ANY AYSO Team activity. Player Medical Release forms will be used to check in players before the tournament. No Form No Play.
- ✓ ¾ Rule in affect. No Player shall play four quarters until all Players have played three quarters, per game.
- ✓ Coaches are responsible for the behavior of their sideline and must take immediate action to ensure a positive atmosphere is displayed during Game Day & any AYSO team event.
- ✓ Section 10 will be enforcing the US Soccer Referee Abuse Prevention Program (RAP) as adopted by AYSO effective March 1, 2025.
- ✓ Coaches must be clearly identified as a Coach with a shirt or badge or both. No coaching from the parents.
- ✓ Games will be forfeited for time when a team does not take the field within the allotted 10-minute grace period. The forfeit shall be recorded as a 1-0 win in favor of the opposing team.
- ✓ Uniforms are to be Region approved. NO NAMES and MUST meet/adhere to the AYSO National Regulations & Uniform Specifications, & the Safe Haven Guidelines.
- ✓ HOME Team is the First Team listed. HOME Team will sit on the NORTH or WEST side of the field. Visitors sit on the South or East side of the field. Please instruct & encourage your spectators to sit on their assigned side.
- ✓ No one is allowed to sit behind any Goal during any game.
- ✓ All Teams should be supplied with a maximum of five (4) All-Star Line-Up game cards from their Region. Please list the players in numerical order with First & Last Name. The order should match the AYSO Official Roster. NO FORMS, NO PLAY, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- ✓ The Home team is responsible for providing 3 game balls for game play and will be the party to wear pennies/vest in case of color conflict.
- ✓ All Teams/players with their Coach MUST check-in on opening day 1-Hour BEFORE their first game, with Player Medical Release forms, an Official Roster, Line-Up Cards, players in numerical order in a game-ready appearance.
- ✓ We play rain or shine. No Face Paint or temporary spray-on hair coloring allowed.
- ✓ Team Registration Fees are due at the Coach's Meeting.

The AYSO Section 10 Guidelines apply to this All-Star Program if not already listed.

For further details, please see the posted Guidelines on the Area 10 A website at:

www.aysoarea10a.org

AREA 10A COMPETITIVE POLICIES

I. PLAYER RECRUITING

- A. Player Recruitment may begin NO sooner than 10 days prior to Thanksgiving.
- B. Players must have been registered in the Fall 2025 season and have participated in at least 50% of scheduled Region games.
- C. Players who played up in the Fall Season must also play up in All-Stars. Written consent from the Parents, and approval of the Regional Commissioner must be on file. The Area Director must be informed of the player.
- D. Guest player from outside regions is not allowed for this Area All-Star Tournament. Outside Region recruitment is permitted after this tournament pending approved by both giving and receiving Regional Commissioners with the Official Form.

II. COACH ELIGIBILITY

- A. Each Team must provide 2 Qualified Coaches.
- B. Both Coaches must have been a Fall Core 2025 Registered Coach.
- C. All Coaches must be AYSO Trained and Certified in that age-specific division, with current Safe Haven, SCA, Concussion Awareness Certified, SafeSport Certified, & Fingerprinted & background checked as per Section 10 requirements.
- D. All Coaches must be certified eligible by their Region Commissioner.

III. PLAYER/TEAM REGISTRATION

- A. Parents must Register their Players thru their Region website at the Region's designated time for All-Stars.
- B. Each Regional Commissioner is responsible for assuring the eligibility of all Players, Coaches, & Referees on each All-Star team.
- C. All Teams are to be registered with the Area Director by December 30th, 2025.
- D. All fees are to be paid to Area by a Region check at the Coach Meeting- NO exceptions.

IV. GAMES & FIELD OF PLAY

- A. All participants & spectators are expected to show respect for all players, referees, coaches, tournament officials, the field, and the Game. This includes the proper wearing of the uniforms, providing appropriate & responsible behavior and leaving your sideline clean. In order to show great sportsmanship, it is a best practice for Coaches to greet the Refs & vice versa when handing over the Line-up Cards.
- B. Length of Games: Running Clock.
All Divisions will play FULL length games: with a 5-minute half-time during the FIRST Week.
The SECOND Week will be shorter tournament times.

Week 1:

Division: Boys & Girls	Game Time Lengths: Halves/ Full	Field Players:	Minimum Field Players:	Max Players Allowed on Roster:
14U	35 Minutes/ 70 Minutes	11 vs 11	7 Players	15 Players MAX*
12U	30 Minutes/ 60 Minutes	9 vs 9	7 Players	12 Players MAX*
10U	25 Minutes/ 50 Minutes	7 vs 7	5 Players	10 Players MAX*

Week 2:

Division: Boys & Girls	Game Time Lengths: Halves/ Full	Field Players:	Minimum Field Players:	Max Players Allowed on Roster:
14U	30 Minutes/ 60 Minutes	11 vs 11	7 Players	15 Players MAX*
12U	25 Minutes/ 50 Minutes	9 vs 9	7 Players	12 Players MAX*
10U	20 Minutes/ 40 Minutes	7 vs 7	5 Players	10 Players MAX*

