



Area 11V

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U10-U14 Division play

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1.0 About this Document

1.1 Intended Audience

This document is considered a public document that is accessible to all participants and potential participants in AYSO Area-11V. The purpose of this addendum is to specify how Area-11V will conduct inter-region play for division U14 and below.

1.2 Content and Organization

This document is considered a *living* document in that its content is open to continuous evolution and revision in order to meet the needs of the Area-11V. This document is considered a controlled document. The most current version will be made available via the AYSO Area-11V website.

1.3 Changes to this Addendum

This addendum shall become effective after being approved by a simple majority vote of the Area-11V board with a majority Regional Commissioners or their designees participating.

1.4 Purpose

This Addendum is intended to cover operational aspect of the Area-11V soccer program. It is recognized that some regions do not have enough teams in a designated division to provide those teams and players with a viable soccer experience. Merging teams of the same division from two (2) or more regions into a single pool of play is a means to overcome this challenge.

2.0 Responsibilities & Eligibility

Failure to prove the eligibility of one or more players on a team, or falsification of same for Area events, will result in the disqualification of said player(s) and the forfeiture of all games played until the time of the disqualification. Further disciplinary action shall be at the discretion of the Executive Members of the Area Board.

2.1 Regional Responsibilities

2.1.1 General Responsibilities

Each Region shall be responsible for the selection of coaches, formation of teams, and verifying the eligibility of its players in accordance with AYSO Rules and Regulations.

Each Region is responsible to inform their coaches and players of the need for travel to other regions and fields outside their own community. Each Region is responsible for communication of schedules and field location.

Each participating Region is responsible to notify the scheduling authority in a timely manner of the number and division of teams they will have participating along with available fields suitable for this level of play. Failure to submit this information in a timely manner may exclude a team from inclusion in the schedule.

Regions are responsible to ensure that their coaches have been provided with a copy of, or access to this document.

2.1.2 Home Field Responsibilities

Each participating host Region is responsible to ensure that the goals, nets and corner flags for their respective fields are available for the home team. The home team is also responsible to coordinate with the host to ensure that the fields is marked and prepared in a manner that is safe for play. The Referee

will have final determination regarding the proper marking and whether the field is safe for play prior to the start of each match. Additionally, they will coordinate with the Host Region for any special consideration on the field use and restrictions.

The Host Region is responsible for providing appropriately trained, registered and certified Referees. To the maximum extent possible, the Referees will be free from conflict of interest by association with the teams playing. Failure to provide Referees will result in forfeiture of the match by the Host Region.

It is the responsibility of the Host Region to notify both coaches and Regional Commissioners if a match is being canceled due to inclement weather, field availability or advance knowledge of field safety concerns.

2.2 Player Age Eligibility

A player is considered eligible to register and participate in this program based on age standards and cutoff dates established by AYSO National and its governing documents.

A player is only eligible to participate in one AYSO program at a time. Knowingly playing an unregistered player, or one who is participating in other AYSO programs may result in a match forfeiture.

2.3 Coaches Responsibilities

All coaches are required to be a registered volunteer for the current season they are participating in. They must also be Safe Haven certified. It is strongly encouraged that for inter-region play, coaches also be age appropriately trained. Regardless of training level, coaches will be responsible to knowledgeable in their role and age appropriate expectations.

Coaches must have with them at all times, player registration/medical release forms and a copy of the team roster. There will be no exceptions.

Coaches are responsible to ensure that only eligible players participate in the match for their team.

2.4 Post Season Eligibility

A player must have played in at least half of all scheduled matches to be eligible to participate in post-season play with the exception of documented injury or illness.

ID cards are not required for league play.

3.0 Teams

3.1 Roster Size & Players

The regions are responsible to form rosters and field teams based on the following table.

Division	Roster Size		Players on the Field		Ball Size	Match Duration **note
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Format		
U14	12	15	7	11 v 11	5	35 minute halves
U12	9	12	6	9 v 9	4	30 minute halves
U10	7	10	5	7 v 7	4	25 minute halves

** Match duration may be adjusted based on special circumstances included including but not limited to weather, available light, safety and general field challenges.

Changes to rosters after the first match of the season may only be made with the approval of the Area Director and the respective Regional Commissioner. Some teams may have a roster extended by one

player as approved by the Area Director.

4.0 Referee Details

4.1 Player Check-In

The referee(s) are responsible to ensure that players are properly equipped in a safe manner. For example; No jewelry or hard objects will be accepted other than where medically required.

Coaches are required to provide the referee with a player line-up card including player names and numbers before the start of play.

4.2 Referee Match Assignment

All referee assignments will be coordinated by the host region.

4.3 Match Officiating

All matches shall be officiated according to AYSO governing documents.

4.4 Match Suspension or Termination

The referee has the authority to suspend or terminate a match at anytime within the laws of the game and safety concerns for the players or other participants.

If a match is not completed through the regulation game time due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the final resolution of the match shall be as listed below:

- If less than one-half of the designated match time has been played at the time of the suspension, the game will be rescheduled to a later date and time. If the game is not rescheduled, it will be marked as not played.
- If one-half or more of the match was played at the time of the suspension, the game score will be recorded by the center referee. Final determination will be made by the Area Director.

