

Area S Tournament:

Date will be November 9th 2019

Location: Corvallis Region 149 Adams Elementary

Teams: The Area S tournament is for core teams only. Rosters must be of the fall season team, no exceptions or guest players allowed. Winners of the Area S tournament will be invited to represent Area S at the Section 2 tournament in Foster City California the second weekend of December. Regions must submit team rosters prior to play. Tournament rosters must be verified and signed by the Regional Commissioner. Players may only be on one tournament roster. Only those players listed on the roster may play on a team. "Fill-ins" are not allowed. If a team is short at game time they must play short or forfeit. All players must be registered with an AYSO Region in Area S for the current season.

Team formation: Team Rosters are comprised of fall core season teams. This is not an All Star/select tournament. Players must have played the majority (50% or more) of the prior fall season on one team.

Maximum Roster sizes:

- 10U plays 7v7 Max Roster size is 11
- 12U plays 9v9 Max Roster size is 13
- 14U plays 11v11 Max Roster size is 16
- **No guest players allowed**, only players listed on roster signed by the Regional Commissioner. *(if a team is caught using players **NOT** on their signed roster, the **team** will be automatically removed from the tournament)*

A one player allowance above the max roster size may be allowed if that was the roster size for the duration of the fall season.

Coaches: Each team shall have a Coach designated on the team tournament roster. The coach will be an adult volunteer who has properly submitted an AYSO Volunteer Application during the current season. The team coach must have the appropriate coach certification for their age group.

Coaches supervise teams and ensure match attendance and play time. Active sideline coaching on the ball is not allowed.

Coaches are responsible for their conduct, the conduct of their players, spectators and guests. Only positive and encouraging coaching is permitted. Negative comments towards their own players, opposing players or the referees will not be tolerated. Such behavior if serious enough, may result in the expulsion of a team from the Area Tournament.

Coaches are permitted to be the coach or assistant coach for one team, and one team only.

Each team must have no more than two coaches. Each coach must be 18 years of age or older. Approved coaches are the only people permitted to coach and to be in the coaching area on the fields.

The following are the required certifications for each of the age levels:

Have the new AYSO's Safe Haven™ certification.
Have completed CDC concussion awareness training

DIVISION MINIMUM COACH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

10U - 10U Coach Certification (Complete Course)

12U - 12U Coach Certification

14U - Intermediate Coach Certification

Game Cards / Medical Release Forms

- Coaches supply their own game (Line-Up) cards for all games.
 - Line-Up Cards should be in Numerical Order in either printed or written form but must be completed and presented to the referee during game check in.
 - Extra Line-up Cards will be available at the tournament check in area.
 - Cards must be signed by the Ref and both Coaches and turned in as the official Score for the game.
- Coaches must have printed Player Medical Forms at each game. Regional Commissioners should make sure that all coaches have these forms.

Fields and Format: The Area S Tournament will have separate divisions for boys and girls whenever possible, Coed teams must play in boys divisions. Tournament format for all divisions is a double elimination bracket. Each team will play at least 2 games

Match Length: Will be determined by the number of teams playing in that bracket and will be announced after the tournament brackets are set.

Game Play: All games will use the current IFAB Laws of the Game as adopted by AYSO. The ball will be played at the center spot to start each half. The team designated "Home" on the schedule will kick off the 1st half, and "Visitor" will kick off the 2nd half. The Home team will start the match on the west side of the field for east-west oriented fields, or the south side of the field for the north-south oriented field. There will be no coin tosses.

Substitution: All substitutions will take place at the quarter breaks and half time.

Red cards: In the event a player or coach receives a red card, he/she will be removed from the current game and miss the next match. The severity of the send-off could result in further suspension determined by the tournament director. All red cards must be reported to the Tournament Director.

Pinnies: If the referee judges that each team's uniforms are too similar in color, the designated "Home" team shall change jerseys or wear pinnies.

In the event of a tie: Ties will be settled by penalty kick shoot-outs in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game for tournament play.

Championships: The 1st place team from each division will receive a championship medal and qualifies to be the Area S representative for that division at the Section 2 tournament. In the event that the championship team is unable to compete at the Section tournament. The second place team will be offered the opportunity to play in the Section 2 tournament.