- C. This (Week 2) tournament is pool play. The number of teams from each pool moving on to the semi-finals will be determined by how many pools are in the division. Pool play games will be 20 min. halves for 10U, 25 min. halves for 12U and 30 min. halves for 14U.
- D. Semi-final and final games will be regulation length. 25 min halves for 10U, 30 min. halves for 12U and 35 min. halves for 14U.
Final and semi-final games still tied at the end of regulation will continue and be determined by kicks from the mark (KFTM) using standard AYSO (FIFA) procedures. Only players on the field at the end of the regulation time will be allowed to take part in the KFTM and will stay at or near the center circle.
There is no substitution break.
The captain confers with the Coach at the sideline before KFTM starts.
Captains will meet again to determine which team goes first. The team winning the coin toss chooses to kick first or second. The captains control the team & should recommend that kickers sit/stand in sequence of kicking.
- E. All games shall start on time. If a team is not on the field of play and ready to start the game with a minimum of game-ready eligible players within the allotted 10-minute grace period, the game shall be deemed a forfeit once the Referee (whistle blown) ends the game. A forfeit shall be recorded as a 1-0 win in favor of the opposing team. If a team is late, then the game time will be deducted equally for each half.
*Grace period is defined as a 10-minute period starting at the regular scheduled game time.
*Game-Ready is defined as a player in FULL uniform with shin guards and shoes.
- F. Gloves and/or a beanie are permitted for players. If players choose to wear under armor, the team should pick one color for the few players to match. NO hoodies & NO zippers underneath are allowed, not even tucked in.
- G. The Goalkeeper can play the whole game at the keeper position as long as the No Player shall play four quarters until all Players have played three quarters rule is followed. Roster sizes may require some players to be out two (2) quarters, and some rosters will require players to play the whole game multiple times. "Equitable Player Play" must be rotated through the Pool Play and will RESET for the Semi & Final Rounds. No player may be "sat" out two (2) quarters more than once, until ALL players have "sat" out two (2) quarters per day.
*If a Coach violates the forementioned policies, the team will forfeit that played game and NO points will be awarded with the forfeit.
- H. Substitutions will be done in accordance with AYSO standard substitution policy; approximately halfway through the first half at a natural stoppage, at the end of the first half, and approximately halfway through the second half, again at a natural stoppage.
Substitutes are to walk up & report to the Assistant Referee. Substitutes should identify easily with a penny over their jersey.
An additional substitution may be made at the time of an injured or cautioned player. The decision is at the coach's discretion to sub the player out. The incoming player/substitute will not be penalized for playing in that quarter. The Referee shall mark the Game Card & acknowledge the change with remarks/notes on the back.
Coach nor Parent are permitted onto the field unless waved over by the Center Referee. Entering the field without permission can result in a caution card.

I. Pool Play Point System:

10 Point System

WIN	= 6 points
TIE	= 3 points
SHUT-OUT	= 1 point
GOAL POINTS	= 1 point per goal (up to 3 goals)
FORFEIT	= 7 points (This is a 1-0 score, the shut-out was NOT earned)
LOSS	= 0 points
YELLOW CARD	= -1 point for every 3 yellow cards (incl. players, coaches, spectators)
RED CARD	= -1 point

- J. Each team will receive 2 Regular scheduled games during Week 1. On Week 2, teams will be playing Pool Play based on how many teams are in the Division. In Single Pool Play, winners will be determined by total Pool Points. The Two-Pool Play Divisions will have 1st & 2nd Place of EACH pool move onto a Semi/Final Bracket. The final 4 will be determined by the above-mentioned 10-point system, as well as completion of Referee Requirement Points.
- a) 4 Team Pools will play each other once & then based on points with play a Final on Sunday. No Semi's round.
- b) 5 Team Pools will play each other once and will medal based on Total Points. No Semi's nor Finals.
- *Any & All playoff competition are subject to change.
- K. The tournament standings will be based on each team's number of points (wins, losses, ties, minus points). The following procedures will be enforced in this order, to break ties during Pool Play:
- 1) Head-to-Head competition result
 - 2) Least Goals allowed (does NOT apply if either team had a forfeit)
 - 3) Most Earned Wins (does NOT apply if either team had a forfeit)
 - 4) Least Red Cards
 - 5) Least Yellow Cards
 - 6) Most Earned Shutouts
 - 7) Most Goals scored
 - 8) Coin Toss (One Toss)
- L. During games, Coaches must stay within the coach's area (technical area) which is about 10 yds in both directions from the Center line or BOL to BOL for 10U games.
- M. At the end of the game, Coaches must review and sign the front of the game cards. **By signing, Coaches are confirming the substitutions & the final score are correct.** To show good sportsmanship, it is a best practice to shake hands with the Referees and opposing Coaches.
- N. Referees will enforce the tournament rules, AYSO National Guidelines & Regulations and the FIFA laws of the game to the best of their abilities. The Referee's decisions are final and are unappealable.

