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28th Annual Colorado River Open Invitational Tournament Team Invitation



Hello Coaches!

AYSO Region 397 is proud to invite your team to the **28th** Annual AYSO Colorado River Open Invitational Tournament

- Scope:** AYSO Open Invitational – open to AYSO teams from all Sections and Non AYSO Teams.
- When:** Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, **14th through 16th February 2026**; Rain Dates- **March 7-8, 2026**.
- Where:** The tournament will be held at the Rotary Park Soccer Fields at 2315 Balboa Dr, Bullhead City, AZ.
No pets are allowed at fields. There is no charge for parking.
- Who:** AYSO and Non-AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: 19-U, 16-U (11v11) 18 players max. 14-U (11v11) 15 players max. 12-U (9v9) 12 players' max and 10-U (7v7) 10 players' max. All players must have been registered to play in their organization's most recent primary season. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team). Co-ed teams will be accepted in boys' divisions only. Teams that normally have larger roster size can request advance permission from CRIT staff to bring their full roster.
- What:** Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 4 games in pool play. The top teams will advance to the medal round on Monday. All games will be as follows: (80 min. for 19-U/16-U, 70 min. for 14-U, 60 min for 12-U, and 50 min for 10-U).
- Why:** This Tournament is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 397 to raise funds for Field Development, Equipment, & Maintenance, and to provide Scholarship funds for youths in Region 397.
- Awards:** Each team member and coaches (2) will receive a T-shirt and tournament pin. All players on the 1st through 4th place teams will receive a medal. The first-place coach will receive a trophy.
- Entry Fee, Refunds:** \$650 for 19-U & 16-U, \$600 for 14-U, \$575 for 12-U, and \$550 for 10-U. A full refund will be issued if the 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 Deposit, Refunds:** \$350, refundable within 14 days after the tournament, if referee assignments have been completed. Each team is asked to provide a credentialed and qualified 3-person referee team to cover 4 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 **January 16, 2026**. **THE FIRST TEAMS TO BE ACCEPTED WILL BE THOSE WITH COMPLETE CERTIFIED REFEREE TEAMS.** All teams will be notified within 48 hrs. after 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 within 48 hours of request or to be placed on the waiting list.
- How:** Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available on the tournament website. Please send 1 Region / Organization check to cover both the Team Entry and Referee fees, along with the tournament application, referee information form, and team roster to the Tournament Registrar address below. Regional Commissioner or Organization President/Registrar must sign application and team roster. Appropriate referee administrator must sign referee information form. See referee form for details. Make region or organization account check payable to: AYSO 397
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