
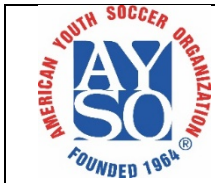
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Team Invitation

AYSO Region 728 is proud to invite your team to the David Rizzo Memorial Tournament.

- Scope:** AYSO Sectional – open to AYSO teams only from Section 13, especially Area D.
- When:** Saturday June 25, 2022 – Rain Date TBA (Will be posted on our website)
- Where:** The tournament will be held at Kidsport Soccer Fields (formerly Ideal Park) 261 Glessner Road, Johnstown, PA 15905, just off Somerset Pike in Johnstown. There is no charge for parking. **NO PETS PERMITTED AT FIELDS.**
- Who:** AYSO co-ed teams in age divisions, **16U/19U Combined division (7vs7) W/12 players max(see disclaimers)**, 14U (11vs11) W/15 players max, 12U (9vs9) W/12 players max, 10U (7vs7) W/10 players max. All players must be registered to play in the AYSO regular season. See attached Tournament Rules and Information #6-D for specific co-ed requirements. Roster player changes can be accepted up until game day with Regional Commissioner.
- What:** Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play. The top teams will advance to the play-off round. Pool play games will be run on a horn.
- Why:** The David Rizzo Memorial Tournament is being conducted by Region 728 to benefit our David Rizzo Scholarship fund for youth referees.
- Awards:** All players and 1 coach per team will receive a tournament t-shirt. Trophies will be awarded to champion and finalist players in each division.
- Entry Fee, Refunds:** \$145.00 for 16/19U, \$175.00 for 14U, \$145.00 for 12U, \$125 for 10U. A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. **If a team withdraws after June 18th no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found.**
- Referee, Referee Fee:** **Each team is expected to provide a qualified center referee for the day and will be assigned up to 4 games. This referee must remain available as long as their respective team is playing at this tournament.** A cost of \$60 will be charged to any team that does not supply a center certified referee.
- Rules:** A full set of tournament rules are included.
- Acceptance:** **The application deadline is June 11, 2022.** 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' entry applications are included in this mailing and may be copied for additional teams. Please send 1 Regional check that covers all the entry fees, along with the tournament applications, to the Tournament Director address below. Regional commissioner must sign application form/team roster. Appropriate referee administrator must sign referee information form that will be sent with team acceptance and schedule. Make region check payable to: **AYSO Region 728.**
- Address:** Angela Rizzo
546 Colgate Ave.
Johnstown, PA 15905
- Information:** Call: Angela Rizzo
E-mail: angelaannerizzo@gmail.com
phone: 814-241-9811
- Mike Danchanko, Regional Commissioner
Janille Hensel Asst RC
E-mail: gjayso@gmail.com
- FYI:** This is a CO-ED tournament. See tournament rules for each team co-ed division.



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TEAM Application Instructions

Applications are now being accepted for entrance into the David Rizzo Memorial Soccer Tournament

The deadline to enter the tournament is **June 11, 2022**. Applications accepted by that date will be given priority for acceptance into the tournament; all others will be accepted based on any available openings and will require a **\$50 LATE FEE**. Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis, based on a completed application.

***ONLY OFFICIAL SPORTS CONNECT ROSTERS LISTING COACHES AND PLAYERS NAMES AND AYSO ID NUMBERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS. OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTERS MUST BE SIGNED BY TEAMS REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.**

Each team must bring referee or pay \$60

16U/19U - FEE \$145.00	No girl requirement *Team must be a mix of 16U/19U	MAXIMUM PLAYERS: 12 - (7 v 7)
14U - FEE \$175.00	2 girls on field at all times	MAXIMUM PLAYERS: 15 - (11 v 11)
12U - FEE \$145.00	2 girls on field at all times	MAXIMUM PLAYERS: 12 - (9 v 9)
10U - FEE \$125.00	2 girls on field at all times	MAXIMUM PLAYERS: 10 - (7 v 7)

**16U/19U Division must be a mix of 16U/19U and will be reviewed by the region before being accepted. This division is combined due to the lack of players at the older ages and to promote more opportunity to play. We want to keep this safe, fair and mixed ages due to the wide age range. After reviewing your team you will be told why or why not it was accepted and be given the opportunity to adjust if needed.*

This is a CO-ED Tournament

Send your completed application to: AYSO Region 728 Attention: Tournament Registrar 546 Colgate Ave Johnstown, PA 15905 <i>Check made payable to AYSO Region 728</i>	Tournament Director: Angela Rizzo 814-241-9811 angelaannerizzo@gmail.com Our Website: http://www.gjayso.org
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Coach Certification / Training Policy <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Must be a registered volunteer for current year.2. Must have AYSO Safe Haven complete.3. Must be trained per the National Coaching Program Guidelines at the age/skill level of the team they wish to enter/coach or at the specified minimum.	Minimum Required Certification Division Coaching 10U Minimum Certified at 10U Coach Division Coaching 12U Minimum Certified at 12U Coach Division Coaching 14U Minimum Certified at 12U Coach Division Coaching 16U Minimum Certified at 12U Coach
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Application Date: _____ Region # _____ Section# _____ Area # _____ Division: ____10U____12U____14U____16/19U	Team Name: _____ Team Color: _____ All players must wear the same jersey with the AYSO logo
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Coach Contact Information

