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**2016 Apricot Jam Tournament
Team Application Instructions**
Girls- April 9 & 10, 2016
Boys- April 16 & 17, 2016



Application Instructions

Applications are now being accepted for entrance into the AYSO Apricot Jam

The deadline to enter the tournament is **30 days prior to start of tournament**. Applications accepted by that date will be given priority. Final acceptance will be by a determination of the Tournament Committee.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis, based on a completed application. 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, must be wet signature in any color other than black.
2. An official JERSEY ORDER eAYSO generated Roster signed by your Regional Commissioner, must have a wet signature in any color other than black.

Roster Notes:

- ONLY, an eAYSO generated Roster in jersey order will be accepted.
- Roster must include the names of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach, both must be a MY2015 AYSO registered volunteer, appropriately certified and have completed the **current** Safe Haven(after 6/2011). CDC Concussion Awareness training is strongly suggested.
- Roster changes will be allowed up until the Thursday prior to the start of the Tournament. There will be no roster changes on Tournament day. All roster changes must be approved by your Regional Commissioner.
- Rosters must be comprised solely of players who were registered and played in a 2015 AYSO primary or EXTRA program.
- Up to 3 guest players may be added to your roster from a neighboring AYSO Region. In this case, 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). Player roster limits are as follows:

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

3. The completed Referee Form signed by your Regional Referee Administrator. Note: A "qualified" referee team should contain 3 experienced AYSO Certified Referees all of whom are registered as volunteers for the 2015 season and have completed the current Safe Haven (after 6/2011). U10 teams must provide 3 Regional referees, U12 teams must provide at **least** one Intermediate Referee, and U14 teams should provide **at least** one Advanced Referee.
4. Please send one region check that covers both the Entry and Referee fees.

Team fees are:	Age Division	Team Entry Fee	Referee Fee	Total Fee
	U-14	\$500	\$240	\$740
	U-12	\$475	\$240	\$715
	U-10	\$450	\$240	\$690

Make region check payable to: AYSO Region 363 Apricot Jam. Send your completed application and regional check to:
Apricot Jam Tournament, 12954 View Mesa St., Moorpark, CA. 93021

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 within 48 hours the application deadline.

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 paying 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.moorparkayso.org

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

We will be sending out information via email within 48 hours of application deadline, In the meantime, if you have any further questions, you may contact us as follows: Lisa V. (805) 529-2411 E-mail itsLisaV@aol.com



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AYSO Region #: _____	Region Name: _____
Age Division: U10 <input type="checkbox"/> U12 <input type="checkbox"/> U14 <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/>	
Uniform Color _____	COACH LAST NAME _____

<u>Coaches Information-type or print</u>	<u>Asst. Coaches Information-type or print</u>
Last Name: _____	Last Name _____
First Name: _____	First Name _____
AYSO ID# _____	AYSO ID# _____
Certification Level _____	Certification Level _____
Safe Haven Date _____	Safe Haven Date _____
Coach E-mail _____	Best team contact E-mail _____
Best Coach contact phone # (_____) _____ - _____	Best team contact phone # (_____) _____ - _____

Team Rating Criteria: NOTE- All questions are referring to the players 2015 League Season
Please answer ALL Questions 1 thru 7.

- 1.) We consider our team to be and most of our players are from
 - a.) A regular Primary league team _____ balanced by the region.
 - b.) An All-Star team _____ comprised of the best from each team Primary team
 - c.) EXTRA team _____ chosen by try-outs and played in your Sections Extra League
 - d.) Challenge team _____ chosen by try outs and played in the Club circuit.
 - e.) Select/Tournament Team _____ chosen based on skills.
- 2.) If your region has more than one Tournament team in your division, where does your team rank? _____ of _____ teams.
- 3.) Account for the type of team each player played for in the 2015 Fall; see Question #1 for player type.
 How many players played for a Primary ONLY _____ or Primary & All-star _____ or Extra _____ or a Challenge team _____?
- 4.) Please check next to all the programs your region has in your division: ☐ All-Stars ☐ Extra ☐ Challenge
- 5.) Based on age (as of August 2015), how many younger players (1st yr in division) and how many older players (2nd year in division) do you have? Younger _____ Older _____
- 6.) How would you rate your teams level of play on a scale of 1 – 10, (1 being low and 10 being high)? _____
- 7.) Is your team preparing to be an Extra or Challenge team next Fall? yes _____ no _____

Roster must be an eAYSO generated roster in Jersey Order ONLY

An eAYSO Team Tournament Roster sorted by Jersey number order and signed by the team's Regional Commissioner is the only acceptable roster for the 2016 Apricot Jam. Rosters must show the Coach and Asst.Coach certified at the required level of age-appropriate training or higher, the CURRENT Safe Haven (completed after 6/2011) . If you bring Guest Players, please attach the Guest Player form to the EAYSO Jersey Order Roster. Max Number of players: U10-10 players, U12-12 players, U14-15players

Regional Commissioner Approval: Yes, the above team has my permission to attend the Apricot Jam Tournament.

