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**AYSO Screenland Classic XXIII**  
**Referee Plan**



The following are guidelines that the AYSO Screenland Classic XXII will apply for referees in our 2025 tournament.

Commitment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Each team participating in the 2026 Screenland Classic must provide at least 1 crew consisting of 3 qualified referees, and preferably include at least one referee qualified to referee at the same level as the team they represent.</li><li>B. The Screenland Tournament Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the RRA for divisions 10U-14U and the ARA for divisions 16U-19U and returned with the Team Application.</li><li>C. Each referee team will be asked to officiate a minimum of 3 matches during the tournament. These may be game assignments or standby assignments, which will be considered equal in terms of earning the referee deposit refund. Referees should be prepared to referee any game, including the game immediately before or after their team's game.</li><li>D. Referees qualified for upper division game but representing a lower division team could be asked to participate as referees for the upper division.</li><li>E. If all assignments are completed, the entire referee deposit will be refunded within 14 days of the completion of the tournament. The deposit refund check will be returned to the address shown on the Team Application form.</li><li>F. Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.</li></ul>
Qualification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Each referee must be a current AYSO registered volunteer with Current Risk Management and Certified per AYSO National Guidelines including Safe Sport Training, Safe Haven, Cardiac Arrest, CA Fingerprinting, and Concussion Awareness Certified.</li><li>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.</li><li>C. Each referee may only represent <b>one</b> team in the tournament.</li><li>D. Players in the tournament will not be allowed to officiate.</li><li>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 Screenland Classic Tournament Referee Administrator.</li><li>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.</li><li>G. Unexpected circumstances may require a team to replace a listed referee. Such changes must be submitted &amp; approved by the Tournament Referee Administrator prior to the tournament. Any replacement must be of equal qualification to the referee being replaced.</li><li>H. A reserve referee may be listed on the referee information form, but this referee must have equal qualifications to the primary listed referees. Only the primary referees will be listed on the schedule.</li></ul>
Uniform Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including the AYSO Badge.</li><li>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.</li><li>C. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games, and their team's referee deposit may be subject to forfeiture.</li></ul>
Competency Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Referees will be assigned to games as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>U-10: Regional Badge or higher</li><li>U-12: Intermediate Badge or higher</li><li>U-14: Advanced Badge or higher</li><li>U-16/U-19: Advanced Badge level or National Badge</li></ul>Any exceptions must have the prior written approval of the Screenland Classic Referee Administrator.</li></ul>

	<p>B. In addition, referees for the U-16 and U-19 levels must have the written authorization from their Area Referee Administrator certifying that the referee is qualified and capable for this level of games.</p> <p>C. Every effort will be made to assign referees to neutral games at their level of competency or below. In some cases, referee crews may be asked to split up in order to meet these goals.</p>
Tournament Rules	<p>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.</p> <p>B. Only the diagonal system of control will be used.</p> <p>C. Referees will be expected to fill out the game cards and to keep track of substitutions.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>E. In the event of a send off or ejection, the referee at the conclusion of the match, must immediately notify the Referee Administrator at the referee tent. All reporting forms can be found at the referee tent.</p> <p>F. There will be no referee assessments or observations at the Screenland Tournament.</p>
Referee Schedules	<p>A. The Tournament Referee Administrator shall be responsible for all referee assignments.</p> <p>B. Referee schedules will be posted on the tournament website within 1 week of the tournament. Each team will be expected to ensure that the referee schedule and check-in instructions have been provided to their referee crew.</p>
Use of Local Referees	<p>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.</p>
Referee Check-In	<p>A. Each team of referees and stand-by referees must check in at the Tournament Referee tent in full and proper referee uniform, at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled game assignment. Stand by referees must remain at the tent until it is verified that all games are covered.</p> <p>B. At check-in, each referee team will be provided with a summarized set of tournament rules that they are expected to administer.</p> <p>C. Failure to appear 30 minutes prior to their scheduled game assignment may result in forfeiture of the referee deposit regardless of how many other assignments the referee crew may have been completed. Once a replacement crew has been assigned, they will have priority and the original crew must report to the Referee station for alternative assignment if available.</p> <p>D. Once checked in, referees will be allowed to pick up the game cards for the game they are to officiate at the referee tent.</p>
Uniform Requirement	<p>A. All referees must be in full Uniform: Referee jersey with appropriate AYSO badge, black shorts, and black referee socks. Referee jerseys must match.</p> <p>B. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games, and their team's referee deposit will be forfeited.</p> <p>C. No referees shall be spectators or coaches while wearing their referee uniform.</p>
Referee Mementos	<p>D. 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>E. Referees who officiate at the tournament will receive commemorative thank-you gifts, which may include a tournament coin or pin and t-shirt.</p>
Address:	<p>Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to:</p> <p>Tournament Registrar Screenland Classic 2062 W 30th Street Los Angeles, California, 90018</p>
Contact Information:	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Kevin Knopf Email: <a href="mailto:kevin.ayso19@gmail.com">kevin.ayso19@gmail.com</a> Web site <a href="http://www.ayso19.com">www.ayso19.com</a></p>