



Allegan AYSO Region 575
Welcomes You:

Allegan AYSO Halloween Classic Invitational

October 28 – October 29, 2017

On behalf of Allegan AYSO Region 575 we would like to invite you to our annual event. It will be held at the Allegan Wellness & Sports Complex located at 1451 29th Street; Allegan, MI 49010. The entry deadline for this event is October 13th (please refer to the team registration form for additional information). Entries may be submitted either by mail or email.

All payments must be received with your entry to secure a spot (if you have registered your team and payment has not been received by October 13th; your spot will be awarded to the first team on the waiting list). All entries will be confirmed with an email.

Division Players (Roster Birth Date by current AYSO rule)

U-10 boys7 (per team).....max 14 players (per team)
U-10 girls.....7 (per team).....max 14 players (per team)
U-12 boys9 (per team).....max 15 players (per team)
U-12 girls.....9 (per team).....max 15 players (per team)
U-14 boys11 (per team).....max 16 players (per team)
U-14 girls.....11 (per team).....max 16 players (per team)

Coaches/Teams/Players

- There are openings for eight (8) teams in each division. Division sizes may be adjusted based on the number of entries received for the entire tournament. Girls may participate on "Boys" teams, however, boys may not play on girls teams. Each team will play a minimum (unless byes are needed, then 2 min) of three pool play games in a "Round-Robin" format (the schedule will be provided after the enrollment deadline).
- Divisions that are full will be divided into two 4 team brackets with each team playing each team in its own bracket. Divisions that have less than 8 teams will be left as is and a random draw will decide the 3 games of pool play for each team.
- The top 4 teams from each division advance to championship play. For divisions that are broken into brackets; the top 2 from each bracket advance. In divisions that are left whole, the top 4 teams from the division will advance. With teams being seeded 1 through 4 using tie breakers noted below. This seeding applies to either bracketed or whole divisions. Each of the teams in the championship round will play two (2) games to determine their ranking from first to fourth. With the first seeded team playing the 4th and the 2nd and 3rd seeded teams playing in the semi finals. With the two winners playing in the championship game and the 2 losers playing in the consolation championship.
- Ties are allowed in pool play. Teams winning games will be awarded 3 points. Teams tying games will be awarded 1 point. There are no earned points for a loss. However, teams having a player or a coach sent off the field of play will have a team point deducted from their final point total. That player or coach will also serve a 2 game suspension (1st game being game that sent off occurs) following the send off. These 2 game suspensions also apply to consolation and championship games. If send off occurs in championship game the suspension will carry over to following year.

Tie breakers for pool play games:

- 1 Goal Differential (goals scored vs goals against)
Note: maximum goal differential per game is 6, any goal differential above 6 will not count towards this tie breaker
- 2 Goals against
- 3 Sportsmanship points
- 4 Most shutouts
- 5 Head to head

Tie breakers for semi-final, consolation and championship Sunday games:

- 1 2-5 minute Overtimes. (Match format) Not golden goal. No sudden death.
- 2 5 v 5 shootout..

