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Thanksgiving Tournament Team Invitation



- Scope:** AYSO Section 11 – open to AYSO teams Section 11 only.
- When:** Saturday and Sunday, Thanksgiving weekend. If games cannot be played, teams will get a prorated refund
- Where:** The tournament will be held on various fields in the city of El Cajon. No pets are allowed at any of the playing fields.
- Who:** AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: U14, (11v11) 15 players max. U12 (9 v 9) 12 players max., U10 (7v7) 10 players max and U8 (4v4). All players must be registered and have played in the AYSO current fall season. Guest players will be allowed per tournament guidelines. The Regional Commissioner must certify the rosters and ages of all players.
- What:** Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed three games in pool play. The top teams will advance to the semi-final/final round on Sunday afternoon. Depending on teams, the format may switch to a round robin tournament with no championship game.
- Why:** This tournament will provide scholarship money for our VIP players and disadvantaged youth in our city. Any balance will be used to purchase equipment for Regional needs.
- Awards:** All players and two coaches per team will receive a tournament pin. All players on the 1st and 2nd place teams will receive a tournament medal.
- Entry Fee, Refunds:** \$350 for U14, \$300 for U12, and \$250 for U10, \$120 for U8. A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws by the second Saturday of November, a full refund is given. After the second Saturday of November, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found.
- Checks must be made payable to “AYSO Region 168”. Only AYSO regional checks will be accepted.
- Referee Fee, Refunds:** \$200. 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. Referee refunds will be sent directly to the region’s address provided in the Application.
- Rules:** A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.
- Acceptance:** The application deadline is the Monday before Thanksgiving or until a division is full. All teams will be notified within 48 hours 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. Please send one region check that covers both the entry and referee fees, along with the tournament application, referee information form, and team roster to the Tournament Registrar at the address below. The regional commissioner must sign the application and the team roster. The appropriate referee administrator must sign the referee information form. See referee form for details. Make region check payable to: AYSO Region 168
- Address:** Tournament Director – El Cajon Thanksgiving Tournament
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