Coach Name: _____	Asst. Coach Name: _____
E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____
Mailing Address: _____	Mailing Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Emergency Phone Number: _____	Emergency Phone Number: _____
AYSO ID#: _____	AYSO ID# _____
Training Level : _____	Training Level : _____
Safe Haven Date: _____	Safe Haven Date: _____
Shirt Size: AS AM AL AXL AXXL	Shirt Size: AS AM AL AXL AXXL



Referee Contact Info:

Each team 10U through 16U is required to bring a center referee (over 16 years of age) who is qualified to officiate in the center position and referee five (5) games. The team referee must be available as long as the team is competing.

Name _____ **Address:** _____ **Phone:** _____
Email: _____ **Certification Level:** regional | intermediate | advanced | national

As Head Coach, I certify that I have fully read both the Richland AYSO Soccer Tournament rules and Area Tournament Rules and will follow them accordingly.

Head Coach Signature: _____

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Region: _____ Team Name: _____		
Coach Name: _____	Safe Haven Date _____	Training Level _____
Asst. Coach Name: _____	Safe Haven Date _____	Training Level _____
Uniform Colors: _____		
Shirt: _____	Shorts: _____	Socks: _____
Age Division: 10U 12U 14U 16/19U Boys Girls Coed		

Maximum # of Players:				
10U	12U	14U	16/19U	
10	12	15	12	

Sports Connect Roster Note: You are encouraged to submit a Sports Connect roster in lieu of this roster form. If you do, make sure the Regional Commissioner signs that form. If you also will be bringing Guest Players, you will need to use the separate Guest Player Form.

Directions: Player ID #: The National AYSO Registration Number, Region #: Region in which player is registered.

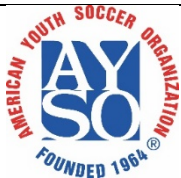
(List In Order By Uniform Shirt No.)

Shirt #	Shirt Size	Region #	Player ID	Player's Name <small>Last, First (please print)</small>	Age	Date of Birth	Telephone <small>Including Area Code</small>

By my signature below, I certify that all players on this roster are valid registered players in my region and are approved to participate in this tournament:

Regional Commissioner: Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Guest Player(s) Regional Commissioner: Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____



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GUEST PLAYER FORM

AYSO PLAYERS ONLY FROM SECTION 13, AREA D

Borrowing Team Information:

Roster Date:

Region:	_____	Team Name:	_____				
Coach Name:	_____						
Age Division:	10U	12U	14U	16/19U	Boys	Girls	Coed

All American Tournament rules allow teams to bring up to 3 "Guest Players" when they are unable to recruit sufficient players from their own region. These Guest Players must be properly registered AYSO players who were registered to play in their home region for the 2021 primary season.

(List In Order By Uniform Shirt No.)

Shirt #	Region #	Player ID #	Player's Name Last, First (please print)	Age	Date of Birth	Telephone Including Area Code

By my signature below, I certify that all players on this roster are valid registered players in my region and are approved to join the above team and participate in this tournament:

**Guest Player(s)
Regional
Commissioner:**

Print Name

Signature (Blue or Red Ink)

Email: _____ Best Phone: _____

By my signature below, I approve that these _____ (number of players) guest players are approved to join the above team and participate in this tournament:

**Host Team Regional
Commissioner:**

Print Name

Signature (Blue or Red Ink)

**Area Director Approval:
(Required)**

Print Name

Signature (Blue or Red Ink)



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REFEREE PLAN

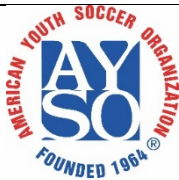
The following are guidelines that the **David Rizzo Memorial AYSO Tournament** will apply for referees in our **2022 tournament**:

Commitment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Each team participating in the 2022 All American Tournament must provide 1 qualified center referee.B. The All American Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region Referee Administrator (and Area Referee Administrator in the case of referees for 16U/19U games), and returned with the Team Application.C. Each referee team will be asked to officiate a minimum of 4 matches during the tournament. These may be game assignments or standby assignments, which will be consider equal in terms of earning the referee deposit refund.D. Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.
Qualification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Each referee must be an AYSO registered volunteer and Safe Haven certified.B. Each referee must be versed in the Laws of the Game, including current law changes and capable of applying the laws according to the spirit of the game.C. Each referee may only represent one team in the tournament.D. Players in the tournament will not be allowed to officiate.E. Coaches in this tournament are strongly discouraged from officiating so that scheduling of referees with the best experience and without conflicts can be accomplished. If an exception is warranted due to lack of other referee volunteers, this must be approved in advance by the All American Referee Administrator.F. Youth referees will only be allowed if they are not a player in the tournament. Care must be taken when considering whether to allow a youth referee to officiate in the heated environment of a competitive tournament. These referees must have their Youth Volunteer Application form with them at all times and present it to any Tournament official upon request.
Uniform Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including the AYSO Badge.B. The Gold uniform will be considered the primary color of referee uniform for this tournament. The referee crew will be expected to change to an alternate color in case of conflict with either of the teams' uniforms.C. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games, and their team's referee deposit may be subject to forfeiture.
Competency Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Referees will be assigned to games as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">10U: Regional Badge or higher12U: Intermediate Badge or higher14U: Advanced Badge or higher16U/19U: National BadgeAny exceptions must have the prior written approval of the All American Referee Administrator.B. In addition, referees for the 16U and 19U levels must have the written authorization from their Area Referee Administrator certifying that the referee is qualified and capable for this level of games.C. Every effort will be made to assign referees to neutral games at their level of competency or below. In rare cases, referee crews may be asked to split up in order to meet these goals.
Tournament Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Referees will be expected to familiarize themselves with and uphold the tournament rules, AYSO guidelines and FIFA laws. Any failure of the referee to uphold these rules may be cause for dismissal from the tournament, and will place a team's referee deposit refund in jeopardy.B. Only the diagonal system of control will be used.C. Referees will be expected to fill out the game cards and to keep track of substitutions.D. Referees will be expected to note on the back of the game cards and to fill out misconduct reports immediately after the game in which a misconduct (caution and/or send-off) was issued to a player or coach, or if there were spectator interference problems, or any other action that merits a report.

	E. Referees will be expected to turn in all completed game cards and misconduct reports to the Field Monitor immediately after each game.
Referee Schedules	A. Referee schedules will be available the morning of the tournament. The schedule will be available in the Referee Tent.
Use of Local Referees	A. Additional referees will be provided by the host region, including from the surrounding regions and Areas to ensure all games are covered by qualified referees. These referees will be provided assignments on a stand-by or fill-in basis. Priority will be given to referee crews to ensure an opportunity to earn their deposit refund.
Referee Check-In	<p>A. All referees will be expected to check in at the Referee Station upon their arrival at the tournament, to register and to collect their Referee Voucher.</p> <p>B. At check-in, each referee team will be provided with a summarized set of tournament rules that they will be expected to administer.</p> <p>C. Referees are expected to check in at the Referee Station at least 30 minutes prior to their assigned game. Failure to appear on time may result in a replacement referee crew being assigned to the field. Once a replacement crew has been assigned, they will have priority and the original crew must report to the Referee station for alternative assignment.</p>
Referee Mementos	<p>A. Referees will be provided with a meal ticket for food and drink at the concession stand for each day that they officiate. Chilled water and snacks will also be available at the Referee Station.</p> <p>B. Participating referees will receive a tournament t-shirt, flipping coin and pin as mementos to thank them for their contribution.</p>
Address:	<p>Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to:</p> <p>Tournament Registrar AYSO Region 728 546 Colgate Ave Johnstown, PA 15905</p>
Contact Information:	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Angela Rizzo E-mail: angelaannerizzo@gmail.com Web site www.gjayso.org</p>

OPTIONAL GUIDELINES THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER

Commitment Requirements	<p>G. If a team submits less than a full 3-person referee crew, these referees will be assigned to games, however only a proportion of the referee deposit equal to the number of assignments these referees complete will be refunded to the team.</p> <p>H. Should a team's referees fail to appear for their assigned game and no replacement referees can be found, then the entire team's referee deposit may be forfeited regardless of how many other assignments the referee crew may have completed.</p>
Qualification Requirements	<p>G. Youth referees must be approved by their Regional Referee Administrator, by completing the All American Youth Referee Authorization Letter. These referees must have their Youth Volunteer Letter with Youth Volunteer Application form attached with them at all times and present it to any Tournament official upon request.</p> <p>H. Youth referees will only be assigned to games where they are qualified and at least 2 years older than the age group they are officiating.</p> <p>I. FIFA referees who are qualified AYSO referees are allowed to wear their FIFA badge; however, they must be prepared to certify to the tournament staff that they are properly certified AYSO volunteer referees.</p>
Uniform Requirements	<p>D. In inclement weather, black rain pants or black warm-up pants will be permitted in addition to the official uniform.</p> <p>E. For Open Invitational and International tournaments, if a particular game involves two non-AYSO teams, it is acceptable for the referees to wear their USSF badges.</p>
Tournament Rules	<p>F. All American Tournament conducts a Sportsmanship competition in addition to its games competition. Referees will be asked to grade each team by indicating sportsmanship levels on the back of the game cards. More details will be provided to each referee upon check-in at the tournament.</p>
Referee Check-In	<p>D. Upon completing each game assignment (or standby assignment), each referee will have their Voucher punched by the Field Monitor. When all of their game assignments have been completed, the referee crew must turn in their completed Voucher at the Referee Station. This completed Voucher will be the basis for determining the referee deposit refund amount for the tournament team.</p>
Assessments	<p>D. The All American Tournament will provide referees for opportunities to be assessed for upgrades. These opportunities will be provided on medal-round matches only. Referee Assessors will be arranged through the local Area or Section staff. To take advantage of this opportunity, referees must register in advance with the All American Tournament Referee Administrator (see contact section).</p>



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REFEREE INFO FORM

I plan to bring a referee team to the tournament Y/N:		Referee Information Form Date:					
Region: _____ Team Name: _____							
Coach Name: _____							
Age Division:	10U	12U	14U	16/19U	Boys	Girls	Coed

Referee Team Contact Person	
Name: _____	Email Address: _____
Day Phone: _____	Evening Phone: _____

Provide the following information for each referee.