- The referee chooses the goal for the kicks.
 - A coin toss with the team captains will determine which team kicks first.
 - Only the players on the field at the end of the game are eligible to take kicks.
 - All eligible players, except for the two goalkeepers and the kicker, are kept in the center circle. The goalkeeper whose teammate is taking a kick must remain on the field of play, outside the penalty area, on the goal line where it meets the penalty area boundary line. Everyone else, coaches, substitutes, etc., are kept off the field of play.
 - If one team has less players than another team at the end of the match, due to injury or send off, the other team has to reduce its numbers in order for both teams to be equal.
 - If injured during the shootout, a goalkeeper may be replaced by a substitute. If a kicker is injured, that player is not replaced by a substitute nor does the other team have to reduce its numbers to equate.
 - An eligible player may change places with the goalkeeper at any time.
 - Both teams take five kicks, alternately by the teams.
 - If, before both teams have taken five kicks, one team has scored more goals than the other could score, even if it were to complete its five kicks, no more kicks are taken.
 - If, after both teams have taken five kicks, both have score the same number of goals or have not scored any goals, kicks continue to be taken in the same order until one team has scored a goal more than the other team from the same number of kicks.
 - Each kick is taken by a different player and all eligible players must take a kick before any player can take a second kick. This includes goalkeepers.
- Awards will be given to all players on your roster. Players on teams finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th will receive an award indicating their accomplishment. Medal award presentation for 3rd and 4th places will be held at the conclusion of the all the consolation games thereafter 1st and 2nd place award presentation will be held at the conclusion of all the championship games. We will make every attempt to keep teams from the same region from playing each other until championship play.
 - Each team is limited to one (1) head coach and one (1) assistant coach. Coaches and their assistant may only coach their registered team with a completed and submitted roster. During games, coaches, their assistant and players are required to remain in the coach/team area. We will try to make schedule accommodations for coaches listed on more than one team, but cannot guarantee schedule conflicts.
 - All AYSO Coaches must be AYSO Safe Haven Certified, Concussion Awareness Trained and head coaches are required to be trained (certified) in the age appropriate level at which they are coaching and assistant coaches must be U10 trained as a minimal. Each entry must have eAYSO volunteer certification included.
 - Each player must have a jersey that matches the rest of the team's players. This jersey should be the team's house AYSO uniform worn during their region season. It must have the AYSO logo on the front and player's number on the back. Sponsor's names may be present on the jersey per AYSO requirements. Goalies are required to have a shirt that distinguishes them from their teammates. Matching shorts and socks are required for all players on the team. All jerseys must have sleeves. All uniforms must be in compliance to AYSO Rules and Regulation and FIFA Laws of the Game.
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- AYSO compliant shoes and shinguards must also be worn. AYSO regulations regarding jewelry, hair, hats, sliders and braces will be adhered to. Players with casts or splints may not participate.

Registration

- Early registration may be limited to the first two (2) teams from a single region per division. This will help ensure multiple region representation within that division to provide participants the best experience from tournament play. After the early cut-off date, teams will be selected to fill out divisions on a first come-first served basis, based on the postmark of their entry or email and the number of teams currently enrolled (to ensure equal opportunity under the tournament rules, every attempt will be made to ensure an even number of entries for each division). In divisions that end up having odd numbered teams, all teams will be awarded a number based on their registration and a number will be placed in a hat and randomly drawn. The team selected will be given a bye which will be counted as a win with zero goals against and average sportsmanship score for this bye.
- This tournament is open to all AYSO players that are on a regular season team either fall and/or spring for the current season. To be eligible to participate, all players must meet the birth date criteria outlined in this packet. All players will be required to present proof of age during team check-in. Players without proper proof of age will not be allowed to participate in the event. Proof of age must be one of the following items:
 - 1 AYSO registration form for the current season.
 - 2 eAYSO team roster with birthdates listed.

- The intention is to have a team consist of players from their own region. Teams should be from their own region but we understand in order to fill a team other region's players may be needed. Teams shall be limited to 3 additional players from other regions. Note the Region Commissioner from those regions must also sign off on the entry form.
- All entries must be signed, where indicated by the Regional Commissioner(s), as a verification of team and player eligibility. Any entry form sent in without Regional Commissioner approval will not be accepted.
- **Tournament Fees:**
 Early Registration (prior to October 1st.) \$300
 Registration after this date is \$350
 Checks must be a regional check.
Refund policy: if a team withdrawals 30 days or more before the tournament, a refund is to be given. If a team withdrawals at any time up until the tournament is played and its vacancy is filled with another team, a refund is to be given. A team that withdrawals within 30 days of the tournament and for which no replacement team can be found will forfeit their tournament entry fee.
- **Entry Forms:** Please ensure that all forms are completed and submit the following forms and payment with your package:

Team Registration Form

Team Roster Form - No roster changes will be accepted after the team has been checked in and/or the team has started its first game. Please be sure to include the player's birth date and jersey number if you are able to do so. If the jersey number is not available at the time of entry, the jersey must be provided at initial registration / check-in. Note any additional or deletions of players and/or modifications to player birthdates must be initialed by your RC.

Referee Information Form - It cannot be stressed enough how much referees and other volunteers play in the outcome of this tournament. A referee form should be submitted with every team application to be considered (please indicate on the form if no referee will be provided). If a referee is found after submission we will take them, email referee information to tournament director.

Payment - A regional check made out to Allegan AYSO 575 for the entry fee of the tournament (fees are outlined on the sign-up documents described above and all applicable forms).

