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30th Annual Dirk Keck Cottontail Classic



Hello, Coaches!

AYSO Region 31 is proud to invite your team to the 30th Annual Dirk Keck Cottontail Classic

Scope:	AYSO Open Invitational – open to AYSO and non-AYSO teams from all Sections.
When:	April 17, 18 & 19, 2026 (Friday games for local teams)
Where:	The tournament will be held at Ayala Park, Chino, CA
Who:	AYSO boys and girl's teams in age divisions: U-19, U-16 (11v11) 22 players max. U-14 (11v11) 15 players max. U-12 (9v9) 12 players max. and U-10 (7v7) 10 players max. All players must have been registered to play in the AYSO 2024 primary season. Guest players will be allowed (3 max. per team).
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. All games will be as follows: (70 min. for U-19 & U-16, 60 min. for U-14, 50 min for U-12, and 40 min for U-10).
Why:	The Dirk Keck Cottontail Classic is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 31 to raise funds for Field Development, Equipment, & Maintenance, and to provide Scholarship funds for youths in Region 31.
Awards:	All players and 2 coaches per team will receive a tournament t-shirt and pin. All players on the 1 st & 2 nd , place teams will receive a trophy or medal.
Entry Fee, Refunds:	\$750 for U19 & U16, \$650 for U14, \$625 for U12, and \$600 for U10. A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws 30 or more days before the tournament, a full refund is given. Within 30 days of the tournament, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found.
Referee Fee, Refunds:	\$325 for U10-U14, \$250 for U16-U19, refundable within 14 days of the tournament, if referee assignments have been completed. Each team is asked to provide a qualified 3-person referee team to cover 3 games during the tournament.
Rules:	A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.
Acceptance:	The application deadline is March 20th. All teams will be notified within 48 hours of the application deadline or receipt of application (whichever is latest) as to their status. Teams that are not accepted will be given the option to have their complete application returned or to be placed on the waiting list. Teams providing a full referee crew will have priority to acceptance into the tournament.
How:	Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available on the tournament website. Please send one Region check that covers both the Entry and Referee fees, along with the tournament application, referee information form, and team roster to the Tournament Registrar address below. Regional commissioner must sign application and team roster. Appropriate referee administrator must sign referee information form. See referee form for details. Make region check payable to: AYSO Region 31
Address:	Tournament Registrar Dirk Keck Cottontail Classic 324 S. Diamond Bar Blvd., #435 Diamond Bar, CA 91765

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