- For "Badge Level", insert R = Regional, I = Intermediate, A = Advanced, N = National. Also the date they were certified at that level.
- In each box under "Center/Assistant/Boys/Girls", provide the highest level they are competent to referee (e.g. BU-10, GU-12, etc.)
- In "Player on Team", indicate if the referee has a child who is playing in the tournament on this team.

	Referee Name	Badge Level	Certification Date	Center		Assistant		Player on Team (Y/N)	Home Phone/ Email
				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
1									
2									
3									
4									

Each referee will receive a tournament T-Shirt. Please indicate sizes needed. All sizes are Adult.

	XXL	XL	L	M	S
Number of Shirts Needed					

Regional Referee Administrator's Name

Phone Number

Email

By my signature below, I certify that all referees listed are trained and Safe Haven certified AYSO referees and qualified for officiating 10U through 14U games as indicated above.

RRA Signature and date (Blue ink please)



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YOUTH REFEREE LETTER

Youth Referee Name: _____
Current Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
AYSO Badge Level: _____ Certification Date: _____
Representing Tournament Team: _____

Region: _____ Team Name: _____
Coach Name: _____
Age Division: 10U 12U 14U 16/19U Boys Girls Coed

Youth referees must carry a copy of this letter with them at all times and present it to any Tournament Officials upon request. Youth referees also must either have a parent/guardian present at all times, or must have a copy of their Youth Volunteer Registration Form attached to this Letter.

- **David Rizzo Memorial AYSO Tournament** requires that Youth Referees have this letter of authorization from their respective Regional Referee Administrator, certifying that they are skilled and experienced to handle the rigors of a competitive tournament game.
- **David Rizzo Memorial AYSO Tournament** requires that the Youth Referee be at least 2 years older than the age group for which they are officiating, and further that they are not a player on a team that is currently entered in the All American Tournament.

Regional Referee Administrator Information:

Regional Referee Administrator's Name

Phone Number

Email

I understand that a highly competitive tournament like the David Rizzo Memorial AYSO Tournament generates a great deal of excitement and rigorous play that present a unique challenge to any referee. As a youth referee, there is an increased level of challenge due to the scrutiny that a youth referee is subjected to.

Nevertheless, I certify that this Youth Referee is a member in good standing from my Region, that s/he is skilled and experienced to referee games up to the level indicated below, and that s/he is at least 2 years older than the age group indicated:

	GU-10	BU-10	GU-12	BU-12	GU-14	BU-14	GU-16	BU-16
Skill level as a Center Referee (check all that apply)								
Skill level as an Assistant Referee (check all that apply)								

RRA Signature and date (Blue ink please)



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RULES JUNE 25, 2022

CATEGORY	RULE
1) JURISDICTION	<p>A. Unless otherwise noted, the current AYSO National Rules and Regulations, Section 13, Area D and FIFA Laws of the Game will be used for this tournament. The following rules are intended specifically for this tournament ONLY!</p> <p>B. The Tournament Committee (incl. Tournament Director, Assistant Director(s), Field Director, Referee Director and other designated staff) will have jurisdiction over all games played. Referee judgment calls are NOT subject to dispute or protest!</p>
2) FEES	<p>A. Entire entry fee must accompany tournament application and will be returned if application is not accepted. Fee must be a single check issued from the respective Region's account (no personal checks, money orders, credit cards, etc.).</p> <p>B. Fees are: 10U- \$125 12U- \$145 14U- \$175 16U/19U- \$145 Checks are Payable to AYSO Region 728</p>
3) ACCEPTANCE	<p>A. Applications and Rosters are due on June 11, 2022</p> <p>B. Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis, based on completed application</p> <p>C. Teams not accepted into the tournament will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list. If a team chooses not to be on a waiting list, the application and entry fee will be returned.</p> <p>D. Every effort will be made to accommodate all teams, but not guaranteed. Inter-regional rosters will not be accepted without the expressed written consent of the rules committee.</p>
4) REFUNDS	<p>5) Teams withdrawing before June 17, 2022 will be issued a full refund.</p> <p>6) Teams withdrawing after June 17, 2022 will only be issued a refund if a replacement team can be found.</p> <p>7) If the tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled a full refund will be issued..</p>
8) INCLEMENT WEATHER	<p>A. If the entire tournament cannot be held due to weather or other conditions beyond the control of the tournament hosts, every effort will be made to reschedule at the next appropriate available time. If the tournament is cancelled and not rescheduled, then full refunds will be sent to all teams.</p> <p>B. Only the Tournament Director or referees have the authority to postpone, shorten, or cancel a game due to inclement weather. The safety of the players and spectators is the top priority. Every attempt will be made to maintain the original game schedule and to reschedule cancelled games. Play will be stopped in the event of lighting. In the event a match is cancelled due to inclement weather, the score at the time of cancellation will be recorded only if one half has been completed. The Tournament "Director reserves the right to make whatever adjustments may be necessary, in game length and number of games, to proceed with the schedule following delays due to inclement weather.</p> <p>C. In the event a match is canceled due to inclement weather, the score at the time of cancellation will be recorded if one half has been completed. No points will be awarded for any match played less than ½ of its scheduled time. The tournament Director reserves the right to make whatever adjustments may be necessary in game length or number of games in order to proceed with the schedule (following delays due to inclement weather). Teams will be considered with equal amounts of games played. For example, if one team has completed more games than the others in a division have, the previous game's points will be eliminated from the standings, as determined by tournament committee. Should the tournament be interrupted due to inclement weather, and cannot resume, the team with the most accumulated tournament points will be the winner and the team with the second highest accumulated points will be the second-place team. In the event of a tie see Standings section.</p>
9) REGISTRATION / PLAYERS / TEAMS	<p>A. The GJ Soccer Tournament is open to teams in the 10U, 12U, 14U, & 16U/19U Co-Ed teams only except 16U/19U where there is no girl requirement. (8U PLAYERS NOT ELIGIBLE) 10U (Birth Year 2012-2013) -- You must have a minimum of two girls on the field at all times 12U (Birth Year 2010 – 2011) -- You must have a minimum of two girls on the field at all times 14U (Birth Year 2008 – 2009) -- You must have a minimum of two girls on the field at all times 16U/19U (Birth Year 2003 – 2007) -- There is no girl requirement for this age group.</p> <p>B. 16U/19U Division must be a mix of 16U/19U and will be reviewed by the region before being accepted. This division is combined due to the lack of players at the older ages and to promote more opportunity to play. We want to keep this safe, fair and mixed ages due to the wide age range. After reviewing your team you will be told why or why not it was accepted and be given the opportunity to adjust if needed.</p>

	<p>C. <i>Girl Requirement: If you do not have the required girls on the field and discovered during play then play will be stopped and you will play down until the next substitution, (A yellow card will be issued to the coach). During play if a girl is injured and you do not have a replacement girl you will play down until you have a girl to fill the position. If the center Referee and ARs know when the infraction happened, and a goal(s) scored during that infraction the goal(s) will not count. If referees can't agree then goal(s) will have to count and the team with the infraction will have to remove a player from the field. Failure to comply with any of the above can also subject your team to forfeit current and future games depending on severity at the discretion of the tournament director/board.</i></p> <p>D. Players on participating teams must be properly registered to play in AYSO. Coaches are responsible to ensure that all players meet eligibility requirements. Players may not participate on more than one team.</p> <p>E. Teams discovered to have ineligible players shall be disqualified from further competition. Previous matches played by a disqualified team will be recorded as a 1-0 win for the opposing team regardless of the initial result.</p> <p>F. 3 Guest Players will be allowed for each team. However, the Guest Player will be required to have the approval of both the Guest Player's Regional Commissioner and the Host Team Regional Commissioner (see Guest Player Form).</p> <p>G. ****NO HEADING in 10U and 12U. NO SLIDE TACKLING IN ANY DIVISION as per Greater Johnstown AYSO Tournament committee. Penalty is an indirect kick.</p> <p>H. NO PUNTING in 10U</p> <p>I. All players must play at least ONE HALF of each game, excluding overtime. Players not present must be indicated on the line up cards. Violation of these player rules exposes a team to protest and renders them subject to forfeiture of game and possible disqualification at the discretion of the Tournament Director.</p> <p>J. The team roster must be verified and approved by each team's Regional Commissioner. Roster changes may be submitted until the morning of the tournament before the team's first scheduled match with the approval of the RC.</p> <p>K. Player divisions are based on the following birth years. Players must also have played in the same age division during the regular season 16U / 19U: 2003-2007 14U: 2008-2009 12U: 2010-2011 10U: 2012-2013</p> <p>L. The players on the team roster must be a registered AYSO player for the current year AND HAVE PLAYED AT LEAST ONE HALF OF THE AYSO REGULAR CURRENT SEASON. Players may play up a division (except no U8 registered players may participate in the tournament), however they may not play down a division with the following exception. If players played up a division at the request of the region or the region combined divisions during the primary season for the benefit of the region, the players are eligible to play in their appropriate age division as if had the player not been requested to play up a division by the region or the divisions not been combined for the benefit of the region.</p> <p>M. You may only register for one division and one team (example: you can NOT play for 12U & 14U) you will have to choose one division.</p> <p>N. Tournament organizers reserve the final approval of 16U-19U roster based on ages and skill level.</p>
10) THE GAME	<p>A. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three (3) games. The games will be played in two 15 minute halves with a 3 minute half-time for 10U through 16U. Games will start and stop with airhorn. Time will not stop for any reason.</p> <p>B. Division 16U to 19U will play 7-v-7, and there will be a roster limit of 12 players per team Division 14U will play 11-v-11, and there will be a roster limit of 15 players per team. Division 12U will play 9-v-9, and there will be a roster limit of 12 players per team. Division 10U will play 7-v-7, and there will be a roster limit of 10 players per team</p> <p>C. Referees will start all games on the timekeeper's signal. A team that does not appear by the start of the game with minimum number of players will forfeit and the opposing team will receive a win with maximum points</p> <p>D. The home team is the first one listed on the schedule. The Home team and its spectators will occupy one side of the field marked with an H. The Visiting team and its spectators will occupy the opposite end of the field. There should be no spectators on the side of the field where players & team coaches are positioned.</p> <p>E. Lineup cards shall be completed by the coaches and forwarded to the referee after each game.</p> <p>F. Approximately halfway through the first half of play and second half of play, on a dead ball, the referee will stop the game and call for substitutions. Only those players being substituted may leave the field. The clock will continue to run during substitutions. Coaches shall not be permitted on the field during substitution opportunities.</p> <p>G. All players present will play at least one half of each game, excluding overtime</p> <p>H. No player is permitted to play on two different teams.</p>
11) COACHES	<p>A. Each team is limited to – one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach.. These coaches must be the ones listed on the Official Team Roster.</p> <p>B. Each Coach must provide their AYSO Identification Number, be a currently registered volunteer, Safe-Haven certified, AYSO trained at the age-appropriate level.</p> <p>C. Coaches are expected to set the example for their team in exhibiting proper AYSO behavior and Kids Zone behavior. Coaches are expected to remain in the technical area during games and only enter the field of play as requested by the referee.</p>

