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## 31st Annual California Strawberry Cup Tournament Information



Hello, Coaches!

AYSO Region 68 is proud to invite your team to the California Strawberry Cup

- Scope: AYSO Invitational – open to AYSO teams only from all Sections.
- When: **May 2-3, 2026 B10U, B12U, B14U, B16U, B19U, G16U, G19U**  
**May 16-17, 2026 G10U, G12U, G14U,**
- Where: The tournament will be held at the Pleasant Valley Fields & Sports Complex in Camarillo, California. There is no charge for parking. **No pets are allowed at the fields.**
- When: AYSO boy's and girl's teams in age divisions: 19U, 16U (11v11) 18 players max, 14U (11v11) 15 players max, 12U (9v9) 12 players max, and 10U (7v7) 10 players max. All players must be registered to play in the AYSO 2025 primary season. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team). Co-ed teams will not be accepted. Fall 2025 EXTRA & United teams may be accepted.
- What: Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play, barring any unforeseen circumstances. The top teams will advance to the medal round on Sunday afternoon. All games will be as follows: 90 min. for 19U, 80 min. for 16U, 70 min. for 14U, 60 min for 12U, and 50 min for 10U.
- Why: The California Strawberry Cup is being conducted as a fundraiser to raise funds for Field Development, Cultural Exchange and to provide Scholarship funds for youth in Region 68.
- Awards: All players and 2 coaches per team will receive a tournament gift and pin. All players on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each flight will receive a trophy or medal.
- Entry Fee, Refunds: \$775 for 19U & 16U \$750 for 14U, \$725 for 12U and \$700 for 10U. A full refund will be issued if tournament is cancelled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws 30 or more days before the tournament, a full refund will be given. Within 30 days of the tournament, no refund is provided unless a replacement team that can pay the registration fee is found.
- Referee Fee, Refunds: \$400, refundable within 30 days of the last day of the tournament, if referee assignments have been completed. Each team is asked to complete 9 referee assignments during the tournament. **Referees may only represent one team per weekend. All 19U and 16U teams should provide at least one National Referee or Highly Qualified Advanced Referee with a minimum of Intermediate refs or higher as AR support.** Partial refunds will be given based upon the number of referee assignments completed.
- Rules: A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.
- Acceptance: **The application deadline is March 15, 2026.** Applications will be considered upon receipt of complete information via United States Postal Service. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Submitting the online portion of the application is **NOT** considered complete. Teams will be notified of acceptance status by e-mail. If a division fills, teams will be placed on waiting list.
- How: Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available on the tournament website. Please send **1 Region check per team** that covers both the Entry and Referee fees, along with the tournament application, referee information form, t-shirt order form and Blue Sombrero team roster to the Registrar at the address below. The Regional Commissioner must sign the application and team roster. The appropriate Referee Administrator must sign the referee information form. See information referee form for details.  
**The application will not be accepted until ALL of the above are signed and received via USPS.**  
**Do Not send via FedEx, UPS, or signature required, no one will be available to sign.**
- Tournament Fees: Make region check payable to: **AYSO Region 68**
- Address: Jeannette Rosling – Tournament Director & Registrar  
California Strawberry Cup  
799-B Camarillo Springs Road  
Camarillo, CA 93012
- Information: E-mail: Tournament Director - [rcr68ayso@gmail.com](mailto:rcr68ayso@gmail.com)  
Registrar - [rcr68ayso@gmail.com](mailto:rcr68ayso@gmail.com)  
Web site [www.camarilloaysosoccer.org](http://www.camarilloaysosoccer.org)



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# 31st Annual California Strawberry Cup Team Application Form Instructions



## Application Instructions

Applications are now being accepted for entrance into the 31st Annual California Strawberry Cup.

The deadline to enter the tournament is **March 15, 2026**. Applications accepted by that date will be given priority for acceptance into the tournament; all others will be accepted based on any available openings. No more than 4 teams will be accepted from any one Region in 10U or 12U and two teams in 14U, 16U and 19U unless flights cannot be filled.