_____ Print Name RC Email: _____	_____ RC Signature (in red or blue ink only, please) RC Best Phone: _____
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Print Clearly

Head Coach Signature Yes, I have read the tournament rules and I promise to abide by them. _____

Head Coach Signature

Registration Questions? Call (805)529-2411, email tournament@moorparkayso.org or visit our website www.moorparkayso.org



2016 Apricot Jam – Guest Player Form

Borrowing Team Information:

Roster Date:

Region: _____ Region Name: _____					
Coach Name: _____					
Age Division:	U-10	U-12	U-14	Boys	Girls

Apricot Jam 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 to play in their home region for the 2015-16 primary season and have played in at least 50% of their League games.

(List In Order By Uniform Shirt No.)

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

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 (Red or Blue 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:

Print Name

Signature (Red or Blue Ink)



AYSO Apricot Jam Referee Information Form
Girls April 9 & 10, 2016 and Boys April 16 & 17, 2016



I plan to bring a referee team to the tournament Y/N: _____

Referee Information Form Date: _____

Region#: _____ Region Name: _____

Coach Full Name: _____

Age Division: U-10 ☐ U-12 ☐ U-14 ☐ Boys ☐ Girls ☐

Please provide your regions mailing address where your referee refund check will be mailed:

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your team's \$240 referee deposit will be refunded if you provide a qualified referee team, and if all scheduled assignments are complete. Note: A "qualified" referee team should contain 3 experienced AYSO Certified Referees all of whom are registered as volunteers for the 2015 season and have completed the current Safe Haven (after 6/2011). U10 teams must provide **at least** 3 referees (at least one must be a comfortable center), U12 teams referee must include **at least** three referees (one must be comfortable with a U12 center). U14 referee teams should include **at least** three referees (one must be comfortable centering U14). **Not providing at least one qualified center referee may constitute grounds for forfeiture** of your referee deposit. Referee teams may be divided and scheduled separately based on the needs of the tournament. Referees who do not have children participating in the tournament will be assigned matches to best accommodate the tournament match and referee schedule. **We prefer that coaches with teams playing in the Tournament refrain from refereeing** because we do assign referee crews immediately before and immediately after their teams' games. Any changes or Substitutions to your referee crew require the submission of a new form signed by your Regional Commissioner or Regional Referee Administrator. Review the Tournament Referee Plan for complete details.

Referee Team Contact Person

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Provide the following information for each referee: Name, AYSO ID#, Badge level, Safe Haven Date. **We will verify referee qualifications. Please indicate if a Youth Referee**

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

	ID# and Print Name	Badge Level	SH Date	Center		Assistant		Player on Team (Y/N)	Home Phone/ Email
				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
1	ID# _____								
2	ID# _____								
3	ID# _____								
4	ID# _____								

By my signature below, I certify that all **referees listed are Registered for the 2015 season, have completed the current Safe Haven, AYSO (after 6/2011)** and qualified for officiating U-10 through U-14 games as indicated above.

Regional Referee Administrator's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

RRA Signature and date (Blue ink please)



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Youth Referee Authorization Letter

Youth Referee Name: _____

Current Age _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

AYSO Badge Level: _____ **Certification Date:** _____

Youth referees must carry a copy of this letter with them at all times and present it to any Tournament Officials upon request. Youth referees also must either have a parent/guardian present at all times, or must have a copy of their Youth Volunteer Registration Form attached to this Letter.

- The Apricot Jam Soccer Tournament requires that Youth Referees have this letter of authorization from their respective Regional Referee Administrator, certifying that they are skilled and experienced to handle the rigors of a competitive tournament game.
- The Apricot Jam Soccer Tournament further requires that the Youth Referee be at least 2 years older than the age group for which they are officiating and further that they are not a player on a team that is currently entered in the Apricot Jam Soccer Tournament

Regional Referee Administrator Information:

Regional Referee Administrator's Name

Phone Number

Email

I understand that a highly competitive tournament like the Apricot Jam Soccer Tournament generates a great deal of excitement and rigorous play that present a unique challenge to any referee. As a youth referee, there is an increased level of challenge due to the scrutiny that a youth referee is subjected to.

Nevertheless, I certify that this Youth Referee is a member in good standing from my Region, that s/he is skilled and experienced to referee games up to the level indicated below, and that s/he is at least 2 years older than the age group indicated:

	GU-10	BU-10	GU-12	BU-12	GU-14	BU-14	Badge	Cert date
Skill level as a Referee (check all that apply)								
Skill level as an Assistant Referee (check all that apply)								

RRA Signature and date (Blue ink please)



AYSO Apricot Jam Tournament

Referee Plan

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Commitment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Each team participating in the Apricot Jam Tournament must provide at least 1 crew consisting of 3 qualified referees.B. The Apricot Jam Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region Referee Administrator and returned with the Team Application.C. Each referee team may be asked to officiate of 3 matches during the tournament. These may be game assignments or standby assignments, which will be consider equal in terms of earning the referee deposit refund.D. If all assignments are completed, the entire referee deposit of \$240 will be refunded within 21 days of the completion of the tournament. If only partial assignments are completed, then a partial refund will be provided equal to the proportion of assignments completed.E. The deposit refund check will be returned to the address shown on Referee Information Form.F. Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.
Qualification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Qualified referee teams should contain 3 experienced AYSO Certified Referees all of whom are registered as volunteers for the 2015 season and have completed the current AYSO Safe Haven (after 6/2011). U10 teams must provide 3 referees with one who can center, U12 referee teams must include at least one in a 3-member team who is capable of centering U12, and U14 referee teams should include one in a 3-member team who is capable of centering U14.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.C. Each referee may only represent one team in the tournament.D. Players in the tournament will not be allowed to officiate.E. Coaches in this tournament are strongly discouraged from officiating because we do try to assign referee crews immediately before and immediately after their teams' games and so that the 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 Apricot Jam Referee Administrator.F. 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.G. Not providing at least one qualified center referee may constitute grounds for forfeiture of your referee deposit.H. All referees participating in the tournament must be cleared with Regional Referee Administrator (his/her signature) with the tournament staff no later than 2 days prior to the tournament. Last minute replacement referees might not be allowed to take the field and teams risk forfeiting their deposit.
Uniform Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including the AYSO Badge.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.C. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games, and their team's referee deposit may be subject to forfeiture.
Competency Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Referees will be assigned to games as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">U-10: Regional Badge or higherU-12: Intermediate Badge or higherU-14: Advanced Badge or higherAny exceptions must have the prior written approval of the Apricot Jam Referee Administrator.

	<p>B. Every effort will be made to assign referees to neutral games at their level of competency or below. Referee crews may be asked to split up in order to meet these goals.</p> <p>C. If a team submits less than a full 3-person referee crew, these referees will be assigned to games, however only a proportion of the referee deposit equal to the number of assignments these referees complete will be refunded to the team.</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 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.</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 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. When the schedule is ready an email will be sent to the team coaches letting them know that the referee schedule is up. In addition referee crew should check the website for possible changes up until the Friday before 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> <p>B. Assignments MAY be immediately before or after your teams assigned match.</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. 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. If no alternate assignment is available, teams will not receive credit for those assignments.</p>
Referee Mementos	<p>A. Food, snacks and drinks will be available to all referees for the day(s) that they referee.</p> <p>B. Participating referees will receive a gift and a flipping coin as mementos to thank them for their contribution.</p>
Address:	<p>Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to:</p> <p>Apricot Jam 12954 View Mesa Moorpark, California, 93021</p>
Contact Information:	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Chad Lazreg Call: 805-907-1014 E-mail: chadley363@gmail.com Website: www.moorparkayso.org</p>



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AYSO Invitational
Tournament Rules