Referees

- All AYSO Referees must have AYSO Safe Haven and properly trained and certified.
- **Referee Requirement per team:**
 Each team will be required to bring at least 1 referee per team. This referee must at least referee 2 Center and 2 AR for Saturday pool play. For teams returning Sunday the same requirement applies (note Sunday amount of games needs may be able to be reduced depending referee commitments). Regions with multiply teams can pool their referees together as long as the above amount of games and Center/AR requirement is met. Also note this referee can be from another region then yours. We will make every attempt to prevent volunteers from refereeing a game scheduled at the same time as the team they are associated with or have a child participating in (please note on your entry form if your referees have any children playing and what teams they are playing on). Referees are preferred to be 18 years old and older; however, school enrolled teen applicants will be reviewed on a case-by case basis. All teams are encouraged to make every attempt to provide additional referees. Please Remember: if we are unable to secure enough volunteers, we will not be able to complete the tournament.

Laws of the Game

The tournament will be operated under FIFA Laws of the Game and AYSO guidelines with modifications noted in the Clarifications area below.

1. There will be proper slide tackling allowed for all age divisions.
2. U12 games will be played on same size as U14 due to scheduling of games and referees.
3. All players on roster and present at game must play at least 50% of the game. At substitution break only the players being subbed out shall leave the field, players that are continuing to play must remain on the field.
4. Yellow and Red cards maybe issued in all age divisions, including U10.
5. Any coach, spectator or player observed yelling at or speaking inappropriately to a referee or tournament official will be dismissed from the tournament. This observation can be from the referee themselves and/or a tournament official.

6. Length of Games for Saturday will be as follows; U10 - 40 min (20 min halves), U12/U14 - 50 min (25 min halves). Sunday will be regular full length games.

Other

- An overall tournament Sportsmanship trophy will be given at finalization of tournament to the team with the highest sportsmanship point average.
- We will be offering tournament tee-shirts and hoodies for this event at the tournament.
- It will be our intent to have all pool play finished Saturday evening. There are however many factors that can come into play and could prevent this.
- It will also be our intent to not play Friday evening. But we do reserve the right to use that date if needed.
- Allegan AYSO reserves the right to play games on secondary fields away from the sports complex. We will keep all fields that we use within several miles. It is once again our intent to not have to do this, but size of event and weather may make it necessary.
- All weather related issues will be game time decisions.
- In case of uniform color conflict of the same color teams must bring pennies and the team listed first on the schedule will wear the pennies.

On behalf of Allegan AYSO Region 575, we would like to thank-you for considering our event and look forward to your participation. When we work together, the players will benefit from the experience of a successful tournament event. Please feel free to contact the tournament director with any questions or concerns you may have or if you require any additional information or details regarding the tournament.

Mail completed packets to Jr Sinkler @:
Jrsink_1@yahoo.com



1). **Team Registration Form**

Division (please circle one-coaches with multiple teams must submit a form for each team)

U10 Boys U10 Girls U12 Boys U12 Girls U14 Boys U14 Girls

Please Note: each team registration form must be accompanied by a completed team roster form and referee sign up form.

Team Name:

Team Sponsor (if any):

Jersey Colors: _____

Coach: _____ Asst.Coach: _____

Current Level of Certification:

ALL AYSO Coaches MUST be AYSO Safe Haven Certified, Concussion Awareness Trained and head coaches are required to be trained (certified) in the age appropriate level at which they are coaching and assistant coaches must be U10 trained as a minimal. Each entry must have EAYSO volunteer certification included.

Coach Information:

Name (first, last):

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please Note:

The entry deadline for this event is October 11th. Entries cannot be accepted unless submitted with the team registration form, team roster form, and referee sign-up form. Entries may be submitted either in hard copy form or electronically. All payments must be received with your entry to secure a spot (electronic entries to be accompanied by a copied image of the entry payment). Make checks payable to: **Allegan AYSO 575**. Checks must be a regional check.



2). Team Roster Form

Division (please circle one-coaches with multiple teams must submit a form for each team)

U10 Boys U10 Girls U12 Boys U12 Girls U14 Boys U14 Girls

Team Name: _____

Coach: _____ Asst. Coach: _____

Player Name	Jersey #	Birth Date	Age	AYSO Player ID#	Region #
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Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Regional Commissioner Signature(s): _____ Date: _____



3). Referee Sign-Up Form

Referee Information:

Name (first, last):

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Current Level of Certification: Circle One

Basic/Regional Intermediate Advanced National

Number of Games I am committing to Referee: _____

I am 18 or older _____

Team / Coach Affiliation:

I have a child playing on _____ (team)

in the _____ (division).

Additional Information and/or Notes:
