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2026 AYSO Pony Express Tournament & Keeper Wars

10U-14U Team Invitation

Hello, Coaches!

AYSO Region 37 is proud to invite your team to the 33rd Annual AYSO Pony Express Tournament

Scope	AYSO Invitational - open to AYSO teams only from all Sections.		
When	Friday, January 16 - Monday, January 19, 2026		
Where	Santana Regional Park, 598 Santana Way, Corona, CA 92881		
Who	AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: 13U/14U (11v11) 15 players max. 11U/12U (9v9) 13 players max. and 9U/10U (7v7) 10 players max. All players must be registered to play in an AYSO 2025/26 primary season. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team). Co-ed teams will be accepted in boys' divisions only.		
What	Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 4 games in pool play. The top 2 teams from each bracket will advance to semi-finals and finals on Monday. All pool play games will be as follows: (50 min. for 13U/14U, 50 min for 11U/12U, and 40 min for 9U/10U).		
Why	The Pony Express Tournament is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 37 to raise funds for Field Development, Equipment, & Maintenance, and to provide Scholarship funds for youths in Region 37.		
Awards	All players and 2 coaches per team will receive a small souvenir and pin. All players on the 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th place teams will receive a trophy or medal.		
Entry Fee	9U/10U	\$925 (\$525 entry fee plus \$400 referee deposit)	
	11U/12U	\$950 (\$550 entry fee plus \$400 referee deposit)	
	13U/14U	\$1000 (\$600 entry fee plus \$400 referee deposit)	
Refunds	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	\$400, 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. Partial refunds will be given based upon the number of game slots completed.		
Rules	A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.		
Acceptance	The application deadline is December 31, 2025. All teams will be notified within 48 hrs. 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.		

How Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available on the tournament website. Must fill out and submit an online registration to start the tournament application process. Complete the Application/Referee forms and email them along with your team roster to tournaments@ayso37.org.

Regional commissioner **must** sign application and team roster. Appropriate referee administrator must sign referee information form. Payment for the Pony Express will be accepted check or Region Divvy, with instructions to be sent to teams.

Keeper Wars Registration Fee: \$45

Players must sign up individually through the tournament website.

Players must be on a participating team's roster to be eligible. See rules and procedure document posted on tournament website.

Pool Play with 3 game guarantee and semi final and final rounds for advancing players

Prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Gifts for all semi finalists.

Address: Pony Express Tournament Director
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Make Checks Payable to: American Youth Soccer Organization

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