	D. Coaches will be expected to uphold the tournament rules, AYSO Rules and Regulations and FIFA laws. Any failure of the referee to uphold these rules may because for dismissal from the tournament.
12) REFEREES	<p>A. Each team in the tournament will provide a referee, minimum age 16 and be center qualified. The referees will be assigned up to 4 games. Referee must remain as long as their designated team is playing. Referees must be released by the Referee Coordinator. Any team that does not bring a center certified referee will be assessed an additional \$60.</p> <p>B. All referees must be an AYSO registered and trained volunteer and be Safe-Haven Certified.</p> <p>C. Only the diagonal system of control will be used to referee the games.</p> <p>D. Referee Information sheet must be completed, signed by the Regional Referee Administrator, and returned with team rosters.</p> <p>E. Youth referees (center referees) must be at least 16 years old and 2 years older than the age group that they are refereeing and must fill out the youth referee form.</p> <p>F. All referees must be in full uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including the Referee Badge.</p> <p>G. Referees will be expected to uphold the tournament rules, AYSO Rules and Regulations and FIFA laws. Any failure of the referee to uphold these rules may because for dismissal from the tournament.</p>
13) FIELDS	<p>A. All fields will be set up and taken down by the tournament staff.</p> <p>B. Trash cans will be provided at each field. Teams will be expected to clean up all trash in their area before leaving.</p> <p>C. Please observe the following Facility Use Rules while attending the tournament NO TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, OPEN FLAMES OR ANIMALS ALLOWED. HAVE ALL TENTS, CANOPIES, ETC. TIED DOWN OR ANCHORED TO GROUND IN CASE OF HIGH WINDS.</p>
14) FORMAT	<p>A. This is a pool-play tournament. All games will be scheduled based on random draw.</p> <p>B. Each age division will be bracketed into playing pools. Each team will play a minimum of 3 preliminary play games within their respective pools whenever possible. Changes to this schedule will be determined by the number of teams entered.</p> <p>C. First and second place team in each bracket will participate in a bracket playoff to advance to the final game First and Second Place teams will receive awards.</p>
15) CHECK-IN	<p>A. Teams must check in 45 minutes prior to their first game, and must present Game Cards for as many games as the team will play in the tournament (including play-off games). The Game Cards must be properly completed with the players listed by first name-last name in jersey number order. The players listed on the game cards must match the approved roster submitted with the team's application. All players listed on the roster must appear on each game card, even if there is an expectation that one (or more) might miss a scheduled game.</p> <p>B. Registration will take place at the Registration tent on the grounds of Kidsport. Each player will then receive a stamp on their hand to show proof to the referee that this player was checked in.</p> <p>C. Coaches (or team representatives) must have these Player Registration Forms with them at all times and ready for presentation to Tournament Officials.</p> <p>D. Late arriving players must be escorted to the check-in station by a team official along with their Player Registration Form and be cleared by the Tournament Staff before participating in any games.</p>
16) FIELD MONITORS	<p>A. There will be a tournament Field Monitor assigned to each field, and will report to the Tournament Field Director. Field Monitors will check in teams prior to each game, and present the verified game cards to the match referees.</p> <p>B. At the conclusion of the game, the match referees must return the completed game cards to the Field Monitor.</p> <p>C. Field Monitors will be the first to respond to any incidents or injuries, and will be in contact with the rest of the tournament staff. Tournament participants are encouraged to report any concerns immediately to the Field Monitor, and also to respectfully follow any instructions given by the Field Monitor.</p>
17) GAMES	<p>A. There will be a running clock during the match including substitutions. There will be no time added on for injuries or time wasted in qualifying rounds. Pool play games may end in a tie.</p> <p>B. Championship games will be the same duration as regular pool play games and may start and stop by referee whistle. Championship games will be played until there is a winner (see play-Off rules below).</p> <p>C. Game duration shall be two 15 minute halves, with a 3 minute half time, and games will start and stop on a horn.</p> <p>D. The "home" team will be the first team listed on the game schedule..The home team will kick-off and the visitors will have field choice. The home team will change jerseys or don pinnies in the event of a color conflict with the visitor team. The referee will determine whether this is necessary.</p> <p>E. FORFEITS: Teams must check in at the designated Field Coordinator Station 30 minutes prior to the start of the game. There will be a five-minute grace period at the start of the game for a team to take the field before a forfeit is declared. The score for a forfeit match will be 1-0 for the remaining team. For U-10 division teams, there is a minimum of 5 players on the field to continue a game. For U-12 the minimum number is 6 players. For all other</p>