Applications will be considered after the application is complete and received via United States Postal Service. Submitting the online portion is NOT considered complete. To be considered complete, your application must include all of the following:

1. Team Application Form, signed by the Head Coach and the Regional Commissioner.
2. Team Roster Form signed by your Regional Commissioner.

### Roster Notes:

- A sports connect™ (Blue Sombrero) Roster form must be submitted, it must include the names of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach and be signed by your Regional Commissioner.
- Roster changes will be allowed up until Team Check-in; after that, no roster changes. All roster changes must be approved by your Regional Commissioner and in sports connect™ (Blue Sombrero) format.
- Rosters must be comprised solely of players who were registered to play in the AYSO 2025 primary season programs.
- Up to 3 guest players may be added to your roster from a neighboring AYSO region within your Area. In this case, the guest player's Regional Commissioner must sign the roster.
- Player roster limits are as follows:
 

19U/16U	18 players max	11-v-11 play
14U	15 players max	11-v-11 play
12U	12 players max	9-v-9 play
10U	10 players max	7-v-7 play

3. The completed Referee Information Form must be typed and signed by your Regional Referee Administrator or Area Referee Administrator (see Referee Plan for details).
4. A single Regional check for the total amount of the Team Entry Fee and the Referee Commitment Fee.

Team fees are:	Age Division	Team Entry Fee	Referee Fee	Total Fee
	19U/16U	\$775	\$400	\$1175
	14U	\$750	\$400	\$1150
	12U	\$725	\$400	\$1125
	10U	\$700	\$400	\$1100

Send your completed application and Regional Check to:

Jeannette Rosling – Tournament Director/Registrar  
California Strawberry Cup  
799-B Camarillo Springs Road  
Camarillo, CA 93012

If your application is not accepted, you will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list, or if you prefer, we will return your application to you. Your check will not be cashed if you are placed on the waiting list. It will only be processed if you are accepted.

Refund: if you withdraw your application 30 or more days from the start of the tournament, a full refund will be issued. If you withdraw after that time, we will only issue a refund if a replacement team can be found, less any cost to register that replacement team.

All information about the tournament can be obtained by visiting our website at [www.camarilloaysosoccer.org](http://www.camarilloaysosoccer.org)

Please note that email and the internet will be the primary means of communication for this tournament.

We will be sending out information via email once your application is received. In the meantime, if you have any further questions, you may contact us as follows:

Tournament Information: Jeannette Rosling  
[rcr68ayso@aysor68.org](mailto:rcr68ayso@aysor68.org)  
Web site [www.camarilloaysosoccer.org](http://www.camarilloaysosoccer.org)



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## 31st Annual California Strawberry Cup Referee Plan – Self-Scheduling Referee Assignments



The following are guidelines that the California Strawberry Cup will apply for referees in our 2026 tournament:

<p>Commitment Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Each team participating in the 31st Annual California Strawberry Cup complete 9 referee assignments. <b>In addition, all 14U teams must have at least one referee with an intermediate badge or higher (AR's must have more than one full year of experience) and all 16U and 19U teams must have all three referees with at least an intermediate badge and at least one of the three must have an advanced badge or higher.</b></li> <li>B. The California Strawberry Cup Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the team's Region Referee Administrator or team's Area Referee Administrator for 16U/19U games, and returned with the Team Application.</li> <li>C. Any changes to the assigned games by a Region must be approved in advance of the tournament by the California Strawberry Cup Referee Administrator.</li> <li>D. If a Regional Referee Administrator chooses, he/she can submit a full list of all of their certified referees to the California Strawberry Cup Referee Administrator. With such a roster on file with the Referee Administrator any referee on that roster will be allowed to referee even if they are not on a team roster. However, if a referee is not on that roster or a team roster they will not be allowed to referee in the tournament.</li> <li>E. Team referees self-sign up for referee assignments on our CGI system. Each team is expected to sign up for a minimum of 9 referee assignments on their weekend. A referee assignment is either one position on any game or a standby position. Teams are expected to referee at least three assignments in the center or a center standby.</li> <li>F. If all assignments are completed, the entire referee deposit of \$400 will be refunded within 30 days of the completion of the entire two weekend tournament. If only partial assignments are completed, then a partial refund will be provided equal to the proportion of assignments completed.</li> <li>G. The deposit refund check will be returned to the address shown on the Team Application form.</li> <li>H. Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.</li> </ul>
<p>Qualification Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Each referee must be an AYSO registered volunteer and Safe Haven &amp; CDC Concussion 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 one team per weekend.</li> <li>D. Players in the tournament will not be allowed to officiate.</li> <li>E. <b>Coaches are discouraged to referee. Coaches or Referees must understand that arriving late to a referee assignment due to their own team's game running late is not an excuse and may result in losing part of their referee deposit. Because this is self-sign up, referees need to plan around your games and except delays in your games.</b></li> <li>F. If an exception is warranted due to lack of other referee volunteers, this <b><u>must be approved in advance by the California Strawberry Cup Referee Administrator.</u></b> Coaches that need to referee for their team should be prepared to referee just prior to their own matches or immediately after their matches. This means they will need to have adequate support staff to handle pregame and post-game coach's responsibilities.</li> <li>G. 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> </ul>
<p>Uniform Requirement</p>	<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. 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 or will be asked to wear a contrasting colored bib.</li> </ul>

Competency Requirements	<p>A. Center Referees will be assigned to games as follows:  10U: Experienced Regional Badge or higher  12U: Intermediate Badge or highly experienced Regional Badge as a minimum  14U: Advanced Badge or highly experienced Intermediate Badge as a minimum  16U/19U: National Badge (or National Badge candidate) or highly experienced Advanced Badge as a minimum  Any exceptions must have the prior written approval of the California Strawberry Cup Referee Administrator, this includes referees being assessed for upgrade (Badge candidates).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</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 standard or left-hand 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. Substitutions will be allowed approximately midway through each half, at halftime, and injury.</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, substitute, or coach, or if there were spectator interference problems, or any other action that merits a report.</p> <p>E. If a misconduct was issued, the referees will be expected to take the game cards to the Referee Tent and when they complete the misconduct report turn in the game cards with the misconduct report to the California Strawberry Cup Referee Administrator or his designee.</p>
Referee Schedules	<p>A. Referees shall sign up through our CGI self-scheduling software. When the referee schedule is posted, each referee will need to select their own referee assignments.</p>
Assessments	<p>A. B19U and B14U games on <b>May 2-3</b> will be available for referee upgrade assessments. Referee Assessors will be arranged through the local Area or Section staff. To take advantage of this opportunity, referees must register by April 20th with the Strawberry Cup Referee Administrator (see contact section).</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. Game Assignments: Referees taking game assignments must check in the day of the game at the referee tent at least 30 minutes before the game, and are encouraged to check in sooner and be at the field 15 minutes before the start of the game.</p> <p>B. Standby Assignments: Referees taking standby assignments must come to the referee tent at the time of their assignment. Referees will be expected to be able for 30 minutes after the start to be sent out to a game assignment and complete that game assignment. Referee who sign up in the Standby Center (CR) are expected to referee at least a 10U game. Standby referees can be assigned to a game assignment prior to the tournament by the Tournament Referee Administrator.</p>
Post – game Requirements	<p>A. AR's must have each Coach sign his/her game card after the match at center of field following congratulatory handshakes.</p> <p>B. Make certain you have filled in Referee information on back of card, including your representing team number.</p> <p>C. All game cards are to be returned to the Referee Tent by the Center Referee immediately following each match.</p>
Referee Mementos	<p>A. Referees will be provided with a meal at the Referee Hospitality Tent, The Red Card Café, for each day that they officiate. Chilled water and snacks will also be available at the Red Card Café.</p>

