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2026 AYSO Battle at the Beach Team Invitation



Hello, AYSO Teams! Region 114 is proud to invite your team to the 5th Annual AYSO Battle at the Beach Tournament.

- Scope:** AYSO Invitational – open to AYSO teams from all Sections.
- When:** Fri-Sun, August 21 - August 23, 2026. (Friday evening play for local teams only.) Rain-out dates: August 28-30.
- 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. No smoking or vaping is allowed at city park. No alcohol is allowed. No grilling is allowed.
- Who:** AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: U14 (11v11) 15 players max, U13 (11v11) 15 players max, U12 (9v9) 12 players max, U11 (9v9) 12 players max, U10 (7v7) 10 players max, and U09 (7v7) 10 players max. **Match formats are based on upcoming MY 2026/27 season.** Players **must** be registered for AYSO 2026/27.
- 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 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:** **\$650** for all teams (plus \$250 ref deposit), for single-year divisions: U14, U13, U12, U11, U10, U09.
If a team withdraws prior to July 21, a full refund is given. No refund will be given to teams withdrawing on or after July 20th, unless a replacement team is found. See Tournament Rules at 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 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.
- Acceptance:** **This is not a first-come-first-served tournament. Teams that supply a full referee crew will be given priority placement in rounds 1 and 2.** The deadline for the first round is June 20th. Teams will be notified by June 27th. The deadline for the second round is July 12th. Teams will be notified by July 19th.
- How:** Teams should apply via online application through the Tournament website. Online application and PDF forms may be found on tournament website at www.ayso114.org.
Teams must submit payment via Region 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** 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.
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