	<p>divisions, there must be a minimum of 7 players to continue a game. If a team cannot field the minimum number of players, the game will be abandoned and a forfeit will be declared.</p> <p>F. SUSPENDED GAMES: The Tournament Committee may determine to end matches early if field schedule is behind due to game delays, interference, or if weather conditions provide unsafe conditions; and may distribute awards according to games played and points. The Tournament Committee will determine the outcome of any single game which is terminated prematurely (due to inclement weather, participant injury, or interference by outside party, etc.).</p> <p>G. ABANDONED GAMES: if any pool play games cannot be played due to circumstances beyond the control of the tournament, the final standings of the pool will be determined by applying the Winning Percentage formula (Total Points Earned in all Game Played divided by Total Points Possible for the Number of Games Played) to each team in the pool. Note. This does not apply to games which were shortened due to a late start. Only the Tournament Director or designee can declare a game to be abandoned or not played.</p>
18) SUBSTITUTIONS	<p>A. Substitutions shall be allowed approximately midway through each half for ALL divisions be recorded on the game cards by the coaches.</p> <p>B. All substitutions must be approved and recognized by the referee. Substitutions may be made for injured players; however, they may not return until the beginning of the next quarter and will be considered as having played the current quarter (exception: an injured player not replaced may return to play at any time with the referee's permission).</p> <p>C. Substitutions in overtime periods of Play-off matches will be at the beginning of each period only.</p>
19) STANDINGS	<p>A. Standings for pool play games will be determined on the "ten-point system" as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WIN = 6 points TIE = 3 points LOSS = 0 points GOAL = 1 point per goal up to a maximum of 3 per game - win or lose FORFEIT = 7 points (scored as a 1-0 win) YELLOW CARD = 1 point deduction for team (Yellow Cards do not carry over to the next game.) RED CARD = 2 point deduction for team (includes 2 points for each player, substitute, or coach) <p>EJECTED player will sit out the following game and team will play remainder of that game short which includes the championship game if that is the following game from the red card.</p> <p>Winners of ties in standings will be determined as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head to head result 2. Goal differential up to (3) goals per game max, plus or minus 3. Least goals allowed 4. Fewest red cards 5. Fewest yellow cards 6. Kicks from the mark – 5 players <p><i>At this time, if a tie still exists, tournament officials will determine procedure for tiebreaker.</i></p>
20) ADVANCEMENTS	<p>A. Teams will play semi-final and/or championship final matches, depending on the number of teams in each bracket.</p>
21) PLAY-OFFS/ CHAMPIONSHIPS / OVERTIME	<p>A. OVERTIME: All play-off and championship matches ending in a tie will have the following overtime procedure: 1st: One five minute period of regular overtime (Full five minute over time is played) 2nd: One five minute period of sudden victory (FIRST GOAL WINS) 3rd: Shoot-out (three shooters) still tied after first shoot-out, (three new shooters) Sequence continues with groups of three shooters until winner is determined. After initial three shooters, winner is determined if 4th shooter scores for one team but not the other, or continues one by one until this occurs. Same player is not allowed to shoot twice until all active players on that team shoots at least once.</p> <p>B. Should the tournament be interrupted due to inclement weather once the play-offs are started, the team with the most accumulated tournament points will be the winner and the team with the second highest accumulated tournament points will be the second place team. In the event of a tie, both teams will receive first place trophies.</p> <p>C. Any team not present to participate in championship game will be disqualified and replaced with next available higher seed.</p> <p>D. Championship games are important to the tournament experience for the players and we will make sure all divisions have the opportunity to participate in this.</p>
22) AWARDS	<p>A. Trophies will be presented to players from the first place and second place teams in each division.</p> <p>B. A tournament t-shirt will be presented to each player and head coach.</p>
23) CONDUCT	<p>A. Coaches will be expected to set a positive example for the team, and will be held responsible for the actions of their team including spectators. All spectators must remain behind the control line and between the 18-yard lines Two coaches maximum per team, and they must remain in the marked coaching area (within ten yards either way from midfield).</p>