Address:	Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to: Camarillo AYSO Region 68 799-B Camarillo Springs Rd Camarillo CA 93012
Contact Information:	Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to: E-mail <a href="mailto:ayso68ra@gmail.com">ayso68ra@gmail.com</a> Web site <a href="http://www.camarilloaysosoccer.org">www.camarilloaysosoccer.org</a>



## 31st Anniversary California Strawberry Cup

### AYSO Invitational Tournament Rules



CATEGORY	RULE
1) JURISDICTION	<p>A. Unless otherwise noted, the current AYSO National Rules and Regulations, Section 10 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, Safety Director, and other designated staff) will have jurisdiction over all games played. Disputes will be resolved by the end of the soccer day. Referee judgment calls are NOT subject to dispute or protest!</p>
2) FEES	<p>A. Entire fee and referee deposit 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).</p> <p>B. Total Fees are: 10U \$1,100 (entry fee \$700 plus referee deposit \$400), 12U \$1,125 (entry fee \$725 plus referee deposit \$400), 14U \$1,150 (entry fee \$750 plus referee deposit \$400), 16U/19U \$1,175 (entry fee \$775 plus referee deposit \$400).</p>
3) ACCEPTANCE	<p>A. The application deadline is due to Region 68 No Later Than <b>March 15, 2026</b>. Applications will be considered upon receipt of complete information. Teams will be notified of their acceptance status by e-mail. Incomplete applications will be notified of their deficiencies by e-mail. <b>Final Rating sheets due NO LATER than March 31, 2026. If the rating sheet is not received by March 31<sup>st</sup>, the Tournament Committee will not guarantee your team will be accepted as well as placed in the correct flight.</b></p> <p>B. No more than three (3) teams will be accepted from any one Region in 10U or 12U and two teams in 14U, 16U and 19U unless flights cannot be filled.</p> <p>C. Teams not accepted into the tournament will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list or will have their entire registration packet, including check, mailed back upon request.</p> <p>D. The primary form of communication between the Tournament and applying teams will be email and the Tournament website. Teams must designate a Team Contact on their application who has email and Internet access.</p>
4) REFUNDS	<p>A. Teams withdrawing 30 days or more before the tournament will be issued a full refund.</p> <p><b>B. Teams withdrawing less than 30 days before the start of the tournament will only be issued a refund if a replacement team can be found, less any cost to register the replacement team.</b></p> <p>C. If the tournament is cancelled and cannot be rescheduled a full refund will be issued.</p> <p>D. For teams that are eligible, referee deposit refunds will be mailed no later than 30 days after the end of the tournament. Referee deposit refunds will be on a prorated basis, comparing the number of assignments actually completed versus the number that were assigned.</p>
5) RAINOUT/FIRE EVENT/OTHER EVENTS CANCELLATION	<p>A. Should the tournament be rained out, or the Fields are closed due to an excessive heat or fire event or other events on the original date, it will not be rescheduled at a later date.</p> <p>B. If the tournament is cancelled due to weather, or the Fields are closed due to a Fire Event or other events after partially completing and it cannot be rescheduled to be completed, refunds will be made to teams on a prorated basis, based on the number of actual games played.</p> <p>C. If the tournament cannot be held due to weather or other conditions beyond the control of the tournament hosts, then a refund will be sent to all teams, less the cost of any pre-ordered items. Pre-ordered items will be sent to the team.</p>