V. REFEREE REQUIREMENTS

- A. All Referees are to report to their assigned games in FULL uniform and on time.
- B. Each team provides two referees, one of which must be an adult. Only adult referees will referee in the center unless the Program designated staff approves a youth referee. Teams must have the minimum referee points to be eligible for the full referee deposit refund.
- C. Referees must be listed in the Referee Information Form submitted by the Team Coach. Referees must be current with Safe Haven, SCA, Concussion Awareness Certified, SafeSport Certified, Fingerprinted & background checked as per Section 10 requirements.
- D. Each team may earn a maximum number of referee points per game day. A referee point is gained when a referee does one game in any position. A referee may not referee his/her own child's game to gain a point.

- E. Referees may officiate in their own division for points but not as the center referee.
- F. If a referee must withdraw from an assignment due to an emergency, he/she should call a substitute and notify the referee coordinator.
- G. Points will be tracked & posted following the played games.
- H. Each coach/referee/team will have one week to dispute earned points.
- I. There will be no “banking” of points. The Area Director and Area Referee Director have the discretion to adjust as necessary.
- J. Each Referee is responsible for writing their own name & the team number that they are representing on the designated area on the lineup game card.
- K. It is the Referee's responsibility to notify the information table/Tournament director verbally then to submit a written report for all misconducts (yellow/red cards) including any incidents, violations and/or issues that the Referee deems inappropriate and damaging to the spirit of the game.

VI. OFFICIATING

- A. Referees shall enforce the AYSO National Rules and Regulations, AYSO Rules and Regulations of Select competition and AYSO edition of the IFAB Laws of the Game (LOTG).
- B. Section 10 will be enforcing the US Soccer Referee Abuse Prevention Program (RAP) as adopted by AYSO effective March 1, 2025. Suspensions will vary case by case with a minimum of two games.
- C. Coaches must review and sign the front of the game cards when the game is over. By signing, Coaches are confirming the substitutions & the final score are correct. Cards must be completed by the referee and forwarded to the information table immediately after each game.
- D. The second caution given to any coach or player in one game shall be deemed as a send-off (red card). A red card given to a player will result in the team playing short that player; for each send off. Also it a minus (-1) one point deduction.
- E. Any player/coach ejected from a game will be out for the remainder of the current game and the subsequent (next) game played by his/her team. Coaches must immediately exit the field and the surrounding area, meaning, out of sight and far from hearing distance of his/her team. There must be no attempt to communicate in any way on the game and any members and players of the team.
- F. Playing a red-carded player on suspension will result in both the player and the coach being disqualified for the remainder of the All-Star season and will be “under review” for eligibility for the next All-Star season.

VII. AWARDS

- A. Awards will be given to the Players on teams that advance to the All-Star Invitational finals, and finish in 1st-3rd place.
- B. Upon Approval of the Area Director & Area Staff, the 1st Place team of each Division may be invited to the Section All-Star Tournament in February 2026.

Kaiser Permanente Sports Village (Bakersfield Sports Village)
9001 Ashe Rd., Bakersfield, CA 93313





Area A 2025-26 All-Star Program

Check-In Procedures & Participation Form

Items Needed at the time of Team/Coach Check-In:

- 1) Check-In Time is 60 minutes BEFORE your first scheduled game at the designated check-in station.
 - 2) Bring TWO (2) **PRINTED** OFFICIAL Copies of the Team Roster, both SIGNED by your Region Commissioner. Give ONE to the Area Director at Check-In, Keep one.
 - 3) Bring FOUR (4) Official Lineup Cards completely filled out in numerical order with First & Last Name matching the Official Roster.
 - 4) Bring each player's Medical Release Form (Player Registration Form). No Form No Play, No Exceptions!
 - 5) Meet your team at your field. THEN bring the whole Team, lined-up in jersey order and dressed in game ready attire to the check-in station.
 - 6) Bring a signed copy of THIS FORM ready to be handed to the Area Director.
- Coaches will receive their Lineup Game cards back with a highlighted line & a stamp of approval. Referees will NOT accept Lineup Game Cards without a stamp or being highlighted.
 - Each player will receive a stamp on one of their wrist/ hands. Referees will look for the stamp to know that the players have been checked in.
 - Coaches should be easily identifiable on the sideline with a badge or shirt, etc.
 - If there are any discrepancies at check-in, please bring your RC to the check-in station for clarification.

Two-Coach Acknowledgement

Please sign, date & give it to the Area Director

My Regional Commissioner has made me aware that our team is at the advanced level of competition. I acknowledge that coaching an All-Star team is a privilege, not a right. As the head coach, I understand that I am expected to uphold and actively promote AYSO's core values, including respect, integrity, and good sportsmanship. I recognize the importance of my leadership role and commit to ensuring that my players, as well as their parents and spectators, conduct themselves in a manner that always reflects the highest standards of sportsmanship while at any sports complex.

I further understand that finishing 1st or 2nd does not automatically guarantee advancement to the next level of Section play. Advancement is a privilege and is determined at the discretion of the Area Director, based on the qualification of the Region.

I have been provided with a digital/paper copy of the All-Star packet & have FULLY read it.

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