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## 2024 AYSO Battle at the Beach Team Invitation



Hello, AYSO Teams! Region 114 is proud to invite your team to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual AYSO Battle at the Beach Tournament.

- Scope:** AYSO Invitational – open to AYSO teams from all Sections. (Not open to AYSO United teams.) Friday through Sunday,
- When:** August 16<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024. (Friday evening play for local teams only.) Rain-out dates: August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Where:** The tournament will be held at Region 114 fields in Long Beach, California. There is no charge for parking. No pets are allowed at or near fields.
- Who:** AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: 2011 (11v11) 16 players max, 2012 (11v11) 16 players max, 2013 (9v9) 13 players max, 2014 (9v9) 13 players max, 2015 (7v7) 11 players max, and 2016 (7v7) 11 players max. Divisions are based on upcoming MY 2024/25 season. Players **must** be registered for AYSO 24/25.
- What:** Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play. The top teams will advance to the medal round on Sunday afternoon. Pool play games will be shortened by 5 minutes per half (60 min for U-14 / U13, 50 min for U-12 / U11, and 40 min for U-10 / U9). Medal-round games will be normal length.
- Why:** The Battle at the Beach Tournament is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 114 to raise funds for our EXTRA program, purchase equipment for our region, and further coach and referee education.
- Awards:** All players and 2 coaches per team will receive a tournament t-shirt and pin. All players on the 1st and 2nd place teams will receive a medal and the winning team will receive a Champions Cup.
- Entry Fee, Refunds:** \$575 for all ages 2011 - 2016  
If a team withdraws prior to July 21st, a full refund is given. No refund will be given to teams withdrawing on or after July 21st, unless a replacement team is found. See Tournament Rules at [ayso114.org](http://ayso114.org) for refund rules.
- Referee Fee, Refunds:** A \$250 Referee Deposit is required from each team. This referee deposit will be returned if the 3-person referee team has completed all referee assignments. Partial refunds will be given based on the number of game slots completed. **Referee teams MUST be able to referee games up to the level of teams they are representing! This includes at least one center referee.**
- Rules:** A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website at [www.ayso114.org](http://www.ayso114.org).
- Acceptance:** **The application and payment deadline is July 21st.** All teams will be notified of their status within 72 hours of the application deadline or receipt of application (whichever happens last). Teams that are not accepted will be given the option to have their complete application returned or to be placed on the waiting list.
- How:** Teams may apply via online application, or download and submit signed team application PDF. Whether applying online or via downloaded PDF, teams must also submit Referee Information form (signed by referee administrator), and official Team Roster (signed by regional commissioner). Forms may be uploaded at time of online application, or emailed to [ayso114TournamentDirector@gmail.com](mailto:ayso114TournamentDirector@gmail.com). Online application and PDF forms may be found on tournament website at [www.ayso114.org](http://www.ayso114.org).  
  
Teams must submit payment via Zelle or check **within two weeks of acceptance**. Payment must cover BOTH the entry and referee fees. If paying via Zelle, direct payment to [ayso114TournamentDirector@gmail.com](mailto:ayso114TournamentDirector@gmail.com) and include Region #, Age Division, and Coach Name in the payment comments. If paying by team check, make check payable to: **AYSO Region 114 Battle at the Beach**. Send check to the Tournament Director address below. Venmo available upon request for a 2.5% fee.
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