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## 25th Annual AYSO Swallows Classic Team Invitation

Hello, coaches!

AYSO Region 87 is proud to invite your team to the 25th Annual AYSO Swallows Classic

Scope: AYSO Invitational – open to AYSO teams only from all Sections.

When: Saturday & Sunday, June 27th through June 28th, 2026

Where: The tournament will be held at Sports Park & Marco Forster Fields in San Juan Capistrano, California. No pets are allowed on fields.

Who: AYSO boys and girl's teams in age divisions ;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 be registered and have played in the AYSO 2025 primary season. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum 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: 60 min. U-16, 50 min. for U-14, 50 min for U-12, and 50 min for U-10).

Why: The Swallows Classic uses the proceeds from the Tournament for scholarships and field development for region 87.

Awards: All players on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams will receive a trophy or medal.

Entry Fee, Refunds: \$675 U16, \$625 U14, \$575 U12, \$550 U10. A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws on or before June 1, 2026, a full refund is given. After June 1st, 2026, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found.

Referee Fee, Refunds: \$350, refundable within 14 days after completion of tournament, if referee assignments have been completed. Each team is asked to provide a qualified 3-person referee team to cover at least 3 games or 9 referee slots during the tournament.

Rules: A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.

Acceptance: The application deadline is June 1, 2026. IMPORTANT: Our tournament quickly fills up so enter ASAP. All teams will be notified if accepted or rejected 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 at [ayso87.org](http://ayso87.org). Region payment can be made that covers both the entry and referee fees. Please make payment and complete the tournament application, referee information form, team roster and guest player form. . . Questions can be directed to our Tournament Registrar Sandy Clark. Her contact information is listed below. Your Regional Commissioner must sign application and team roster. Also, your Appropriate Referee Administrator must sign the referee form for details.

Address: Sandy J. Clark  
AYSO Swallows Classic  
31121 Calle Del Campo  
San Juan Capistrano, California, 92675

Information: E-mail: [sandyjclark@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyjclark@yahoo.com)  
Web site: [www.ayso87.org](http://www.ayso87.org).



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# 25th Annual AYSO Swallows Classic Team Application Form

## Application Instructions

Applications are now being accepted until June 1, 2026. Applications accepted by that date will be given priority for acceptance of the tournament; all others will be accepted based on any available openings.

To be considered complete, your application must include 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:**

- The deadline for roster changes is June 1st, 2026.
- Rosters must be comprised solely of players who were registered and played in the AYSO 2025 Fall program
- Up to 3 guest players may be added to your roster from a neighboring AYSO region. In this case, the guest player's Regional Commissioner must sign the roster.

Player roster limits are as follows:

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

3. The completed Referee Form signed by your Regional Referee Administrator (if you're not planning to bring referees, just check the box on the Referee Form and return it without the RRA signature).
4. A single payment 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
	16-U	\$675	\$350	\$1025
	14-U	\$625	\$350	\$975
	12-U	\$575	\$350	\$925
	10-U	\$550	\$350	\$900

If you prefer sending a Regional check send to:

Sandy J. Clark  
 20<sup>th</sup> Annual AYSO Swallows Classic  
 31121 Calle Del Campo  
 San Juan Capistrano, California, 92675

If accepted, it will be assumed that you intend for your team to play the entire tournament

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 along with the application fee.

Refund: if you withdraw your application on or before June 1, 2026, a full refund will be issued. If you withdraw after June 1, 2026, we will issue a refund after a replacement team is found. All refund requests must be made via email or mail.

All information about the tournament can be obtained by visiting our website at [www.ayso87.org](http://www.ayso87.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 newsletter once your application is received. In the meantime, if you have any further questions, you may contact us as follows:

Sandy Clark, Registrar: [sandyjclark@yahoo.com](mailto:sandyjclark@yahoo.com)  
 Web site [www.ayso87.org](http://www.ayso87.org).