6)PLAYERS/ TEAMS	<p>A. Players on participating teams must be properly registered to play in AYSO and have played in the Fall 2024 season. Coaches are responsible for ensuring that all players meet eligibility requirements.</p> <p>B. The team roster must be in the AYSO Sports Connect format and approved by each player's Regional Commissioner. Roster changes may be submitted (with the signed approval of the Regional Commissioner); however, these changes must be received by the Tournament Registrar prior to the tournament. Roster changes will be allowed on tournament day (prior to the team's first game) provided all required signatures are provided. Players may play for only one team.</p> <p>C. 3 Guest Players (players from a different region from the applying team's region) 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>D. Coed teams will NOT be accepted.</p> <p>E. Divisions 16U and 19U will play 11-v-11, and there will be a roster limit of 18 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>
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	<p>F. All players must play at least half of each game. Violation of these player rules exposes a team to forfeiture of game and possible disqualification from tournament at the discretion of the Tournament Director.</p> <p><b>G. B16U, B19U, G16U, &amp; G19U will be monitored free substitutions per FIFA guidelines. You will be provided with and responsible for turning in an official time sheet.</b></p>
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7) COACHES	<p>A. Each team is <b>limited to one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach only</b> (must have one of each). These coaches must be the ones listed on the Official Team Roster.</p> <p>B. Each coach must be a current AYSO registered volunteer, completed Live Scan and have their risk status current. They must have completed Safe Haven, CDC Concussion, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, and be SafeSport certified and must provide their AYSO Identification Number. Only Sports Connect rosters will be accepted and will serve as proof of appropriate training level.</p> <p>C. Coaches are expected to set an example for their team in exhibiting proper AYSO behavior and Kid 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> <p>D. <b>Only 2026 Strawberry Cup supplied game cards may be used.</b> Game cards will be mailed to Coaches prior to the Tournament. <u>Each Coach must sign their game card at the end of each match.</u></p>
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8) REFEREES	<p>A. Each team in the tournament will be expected to complete <b>9</b> referee assignments, with three of those assignments in the center as center referee or standby center referee. <u>No referee can represent more than one team each weekend.</u></p> <p>B. Each referee must be a current AYSO registered volunteer, completed Live Scan and have their risk status current. They must have completed Safe Haven, CDC Concussion, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, and be SafeSport certified</p> <p>C. Only the left diagonal system of control will be used to referee the games.</p> <p>D. Referee assignments for all games will be self-sign up.</p> <p>E. Youth referees cannot be playing in the tournament on the weekend they are refereeing.</p> <p>F. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including the Referee Badge. Referees not in uniform may not be permitted to referee games, and their team's referee deposit may be subject to forfeiture.</p> <p>G. If all assignments are successfully completed, the Referee Deposit will be refunded (see REFEREE PLAN for more details).</p> <p>H. <b>Referees signed up for game assignments are expected to check in at the Referee Station at least 30 minutes prior to their assigned games. Referees signed up for standby assignments shall be expected to be at the Referee Tent at least 30 minutes before the time of the assignment and be prepared to be assigned to a game for 30 minutes and to complete the game. <u>Failure to appear on time may result in a replacement referee being assigned to the field. Once a replacement referee has been assigned, they will have priority and the original referee must report to the Referee tent for alternative assignment. This can affect a team's referee deposit.</u></b></p> <p>I. Referees will be expected to uphold the tournament rules, AYSO guidelines and FIFA laws. Any willful 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>J. At the conclusion of each game, the match referees must have coaches sign game cards, fill out their appropriate information on back and then the center referee immediately returns the completed game cards to the Referee Tent.</p>
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9) FIELDS	<p>A. All fields will be set up and taken down by the tournament staff.</p> <p>B. Trash cans will be provided near each field. Teams will be expected to clean up all trash in their area before leaving.</p> <p>Please observe the following Facility Use Rules while attending the tournament. <b>NO PETS ARE ALLOWED!</b> For the safety of our players as well as the animals, pets are <u>NOT</u> allowed on Pleasant Valley Fields. The only animals allowed are service animals that are approved by the Americans with Disability Act (ADA). Emotional Support and Therapy animals are <u>NOT</u> covered by the ADA and are <u>NOT</u> allowed.</p>
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10) FORMAT	<p>A. This is a pool-play tournament.</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, barring any unforeseen circumstances. Where there are sufficient teams, divisions will also be separated into multiple competition flights. In the event there are five teams in a flight, play will be 4 round robin matches and the champion will be determined by points.</p> <p>C. Teams will advance from qualifying pools based on pool play standings points. Number of teams advancing per pool will be determined by the number of pools in the division.</p>
11) CHECK-IN	<p>A. Coaches must check in 60 minutes prior to their first game and must present Game Cards for as many games as the team will play in the tournament (including medal-round games). The Game Cards must be properly completed with the players listed first name-last name in uniform order. The players listed on the game cards must match the approved roster submitted with the team's application. <b>Players do not need to attend Coach check in.</b></p> <p>B. Each coach must provide AYSO Player Registration forms with original ink signatures for verification by tournament officials.</p>