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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 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. Fees are: U-10 \$690 (entry fee \$450, plus referee deposit \$240), U-12 \$715 (entry fee \$475, plus referee deposit \$240), U-14 \$740 (entry fee \$500, plus referee deposit \$240).</p>
3) ACCEPTANCE	<p>A. Applications are due 30 days prior to the start of the tournament.</p> <p>B. Applications will be accepted by a determination of the Tournament Committee. Consideration will be given to order of receipt, number of teams per region, team conduct in previous tournaments and other factors as necessary to field the most fun and fair divisions. Only completed applications will be accepted (see Team Application Form for criteria). Teams will be notified by email within 48 hours after the application deadline as specified in 3A above. Teams accepted will be posted on the tournament website www.moorparkayso.org.</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>
4) REFUNDS	<p>A. Teams withdrawing 30 days or more before the tournament will be issued a full refund.</p> <p>B. Teams withdrawing less than 30 days before the start of the tournament will only be issued a refund if a paying 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 21 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/ CANCELLATION	<p>A. Should the tournament be rained out on any date, there will be no alternate date. All teams will be expected to return on the second day, if first day is rained out, to resume the tournament. Any team not able to return will only receive a refund if a replacement team can be found, less the costs of any pre-ordered items. Pre-ordered items will be sent to the team.</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 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 primary 2015 season. Coaches are responsible to ensure that all players meet eligibility requirements.</p> <p>B. The official e-AYSO JERSEY ORDER 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 the Thursday prior to the tournament.</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 be accepted; however they must play in the boy's divisions only.</p>

	<p>E. Division U-14 will play 11-v-11, and there will be a roster limit of 15 players per team. Division U-12 will play 9-v-9, and there will be a roster limit of 12 players per team. Division U-10 will play 7-v-7, and there will be a roster limit of 10 players per team.</p> <p>F. 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> <p>G. Only official e-AYSO JERSEY ORDER team rosters will be accepted at this tournament.</p> <p>H. Per the Region's policy, players may play up a division (except no U8 players may participate in the tournament), but they may not play down a division. If players played up a division at the request of the region, in the primary season (e.g. high school players) they should not be required to play up in the secondary season.</p>
7) COACHES	<p>A. Each team is limited to one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach only. These coaches must be the ones listed on the Official e-AYSO JERSEY ORDER team roster.</p> <p>B. Each Coach and Asst. Coach must provide their AYSO Identification Number, be currently registered as a MY2015 volunteer, be ASYO trained as a coach in their respective coaching division and show completion of the current Safe-Haven (after 6/2011), CDC Concussion Awareness is strongly suggested.</p> <p>C. Coaches are expected to set the 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. The coaching area is defined as one yard from the touchline and not more than ten yards either side of the halfway line.</p>
8) REFEREES	<p>A. Each team in the tournament will provide a crew of 3 qualified referees. These referees will be assigned up to 3 games, based on their qualifications. AYSO Certified Referees all of whom are registered as volunteers for the 2015 season and have completed the current Safe Haven (after 6/2011). U10 teams must provide 3 referees with at least one capable of centering. U12 teams referee must provide 3 referees with at least one capable of centering a U12 match. U14 referee team of 3 should include at least one capable of centering a U14 match.</p> <p>B. Only the diagonal system of control will be used to referee the games.</p> <p>C. Not providing at least one qualified center referee may constitute grounds for forfeiture</p> <p>D. Youth referees (center referees) must be at least 2 years older than the age group they are refereeing.</p> <p>E. 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>F. If all assignments are successfully completed, the Referee Deposit will be refunded (see REFEREE PLAN for more details).</p> <p>G. 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. If no alternative is available, the referees may forfeit some or all of their deposit.</p> <p>H. Players in the tournament will not be allowed to referee.</p> <p>I. 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>J. We strongly suggest that coaches with teams playing in the tournament refrain from refereeing because we do assign referee crews immediately before and immediately after their teams' games.</p> <p>K. All referees must be cleared with their respective region's Referee Administrator and submitted to tournament staff no later than 2 days prior to the tournament. "Last-minute" replacements may be prevented from taking the field and risk losing all or part of their deposit.</p>
9) FIELDS	<p>A. Location: Arroyo Vista Recreation Center 4550 Tierra Rejada Road, Moorpark, California, 93021.</p> <p>B. All fields will be set up and taken down by the tournament staff.</p> <p>C. Trash cans will be provided at each field. Teams will be expected to clean up all trash in their area before leaving.</p> <p>D. Please observe the following Facility Use Rules while attending the tournament: if you have a dog it must remain in the parking lot area beyond the wooden fence. Coaches inform your player's parents about the no dog rule.</p>
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. Where there are sufficient teams, divisions will also be separated into multiple competition flights.</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
11) CHECK-IN	A. Teams must check in 60 minutes prior to their first game, and must present 4 game cards (not provided) . The Game Cards must be on card stock and properly completed with the players listed in uniform jersey number order by last name and, then, first name. The players listed on the game cards must match the approved eAYSO Jersey order roster submitted with the team's application or as amended and submitted the Thursday prior to check-in. B. Each coach or team representative must provide AYSO Player Registration forms with e-signature or original ink signatures for verification by tournament officials. No photo ID cards required. C. Coach must have these Player Registration forms with them at all times and ready for presentation to Tournament Officials. D. Late arriving players must be escorted to the check-in station by a team official along with game cards for games not yet played, their Player Registration Form, and be cleared by the Tournament Staff <u>before</u> participating in any games.
12) FIELD MONITORS	A. There will be a tournament Field Monitor assigned to each field, and will report to the Tournament Field Director. B. At the conclusion of the game, the match referees must return the completed game cards to the Field Monitor. 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.
13) GAMES	A. Pool play games will consist of 20 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 started late. Pool play games may end in a tie. 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). C. Game duration shall be as follows: Division Pool Play Semi, Final Rounds U-10: 20 minute half 25 minute half U-12 25 minute half 30 minute half U-14: 30 minute half 35 minute half D. The "home" team will be the first team or top team listed on the game schedule and will be responsible for providing the game ball. The home team will be situated on the South or East side of the field, and the visitor will be situated on the North 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 any questions, the referee will determine whether this is necessary. E. There will be no warming up on the field. Teams must 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. F. FORFEITS: Teams must check in at the designated Tournament Administration Tent 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 U-10 division teams, there is a minimum of 5 players on the field to continue a game. For U-12 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. G. SUSPENDED GAMES: The Tournament Committee may determine to end matches early if field schedule is behind due to game delays, interference, 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.). 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 a late start. Only the Tournament Director or designee can declare a game to be abandoned or not played. 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