# 25th Annual AYSO Swallows Classic

## Team Application Form

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Region #: \_\_\_\_\_ Region Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_ 10-U \_\_\_\_\_ 12-U \_\_\_\_\_ 14-U \_\_\_\_\_ 16-U \_\_\_\_\_ Boys \_\_\_\_\_ Girls

### Contact Information

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

AYSO ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ AYSO ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Safe Haven Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Safe Haven Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Rating Criteria:

- 1) We are an Allstar/Select Team, the only one from our region. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- 2) We are an Allstar/Select Team, one of \_\_\_\_\_ teams in this age division from our region. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- 3) We are a Fall regular-season team. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- 4) My team competitive rating between 1 (low) and 10 (high) is \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) The average age of our players as of January 1, 2026 is \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Head Coach Approval:

Yes, I have read the tournament rules, and I promise to abide by them.

\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I understand that this is a 2-day tournament and that the medal round games is on the second day. I hereby notify you that I will NOT be able to complete the tournament for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature

**Regional Commissioner Approval:** Yes, the above team has my permission to attend the 25th annual AYSO Swallows Classic. Please report any behavior problems to me immediately. I understand that players from outside my region (Guest Players) will need approval as well from the Guest Player regional commissioner. I hereby approve the addition of \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Players for this team.

Print Name

Signature (in red or blue ink only, please)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Referee Refund Check should be mailed to:

AYSO Region # \_\_\_\_\_

Send Check to Attention of: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_





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## 25th Annual AYSO Swallows Classic Guest Player Form

**Borrowing Team Information:**

**Roster Date:**

<b>Region:</b> _____	<b>Team Name:</b> _____
<b>Coach Name:</b> _____	
<b>Age Division:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> U-10 <input type="checkbox"/> U-12 <input type="checkbox"/> U-14 <input type="checkbox"/> U-16 <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Girls

AYSO Swallows Classic rules allow teams to bring up to 3 "Guest Players" when they are unable to recruit sufficient players from their own region. These Guest Players must be properly registered AYSO players who were registered and played in their home region for the Fall 2025 primary season.

*(List In Order By Uniform Shirt No.)*

Shirt #	Region #	Player ID #	Player's Name <small>Last, First (please print)</small>	Age	Date of Birth	Telephone <small>Including Area Code</small>

***By my signature below, I certify that all players on this roster are valid registered players in my region and are approved to join the above team and participate in this tournament:***

Guest Player(s) Regional  
Commissioner:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature (Blue or Red Ink)**

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

***By my signature below, I approve that these \_\_\_\_\_ (number of players) guest players are approved to join the above team and participate in this tournament:***

Host Team Regional  
Commissioner:

\_\_\_\_\_



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## 25th Annual AYSO Swallows Classic Referee Plan

The following are guidelines that the AYSO Swallows Classic will apply for referees in our 2026 tournament:

Commitment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Each team participating in the 2026 25th Swallows Classic must provide at least 1 crew consisting of 3 qualified referees.</li> <li>B. The Swallows Classic Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region Referee Administrator and returned with the Team Application.</li> <li>C. Each referee team will be asked to officiate a minimum of 3 matches/ 9 referee slots during the tournament. These may be game assignments or standby assignments, which will be considered equal in terms of earning the referee deposit refund. Referee teams will be assigned up to 3 games or 3 referee slots per referee (9 referee slots), based on their qualifications. Referee crews may be split up to accommodate scheduling and referee qualification levels.</li> <li>D. If all assignments are completed, the entire referee deposit of \$350 will be refunded within 14 days of the completion of the tournament. If only partial assignments are completed, then there will be NO refund.</li> <li>E. Referee teams that withdraw after 6:00 PM Sunday June 15th or do not check in at the designated referee registration tent will result in a loss of two points from their representative teams total point total. This may affect final standings.</li> <li>F. A refund check will be sent to the Region that issued the check.</li> <li>G. 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 an AYSO registered volunteer and Safe Haven 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 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 Swallows Classic Referee Administrator.</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>10-U: Regional Badge or higher</li> <li>12-U: Regional Badge or higher</li> <li>14-U: Intermediate Badge or higher</li> <li>16-U: Advanced Badge or higher</li> </ul> </li> <li>B. Any exceptions must have the prior written approval of the Swallows Classic Referee Administrator.</li> <li>C. In addition, referees for the 16U level must have the written authorization from their Area Referee Administrator certifying that the referee is qualified and capable for this level of games.</li> <li>D. 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 to meet these goals.</li> </ul>
Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Referees will be expected to familiarize themselves with and uphold the tournament rules, AYSO</li> </ul>