	<p>C. Coaches 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 checked in by the Tournament Staff before participating in any games.</p>
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12) FIELD MONITORS	<p>A. There will be a tournament Field Monitor assigned to each field and will report to the Tournament Director or Assistant Tournament Director.</p> <p>B. 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 by radio. 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>
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13) GAMES	<p>A. Pool play and Championship games will be full length halves depending on the age division (see chart below) with a five-minute half time. There will be a running clock during the match including substitutions. There will be no time added on for injuries or time wasted in pool play. Games will be expected to end on time and may be shortened if they started late. Pool play games may end in a tie.</p> <p>B. Championship games will be played until there is a winner (see Medal Round rules below).</p> <p>C. Game duration shall be as follows:  Division  10U: 25-minute half  12U: 30-minute half  14U: 35-minute half  16U: 40-minute half  19U: 45-minute half</p> <p>D. The "home" team will be the first team or top team listed on the game schedule and will be responsible for providing three (3) game balls. The home team will be situated on the North or East side of the field, and the visitors will be situated on the South or West side. Spectators must remain on the side of the field designated for their team. The home team will change jerseys or don pinnies in the event of a color conflict with the visitor team. If there are any questions regarding a color conflict, the referee will determine whether this is necessary.</p> <p>E. There will be limited time for warming up on the field and teams must line up for check-in as soon as the referee calls for equipment check. Teams should warm up prior to taking the field. As soon as the previous game has ended, teams must clear the field and the teams for the next game must take their places.</p> <p>F. FORFEITS: There will be a five-minute grace period at the start of the game before a forfeit is declared. The score for a forfeit match will be 1-0 for the remaining team (See STANDINGS for the points to be awarded). For 10U division teams, there is a minimum of 5 players on the field to continue a game. For 12U the minimum number is 6 players. For all other 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>G. SUSPENDED GAMES: The Tournament Committee may determine to end matches early if field schedule is behind due to game delays, interference, or the Fields are closed due to a fire event, 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>H. 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 late a late start. Only the Tournament Director or designee can declare a game to be abandoned or not played.</p>
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<p>14) SUBSTITUTIONS</p>	<p>A. Substitutions shall be allowed approximately mid-way through each half, at halftime, and injury for ALL divisions 10U through 14U and will be recorded on the game cards by the referee. <b>B16U, B19U, G16U, &amp; G19U will have Monitored Free Substitutions that will be recorded on official tournament provided time sheets by each team.</b> <u>Players must play at least half of each game.</u></p> <p>B. All substitutions must be approved and recognized by the referee. Substitutions, 10U through 14U 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 medal round matches in 10U, 12U, &amp; 14U will be at the beginning of the periods only.</p>
<p>15) STANDINGS</p>	<p>A. Standings for pool play games will be determined on the "ten-point system" as follows:</p> <p>WIN = 6 points  TIE = 3 points  LOSS = 0 points  GOAL = 1 point (one point per goal scored up to a maximum of 3 per game, win or lose)  SHUTOUT = 1 point (for an <u>earned</u> shutout, including a 0-0 tie)  FORFEIT = 7 points (scored as a 1-0 win, no shutout points as it is not an "earned" shutout) RED CARD = 2-point deduction (includes two yellow cards to same person)  COACH/TEAM PERSONNEL EJECTION = 2-point deduction for each person SPECTATOR EJECTION = 2-point deduction for each person</p> <p><b>Non-ADA service dog on your touchline = 2-point deduction. Coach must notify Tournament Staff if there is an ADA service dog to be on their touchline PRIOR to 1<sup>st</sup> game.</b></p>
	<p>B. Winners of ties in standings will be determined as follows:</p> <p>Head-to-head play  Most wins  Goal differential (max 3 per game)  Fewest goals allowed  Kicks from the penalty mark</p> <p>C. Standings will be updated periodically at the Tournament Scoreboard and online (link will be available on the California Strawberry Cup website). The deadline to challenge the posted results will be at the conclusion of Pool Play.</p>
<p>16) ADVANCEMENTS</p>	<p>A. Pool winners will advance to medal round play.</p> <p>B. Pool winners will play for Championship and second place.</p> <p>C. Final standings for pools with 5 teams will be determined by total points.</p>
<p>17) MEDAL ROUNDS</p>	<p>All medal round matches ending in a tie will have two full overtime periods of five minutes in length with teams changing field direction after the first five-minute period. In these matches, if still tied after overtime play, the game shall be decided by kicks from the penalty mark.</p>
<p>18) AWARDS</p>	<p>A. Trophies or medals will be presented to coaches and players from the first place and second place teams in each flight.</p> <p>B. Souvenir gifts and a tournament pin will be presented to each player and coach.</p>
<p>19) CONDUCT</p>	<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. 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. Any coach or spectator ejected must immediately leave the vicinity of the playing field and will be prohibited from attending the next scheduled game. Any player sent off (red carded) must immediately leave the vicinity of the game (under supervision of their 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 is suspended from participation in the next game. There will be penalty point deductions for all send-offs (see Standings rules).</p> <p><b>D. <u>Any player violent conduct or serious foul red card, or violent conduct by a coach/parent ejection will result in that player/coach/spectator being barred from the remainder of the tournament.</u></b></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>