	<p>B. At the conclusion of each match, the referees will indicate on the reverse of the game cards any point deductions for poor sportsmanship. Point deductions will be used as tie-breakers should that become necessary. Referees will be required to complete a game misconduct report for <u>all</u> misconducts during the game, as well as any incidents of interference by spectators.</p> <p>C. <u>Any coach or spectator ejected must immediately leave the vicinity of the playing field (out of sight and sound) and will be prohibited from attending the next scheduled game.</u> Any player sent off (red carded) must immediately leave the vicinity of the game (under supervision of his/her parent or Safe Haven-certified adult), and may not return to the field of play during the current game, including for the post-game handshake, and may not be substituted for, and is suspended from participation in the next game. In the alternative, the player may stay on the sideline under the supervision of the coach. If a player is issued two red cards during the course of the tournament, that player will not be allowed to participate for the remainder of the tournament. There will be penalty point deductions for all send-offs (see Standings rules).</p> <p>D. <u>Any VIOLENT OR SEVERE misconduct as deemed by the Referee Administrator will cause that player/coach/spectator to be ask to leave for the remainder of the tournament.</u></p> <p>E. If it is determined that an ineligible player has participated in a game, the team will forfeit all games in which that player participated illegally. Furthermore, if it is determined that the coach knowingly played a player illegally, that coach will be barred from further participation in the tournament.</p> <p>F. It is mandatory to play a scheduled game. If it is determined that a coach willfully fails to have his team participate in a scheduled game, the coach will be dismissed from the tournament and the incident will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner.</p> <p>G. All conduct problems will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner.</p> <p>H. All Serious Incidents will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner as well as Area, Section and AYSO National Office parties.</p> <p>I. <u>Spectator shall adhere to AYSO philosophies and the rules of the AYSO KIDS ZONE. All Spectators must remain behind the control line. No spectators are permitted to be behind the goals. Spectators behaving in a manner inconsistent with AYSO philosophies and the KIDS ZONE Rules will be instructed to leave the fields and facility area. Failure by spectators to display appropriate behavior or leave the field/facility as directed by the tournament director, could result in a forfeit by the team with which the spectator is associated or dismissal of the team for the remainder of the tournament.</u></p>
24) MEDICAL/FIRST AID	<p>A. There will be a First Aid station or Medical kits at the main tent where participants may receive ice, etc. for minor injuries.</p> <p>B. There may be a roving first aid response staff member to respond to injuries on the field. Field Monitors will communicate to the first aid staffer to the field where first aid is requested. First aid kits will be available at the concession stand or registration tent.</p> <p>C. If an injury is serious, the first aid staff or Safety Director will have a cell phone call 911 for emergency response.</p> <p>D. Directions to the nearest hospital/urgent care center will be available at the First Aid station.</p>
25) UNIFORMS/SAFETY	<p>A. All players must wear the approved AYSO uniform only according to the National Rules & Regulations, and all players on the same team must wear matching uniforms (goalkeeper excepted – may have a different jersey)</p> <p>B. Each player's uniform must be marked with a permanently-affixed unique number that matches the uniform number on the Game Card, and may not exchange numbered jerseys with any other player during the game including the goalkeeper.</p> <p>C. Garments may be worn under the uniform (i.e. long sleeves, etc.) during inclement weather, however the match referee will be the judge of what should be allowed or not.</p> <p>D. Not allowed: jewelry, hard metal or plastic clips on clothing or hair. No player will be allowed to participate with any type of cast or splint. Removal of any type of cast or splint at the field or surrounding are in order to participate shall disqualify that team member from participation.</p> <p>E. AYSO will not prohibit the use of knee braces by players in AYSO events and programs; providing that the brace is adequately covered and padded in the judgment of the referee, so as to eliminate the possibility of its causing injury to the other players on the field.</p> <p>F. <u>No heading in 10u and 12u. No slide tackling in any division.</u></p> <p>G. <u>NO TEAM is permitted to wear uniforms that have yellow shirts/socks which could result in confusion with referee uniforms.</u></p> <p>H. Any time the game is stopped for a player down, that player MUST LEAVE THE FIELD and cannot return until the next scheduled substitution time. The injured player can be replaced upon injury.</p> <p>I. <u>Jewelry, hard casts, or hard metal or plastic clips on clothing or hair are not permitted. Knee braces must be adequately padded. Prior to a player participating in any activity, coaches must identify and get approval for any brace from the tournament director. All braces must be adequately padded. If the tournament director believes the brace lacks sufficient padding, the player may not participate in play. A player participating with a brace not</u></p>

	previously identified and approved in advance by the tournament director will receive a red card and be sent off. The offending team may NOT substitute for the player sent off and that team will play short for the remainder of that game.
26) PROTESTS	<p>A. Protests will be considered only for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ineligible player has played. • One or more registered player(s), present and in uniform, have not played the required one half of the game (except for illness or injury as recorded by the game referee). • Ineligible coaches <p>B. All protests must be presented in writing to the Tournament Director within 1/2 hour of the completion of the game.</p> <p>C. All protests will be heard by a Protest Committee of at least three persons selected by the Tournament Director. In all cases, the members of the Protest Committee will be unrelated to either team involved in the protest. ALL PROTEST DECISIONS ARE FINAL!</p> <p>D. Referee judgment calls are FINAL and are not grounds for nor subject to protest or dispute!</p>
27) RULES INTERPRETATION	The Tournament Director retains the right to interpret and apply the tournament rules to the optimum benefit of all tournament participants.

Our main objective is to provide a fun day of soccer for the young players in our AYSO section. The emphasis is on FUN and we would appreciate your sense of fair play and sportsmanship throughout the day.