Rules	<p>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. There will be monitored substitution in 16-U, by a tournament official.</p> <p>D. Referees will be expected to note misconduct 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. Referees will be expected to turn in all completed game cards and misconduct reports to the Field Monitor immediately after each game.</p>
Referee Schedules	<p>A. Referee schedules will be made available 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 with 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. All referees will be expected to check in at the Referee Station upon their arrival at the tournament, to register.</p> <p>B. At check-in, each referee team will be provided with a summarized set of tournament rules that they will be expected to administer.</p> <p>C. Referees are expected to check in at the Referee Station at least 30 minutes prior to their assigned game. Failure to appear on time may result in a replacement referee crew being assigned to the field. Once a replacement crew has been assigned, they will have priority, and the original crew must report to the Referee station for alternative assignment.</p>
Referee Mementos	<p>A. Referees will be provided with chilled water available at the Referee Station.</p> <p>B. Participating referees will receive a gift as mementos to thank them for their contribution.</p>
Address:	<p>Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to:</p> <p>Tournament Registrar  Swallows Classic  31121 Calle Del Campo  San Juan Capistrano, California, 92675</p>
Contact Information:	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Sandy Clark, Registrar  E-mail <a href="mailto:sandyjclark@yahoo.com">sandyjclark@yahoo.com</a>  Web site <a href="http://www.ayso87.org">www.ayso87.org</a>.</p>



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### Referee Information Form

**I plan to bring a referee team to the tournament Y/N:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referee Information Form Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Region:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Division:**      **10-U**      **12-U**      **14-U**      **16-U**      **Boys**      **Girls**

**Referee Team Contact Person**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the following information for each referee.

- For "Badge Level", insert R = Regional, I = Intermediate, A = Advanced, N = National. Also, the date they were certified at that level.
- In each box under "Referee/Assistant/Boys/Girls", provide the highest level they are competent to referee (e.g. U-10, 12-U, etc.)
- In "Player on Team", indicate if the referee has a child who is playing in the tournament on this team.

	Referee Name	Badge Level	Certification Date	Referee		Assistant		Player on Team (Y/N)	Home Phone/ Email
				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
1									
2									
3									
4									

\_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Referee Administrator's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

**By my signature below, I certify that all referees listed are certified AYSO referees and qualified for officiating 10-U through 14-U games.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
RRA Signature and date (Blue ink please)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Referee Administrator's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

**By my signature below, I certify that all referees listed are certified AYSO referees and qualified for officiating 16-U games.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
ARA Signature and date (Blue ink please)



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## 25th Annual AYSO Swallows Classic AYSO Invitational Tournament Rules