20) MEDICAL/ FIRST AID	<p>A. There will be a First Aid station at each information tent where participants may receive ice, etc. for minor injuries.</p> <p>B. There will be an EMT staff available to respond to injuries on the field. Field Monitors will communicate via radio to call the EMT staff to the field where first aid is requested.</p> <p>C. If an injury is serious, the EMT or Safety Director will have a mobile phone to 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>
21) UNIFORMS/ SAFETY	<p>A. All players must wear the approved AYSO uniform only, and all players on the same team must wear matching uniforms (except the goalkeeper).</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. Undergarments may be worn during inclement weather; however, the match referee will be the judge of what should be allowed or not.</p> <p>D. Jewelry (including earrings and visible piercings), casts, and splints of any kind or hard metal or plastic clips on clothing or hair will not be allowed. <b>Covering jewelry doesn't make it legal – must be completely removed.</b></p> <p>E. AYSO will allow use of knee braces by players in AYSO events and programs; providing that they are safe in the judgment of the referee or Safety Director.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knee braces-OK if safe</li> <li>• Casts or splints-NO</li> <li>• Earring or visible piercings-NO</li> <li>• Shoes Ok if safe (Cleats are not required)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toe cleats-OK if safe</li> <li>• Medical Alert Bracelets-OK if taped to the wrist.</li> <li>• Religious Headwear-OK if deemed safe by the Referee.</li> </ul>
22) PROTESTS	Protests will not be considered. Video review of a contested Referee call is not allowed.
23) RULES INTERPRETATION	The Tournament Director or Assistant Tournament Director and or the Regional Commissioner retains the right to interpret, apply, or modify the tournament rules to the optimum benefit of all tournament participants.