14) SUBSTITUTIONS	<p>A. Substitutions shall be allowed approximately mid way through each half for ALL divisions U-10 through U-14, and will be recorded on the game cards by the referee.</p> <p>B. 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> <p>C. Substitutions in all overtime periods of medal round matches will be at the beginning of the periods only.</p>
15) STANDINGS	<p>A. Standings for pool play games will be determined on the "ten-point system" as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <p>B. Winners of ties in standings will be determined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head to Head competition Fewest goals allowed (excluding forfeit) Most wins Least red cards/send offs (including Coach/Asst. and/or Spectator) Least yellow cards/misconduct Goal differential, max 5 per game. Coin toss at the end of pool play. <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 approximately every hour at the Tournament Scoreboard. The deadline to challenge the posted results will be at the conclusion of Pool Play.</p>
16) ADVANCEMENTS	<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>
17) MEDAL-ROUNDS	<p>A. 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 FIFA kicks from the penalty mark.</p>
18) AWARDS	<p>A. Trophies or medals will be presented to coaches and players from the first-place through the fourth-place teams in each division.</p> <p>B. A tournament pin will be presented to each player and coach.</p>
19) CONDUCT	<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. At the conclusion of each match, the referees will indicate on the reverse of the game cards any point deductions for poor sportsmanship. Point deductions will be used as tie-breakers should that become necessary. 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 (out of sight and sound) 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 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 could result in that player/coach/spectator being barred from the remainder of the tournament.</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 the main tent where participants may receive ice, etc. for minor injuries.</p> <p>B. There will be two roving first aid response vehicles to respond to injuries on the field. Field Monitors will communicate via radio to call the first aid staff to the field where first aid is requested.</p> <p>C. If an injury is serious, the first aid staff 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 (goalkeeper may have a different jersey when in goal. The goalkeeper's jersey does not need the AYSO logo, as long as the player also has the team jersey with the logo.</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, hard casts, 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>
22) PROTESTS	<p>A. Protests will be considered only for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ineligible player has played. • One or more registered player(s), present and in uniform, has not played the required one half of the game (except for illness or injury as recorded on the game card). <p>B. All protests must be presented in writing to the Tournament Director within 1/2 hour of the completion of the game.</p> <p>C. All protests will be heard by a Protest Committee of at least three persons selected by the Tournament Director. In all cases, the members of the Protest Committee will be unrelated to either team involved in the protest. ALL PROTEST DECISIONS ARE FINAL!</p> <p>D. Referee judgment calls are FINAL and are not grounds for/or subject to protest or dispute!</p>
23) RULES INTERPRETATION	The Tournament Director retains the right to interpret and apply the tournament rules to the optimum benefit of all tournament participants.