CATEGORY	RULE
<b>1) JURISDICTION</b>	<p>A. Unless otherwise noted, the current AYSO National Rules and Regulations, Section 11 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 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>
<b>2) FEES</b>	<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. Fees are: 10U \$550, U12 \$575, U14 \$625, U16 \$675 plus a \$350 referee deposit.</p>
<b>3) ACCEPTANCE</b>	<p>A. Applications are due by June 1, 2026</p> <p>B. Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis, based on completed application (see Team Application Form for criteria). Teams will be notified if accepted or rejected.</p> <p>C. Teams not accepted into the tournament will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list.</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>
<b>4) REFUNDS</b>	<p>A. Teams withdrawing on or before June 1, 2026, will be issued a full refund.</p> <p>B. Teams withdrawing after June 1, 2026, will only be issued a refund if a replacement team can be found.</p> <p>C. If the tournament is canceled 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 14 days after the end of the tournament.</p>
<b>5) RAINOUT/ CANCELLATION</b>	<p>A. Should the tournament be rained out on the original date, it will NOT be rescheduled.</p> <p>B. If the tournament is cancelled due to weather 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 full refund will be sent to all teams, less than the cost of any pre-ordered items. Pre-ordered items will be sent to the team.</p>
<b>6) PLAYERS/TEAMS</b>	<p>A. Players on participating teams must be properly registered and have played in the AYSO 2025 fall program. Coaches are responsible for ensuring that all players meet eligibility requirements.</p> <p>B. The team roster must be verified and approved by each player's Regional Commissioner. Roster changes may be submitted (with the written approval of the Regional Commissioner); however, these changes must be received by the Tournament Registrar prior to the tournament. There will be no roster changes allowed on tournament day.</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. Division 16-U will play 11-v-11, and there will be a roster limit of 18 players per team. Division 14-U will play 11-v-11, and there will be a roster limit of 15 players per team. Division 12-U will play 9-v-9, and there will be a roster limit of 12 players per team. Division 10-U will play 7-v-7, and there will be a roster limit of 10 players per team.</p> <p>E. All players must play at least half of each game. Violation of these player rules exposes a team to protest and renders them subject to forfeiture of game and possible disqualification at the discretion of the Tournament Director.</p>
<b>7) COACHES</b>	<p>A. Each team is limited to one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach only (must have one of each). These coaches must be the ones listed on the Official Team Roster.</p> <p>B. Each Coach must be age-appropriately trained, Safe-Haven certified and must provide their AYSO Identification Number.</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. Each AYSO registered and certified coach will be issued a Coaches Badge. The Coaches must wear these Badges on the lanyard always provided by the tournament when they are coaching during their team's games and must present them upon request to any tournament or match official.</p>

<p><b>8) REFEREES</b></p>	<p>A. Each team in the tournament will provide a crew of 3 referees. These referees will be assigned up to 3 games or 3 referee slots per referee (9 referee slots), based on their qualifications. Referee crews may be split up to accommodate scheduling and referee qualification levels.</p> <p>B. All referees must be an AYSO registered volunteer and be Safe-Haven Certified.</p> <p>C. Only the diagonal system of control will be used to referee the games.</p> <p>D. Referees for 16-U games must be Advanced level or above. Referees for 14-U games must be Intermediate level or above. Referees for 12-U games must be regional level or above. Referees for 10-U games must be regional or above.</p> <p>E. Youth referees (acting as the referee) must be at least 2 years older than the age group they are presiding over.</p> <p>F. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including the Referee Badge. Referees not in uniform will 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. Referees are expected to check in at the Referee Station at least 30 minutes prior to their assigned game. Failure to appear on time may result in a replacement referee crew being assigned to the field. Once a replacement crew has been assigned, they will have priority, and the original crew must report to the Referee station for alternative assignment.</p> <p>I. Coaches and players in the tournament will not be allowed to referee, unless approved by Tournament Officials.</p> <p>J. Referees will be expected to 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>9) FIELDS</b></p>	<p>A. All fields will be set up and taken down by the tournament staff.</p> <p>B. There will be trash cans at each field. Teams will be expected to clean up all trash in their area before leaving.</p>
<p><b>10) FORMAT</b></p>	<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.</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>
<p><b>11) CHECK-IN</b></p>	<p>A. Teams must check in 60 minutes prior to their first game.</p> <p>B. Each coach or team representative must provide AYSO Player Registration forms with original ink signatures for verification by tournament officials.</p> <p>C. Coach must always have these Player Registration forms with them and ready for presentation to Tournament Officials.</p> <p>D. Later arriving players must be escorted to the check-in station by a team official along with their Player Registration Form and be cleared by the Tournament Staff before participating in any games.</p>
<p><b>12) FIELD MONITORS</b></p>	<p>A. There will be a tournament Field Monitor assigned to each field and will report to the Tournament Field Director. Field Monitors will check in teams prior to each game and present the verified game cards to the match referees.</p> <p>B. At the conclusion of the game, the match referees must return the completed game cards to the Field Monitor.</p> <p>C. 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>
<p><b>13) GAMES</b></p>	<p>A. Pool play games will consist of 25-to-30-minute 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 qualifying rounds. Games will expect to end on time and may be shortened if they start late. Pool play games may end in a tie.</p> <p>B. Championship games will be full length for that division (see chart below). 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 10-U: 25 minute half 12-U 25 minute half 14-U: 25 minute half 16-U: 30 minute half</p> <p>D. The "home" team designation will be marked on that side of the field. The "visitor" team designation will be marked on the other side of the field. Spectators must remain on the side of the field designated for their team. The home team will change jerseys or use pennies in the event of a color conflict with the visitor team. Tournament officials will have some sets of pennies available. If there are any questions, the referee will decide if necessary.</p> <p>E. There will be no warming up on the field. Teams must warm up prior to taking the field. As soon as the previous</p>