5.0 Misconduct & Incidents

5.1 Reporting by the Referee

It is the responsibility of the Referee in charge of the game to file a Misconduct Report on all cautions and send-offs to the Regional Referee Administrator within forth-eight (48) hours after the conclusion of the match in which the offense(s) occurred.

Additionally, an Incident Report need to be filed if there are significant injuries where the player leaves the field to get, or ends up seeking, medical attention, Match suspensions/terminations, along with coach or spectator behavior that warrants special attention.

Please refer to the Misconduct process documented on the Area 11v Schedule system, under “How To Content” > “Referee tools” > “Creating an Incident report:”. Link to instructions is [Here](#).

Misconduct information should also be reported on the appropriate game cards.

To assure timely administration of the disciplinary rules, it is the responsibility of the Referee to make a preliminary report to the Area Referee Administrator by phone or email of all significant events.

5.2 Misconduct Sanctions

The player or coach penalty for a red card (send-off) is to leave the match immediately and not be illegible to play in their team’s next match. All red cards will be reviewed by the ARA or their designee to determine if addition disciplinary action is required. Canceled or bye games do not count towards a

suspension.

Suspended players who are at the match under the supervision of the coach, must leave the sideline, but **MUST** stay within a responsible distance of their supervising coach. Players attended with their parents or guardian shall be released to that parent or guardian.

A player accumulating 3 yellow cards during the course of the season will be suspended from the next regular match (excluding the specific situation of accumulating 2 yellow cards in a single game).

The Area Board has the authority when requested by the Regional Commissioner, ARA or Area Director to hold a review panel and issue a greater penalty than previously mentioned.

5.3 Managing Misconduct

It is the responsibility of the Area Referee Administrator or their designee to track all misconduct reports and report when a player reaches three yellow cards, or another pattern of concern is identified.

6.0 Game Day

6.1 Match Details

Matches shall be played as scheduled and teams must arrive at the field prepared to start at the designated time. The Center Referee shall allow a grace period of 10 minutes before canceling any match.

Whenever possible, the home team and the visiting team will be on opposite sides of the field.

Match duration will be in accordance with the times specified in paragraph 3.1.

6.2 Color Conflict

As decided by the center referee, if it is determined that the two teams uniforms are too similar in color, it will be the responsibility of the designated home to change uniforms or wear contrasting pinnies.

6.3 Coaching Conduct

Coaches will be restricted to the technical area (10 yards from the center line on their side of the field). Only two coaches shall be allowed to coach the team during the game. Only positive, instructional, and encouraging coaching will be permitted.

6.4 Sideline Conduct

Players and spectators on the sides of the field shall remain at least three yards from the touchline and no closer to the goal line than the penalty area. National rules and regulations specify that ANY sound making device is prohibited at the field. Examples of sound making devices can include, but are not limited to air horns, cowbells, drums and megaphones. Sideline conduct is the responsibility of the coach.

6.5 Player Substitution

Substitutions will be made at a substitution break midway in each half and at halftime. Each coach is responsible to ensure that each player's minimum playing time is specified in paragraph 3.1.

Substitute players may only enter the field with the permission of the center referee or assistant referee. All substitutions must take place at the Center Line on the team's side of the field unless given special permission by the referee.

6.6 Important Notes

During play, only players are allowed on the field. In the event of an injury or other stoppage of play, persons other than players may be allowed on the field only with the permission of the center referee.

No person shall be inside penalty area (the 18 yard line), behind or near the goals.

6.7 Match Forfeiture

A team shall be subject to forfeit of a game upon review of the Area Director if found in violation of any of the following.

- Failure to show up for a scheduled game.
- Inability to field the minimum number of players.
- Failure to be on the field of play and ready to play at game time or following the allotted grace period.
- Leaving the field without the referee's permission.
- Failure or refusal to continue the game.
- Misconduct that cause the termination of the game.
- Use of an ineligible player.
- Failure by the Host Region to provide Referee(s).

7.0 Managing & Reporting Scores

7.1 Reporting Scores

The field of play will maintain the game cards and the Regional Commissioner or their designee will be responsible for keeping the game cards safe and updating the scores online. Coaches from both teams are encouraged to take photos of the game cards for their personal records.

7.2 Points and Standings

Scores and standings will be maintained on a single system.

The Basic 10-Point system will be used to determine standings based on match results.

The criteria for the 10-Point scoring system is:

- **Win 6 Points**
- **Tie 3 Points**
- **Loss 0 Points**
- **Shut Out 1 Point**
- **Goals 1 Point per Goal with a Maximum of 3 Points**
- **A 2-point deduction for each red card (send-off) received by a player and/or coach (before, during, or after the match)**

7.3 Tie Breakers

If there is a tie in points at the end of the regular season, the following criteria will be used in the order listed to determine the championship team:

- Head to head competition
- Fewest goals allowed
- Greatest number of shut-outs