

## Soccerfest May 30th 2026 Tournament Rules

- **Teams:** Teams must submit a roster prior to play. Players may only be on one tournament roster. Only those players listed on the roster may play on a team. "Fill-ins" are not allowed. If a team is short at game time they must play short or forfeit. All players must be registered with AYSO Region 870.
- **Fields and Format:** The Soccerfest Tournament will have separate divisions for boys and girls whenever possible, with coed for 19U only. For 10U and above the format is 5-a-side and goal keepers are allowed.
- **Match Length:** Total 15 minutes (two 7 minute halves, one minute half-time). All teams will play a minimum of three matches in the qualifier round. **Additional matches will be played by teams that qualify for the championship rounds.**
- **Central timer:** We will use a central timer. **Teams must be ready to play on time or forfeit the match.** The team kicking off can start at the sound of the horn, even if the other team is not ready. If the kicking off team is not ready at the horn, the other team may take the kick off at the discretion of the referee.
- **Game Play:** The ball will be played at the center spot to start each half. The team designated "Home" on the schedule will kick off the 1st half, and "Visitor" will kick off the 2nd half. Corner kicks will be taken.
- **Free kicks: All free kicks are direct.** The defending team must be 10 yards from the ball on all free kicks. *There will be no penalty area and no penalty kicks.*
- **Goal Scoring:** A goal may only be scored from a touch on the offensive half of the field. **Restart after each goal will be a kick off.**
- **Kickoffs: Goals may not be scored from a kickoff.** If the kicking off team isn't ready, the other team may kick off at the discretion of the referee.