	<p>game has ended, teams must clear the field and the teams for the next game must take their places.</p> <p>F. <b>FORFEITS:</b> Teams must check in at the designated Field Coordinator Station 30 minutes prior to the start of the game. There will be a five-minute grace period at the start of the game for a team to take the field 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 division teams, there are a minimum of 6 players on the field to continue a game. 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. <b>SUSPENDED GAMES:</b> The Tournament Committee may determine to end matches early if field schedule is behind due to game delays, coach, player or fan misconduct 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. <b>ABANDONED GAMES:</b> 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 a late start. Only the Tournament Director or designated committee member can declare a game to be abandoned or not played.</p> <p>I. There will be a running clock during all pool play games. There will be no time added on for injuries or time wasted during substitutions. Each coach is urged to have their team ready at the start of each half and to conduct substitutions in as expedient a manner as possible</p>																					
<b>14) SUBSTITUTIONS</b>	<p>A. Substitutions shall be allowed approximately midway through each half for ALL divisions 10-U through 14-U, and will be recorded on the game cards by the referee</p> <p>B. Substitutions in 16-U will be monitored. Playing time for each player will be recorded on a special time monitoring form by a tournament official. Substitutions will be allowed at the stoppage of play as allowed by the referee.</p> <p>C. All substitutions must be approved and recognized by the referee. Substitutions 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>																					
<b>15) STANDINGS</b>	<p>A. Standings for pool play games will be determined on the "ten-point system" as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr><td>WIN</td><td>= 6 points</td></tr> <tr><td>TIE</td><td>= 3 points</td></tr> <tr><td>LOSS</td><td>= 0 points</td></tr> <tr><td>GOAL</td><td>= 1 point (one point per goal scored up to a maximum of 3 per game, win or lose)</td></tr> <tr><td>SHUTOUT</td><td>= 1 point (for an <u>earned</u> shutout, including a 0-0 tie)</td></tr> <tr><td>FORFEIT</td><td>= 7 points (scored as a 1-0 win, no shutout points as it is not an "earned" shutout)</td></tr> <tr><td>RED CARD</td><td>= 2 point deduction for team (includes 2 points for each player, substitute, or coach)</td></tr> <tr><td>Late Ref withdrawal</td><td>= 2 point deduction (see referee plan-commitment requirements- Line E.)</td></tr> </table> <p>B. Winners of ties in standings will be determined as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr><td>Head-to-head competition</td></tr> <tr><td>The greatest number of wins</td></tr> <tr><td>Goals allowed – total (up to a maximum of (5) per game; fewest number advances)</td></tr> <tr><td>Goal differential (goals scored up to three per game less total goals allowed; highest differential advances)</td></tr> <tr><td>Coin toss at the end of pool play.</td></tr> </table> <p>C. Wildcard teams will be the team(s) with the highest standings points from all teams in the division who are not automatically advancing.</p> <p>D. Standings will be updated hourly at the Tournament Scoreboard. The deadline to challenge the posted results will be at the conclusion of Pool Play.</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 for team (includes 2 points for each player, substitute, or coach)	Late Ref withdrawal	= 2 point deduction (see referee plan-commitment requirements- Line E.)	Head-to-head competition	The greatest number of wins	Goals allowed – total (up to a maximum of (5) per game; fewest number advances)	Goal differential (goals scored up to three per game less total goals allowed; highest differential advances)	Coin toss at the end of pool play.
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<b>16) ADVANCEMENTS</b>	<p>A. Pool winners (and in some cases wildcard teams) will advance to medal round play.</p> <p>B. Teams will play semi-final and/or championship final matches, depending on the number of teams in each pool and the format of play for that flight.</p>																					
<b>17) MEDAL-ROUNDS</b>	<p>A. All medal matches ending in a tie shall be decided by FIFA kicks from the penalty mark.</p>																					
<b>18) AWARDS</b>	<p>A. Medals will be presented to coaches and players from the first place through the third-place teams in each division.</p> <p>B. A tournament pin will be presented to each player and coach.</p>																					
<b>19) CONDUCT</b>	<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 are maximum per team, and they must remain in the marked coaching area (within ten yards either way from midfield).</p> <p>B. At the conclusion of each match, the referees will indicate on the reverse of the game cards any point deductions for poor sportsmanship. Points deductions will be used as tiebreakers should it become necessary. Referees will be required to complete a game misconduct report for <u>all</u> misconduct 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 (out of sight and sound) and will be prohibited from attending the next scheduled game. Any player sent off (red carded) must immediately</p>																					

	<p>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 may not be substituted for, and is suspended from participation in the next game. There will be penalty point deductions for all send-offs (see Standings rules).</p> <p>D. Any violent conduct red card or ejection will result in that player/coach/spectator being barred from the remainder of the tournament.</p> <p>E. Any conduct by players, coaches and supporters of a team that, in the opinion of tournament officials, threatens the safety of other tournament participants may result in that team being disqualified from the tournament. Any games affected would be considered a forfeit by the offending team.</p> <p>F. 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>G. 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>H. All conduct problems will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner.</p> <p>I. All Serious Incidents will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner as well as Area, Section and AYSO National Office.</p>
<b>20) MEDICAL/FIRST AID</b>	<p>A. There will be a First Aid station at the main tent where participants may receive ice, etc. for minor injuries.</p> <p>B. There will be a roving first aid response for staff members to respond to injuries on the field. Field Monitors will communicate via radio to call the first aid staffer to the field where first aid is requested.</p> <p>C. If an injury is serious, the first aid staffer 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>
<b>21) UNIFORMS/SAFETY</b>	<p>A. All players must wear the approved AYSO uniform only, and all players on the same team must wear matching uniforms. Goalkeepers should wear a different color jersey from the rest of the team.</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. Garments may be worn under the uniform (i.e. long sleeves, etc.) during inclement weather; however, the match referee will be the judge of what should be allowed or not.</p> <p>D. Jewelry, casts of any kind, or hard metal or plastic clips on clothing or hair will not be allowed.</p> <p>E. AYSO will not prohibit the use of knee braces by players in AYSO events and programs; providing that the brace is adequately covered and padded in the judgment of the referee, so as to eliminate the possibility of its causing injury to the other players on the field.</p>
<b>22) RULES INTERPRETATION</b>	<p>The Tournament Director retains the right to interpret and apply the tournament rules to the optimum benefit of all tournament participants.</p>