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25th Annual AYSO Arroyo Seco Tournament Team Invitation



AYSO Region 214 is proud to invite your team to the 25th Annual AYSO Arroyo Seco Tournament

- Scope:** AYSO Invitational – Open to AYSO B10U and G10U teams only from all sections.
- When:** Friday & Saturday, November 29th and 30th, 2019 – Rain Dates December 7th and 8th
- Where:** The tournament will be held at Arroyo Seco Park in South Pasadena, California. There is no charge for parking. No pets are allowed at fields.
- Who:** AYSO boys and girls teams in the 10U division only born in 2011/2010. All players must be registered and have played in the MY2019 Primary Core Program. Players registered in the AYSO MY2019 EXTRA Program are not eligible. Maximum of 10 players per team. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team).
- What:** The Arroyo Seco Cup is a pool play tournament wherein each team will play 5 games. Approximately 16 teams will be divided into 4 pools for three pool games on Friday. Teams will then be seeded in tiered brackets based upon points accumulated during pool play. All teams will advance to the bracket round on Saturday. Each team will play two games on Saturday during the bracket round. Each tiered bracket will have a championship and consolation game. All games will be played as follows, 40-minute pool games and 50 minute bracket games.
- Why:** The Arroyo Seco Cup Tournament is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 214 to raise funds for Field Development, Equipment, & Maintenance, and to provide Scholarship funds for players in Region 214.
- Awards:** All players and 2 coaches per team will receive a tournament pin and a medal representing their team placement in their respective tiered bracket.
- Entry Fee, Refunds:** \$450 entry fee (plus a \$250 refundable referee deposit). A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. Partial refunds are given if the tournament is partially cancelled based on the number of games completed. 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 Fee, Refunds:** \$250, refundable within 30 days of the tournament, if referee assignments have been completed. Each team is asked to provide a qualified 3-person referee team to cover 4 games during the tournament. Each referee assignment must be covered to receive a full refund of the referee deposit. If only partial assignments are completed, then there will be no refund of the referee deposit.
- Rules:** A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.
- Acceptance:** The application deadline is November 1st. All teams will be notified within 24 hrs. of the application deadline or receipt of application (whichever is latest) as to their status. Applications will be considered upon receipt of a complete application packets and fees on a first come, first-served basis. 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 www.ayso214.org. 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 address below. Regional commissioner must sign application and team roster. Appropriate referee administrator must sign referee information form. See referee form for details.

**Email the entire application packet to noel@ayso214.org then mail all original forms.

Make region check payable to: AYSO Region 214
(Please note in the memo line: 2019 Arroyo Seco Cup Tournament)

Address: **Email the entire application packet to noel@ayso214.org.

Mail originals to:

Tournament Registrar
Arroyo Seco Cup Tournament
P.O. Box 214
South Pasadena, California, 91031

Information: Ms. Noel Garcia
E-mail Noel@ayso214.org
Web site www.AYSO214.org



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25th Annual AYSO Arroyo Seco Tournament Team Application Form



Application Instructions

Applications are now being accepted for entrance into the AYSO Arroyo Seco Tournament.

The deadline to enter the tournament is **November 1, 2019**. Applications accepted by that date will be given priority for acceptance into the tournament; all others will be accepted based on any available openings.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis, based on a completed application. Please email a copy of the entire packet to noel@ayso214.org, then mail originals to the address provided. 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. Please type in information or write legibly.
2. Team Roster Form signed by your Regional Commissioner.

Roster Notes:

- A BSB Tournament Roster form will be accepted; however it must include the names of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach and be signed by your Regional Commissioner.
- Roster changes will be allowed up until Team Check-in; after that, no roster changes. All roster changes must be approved by your Regional Commissioner.
- Rosters must be comprised solely of players who were registered and played in the AYSO MY2019 primary core 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:

U-10	10 players max	7-v-7 play
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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 region check 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
	U-10	\$450	\$250	\$700

Email your complete application to noel@ayso214.org.

Then, send your completed application originals and regional check to: AYSO Region 214 – Arroyo Seco Cup
Tournament Director
P.O. Box 214
South Pasadena, CA 91031

If accepted, it will be assumed that you intend for your team to play the entire tournament, and to return if necessary on the rainout alternative dates (in the event that becomes necessary).

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 of your decision.

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 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.AYSO214.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 newsletter once your application is received. In the meantime, if you have any further questions, you may contact us as follows:

Ms. Noel Garcia
E-mail noel@ayso214.org
Web site www.AYSO214.org



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Team Application Form



Application Date: _____

Section: _____ Area: _____ Region #: _____ Region Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Age Division: _____ 10U Boys _____ 10U Girls

Contact Information

Coach Name: _____ Asst. Coach Name: _____

E-mail: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Evening Phone #: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____

AYSO ID#: _____

Training Level : _____

Safe Haven Date: _____

CDC Conc. Date: _____

Shirt Size: _____ AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Team Rating Criteria: (Not open to MY2019 EXTRA Teams)

- 1) We are an All-star team, the only one from our Region. ___ Yes ___ No
- 2) We are an All-star team, one of ___ teams in this age division from our Region. ___ Yes ___ No
- 3) We are a fall primary program team. ___ Yes ___ No
- 4) We are a team formed just for this tournament. ___ Yes ___ No
- 5) My team competitive rating between 1 (low) and 10 (high) is _____
- 6) The average age of our players as of January 1, 2019 is _____

Team Head Coach Approval:

Yes, I have read the tournament rules and I promise to abide by them. I also am committed to returning on the alternative dates should the tournament be rescheduled due to inclement weather, etc.

Yes, I understand that this is a 2-day tournament and that the medal round games are 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 Arroyo Seco Tournament. 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 _____ Guest Players for this team. approve the addition of _____

Print Name

Signature (in red or blue ink only, please)

Best

Email: _____

Phone: _____

The Referee Refund Check should be mailed to:

AYSO Region # _____

Send Check to _____

Treasurer: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip _____



25th Annual AYSO Arroyo Seco Tournament Team Roster



Roster Date: _____

Region: _____ Team Name: _____

Coach Name: _____ Safe Haven Date _____ Training Level _____

Asst. Coach Name: _____ Safe Haven Date _____ Training Level _____

Uniform Colors: _____

Shirt: _____ Shorts: _____ Socks: _____

Age Division: 10U Boys 10U Girls

<u>Maximum # of Players:</u>
U-10
10 players

Roster Note: You are encouraged to submit a BSB Tournament Roster in lieu of this roster form. If you do, make sure the Regional Commissioner signs that form. If you also will be bringing Guest Players, you will need to use the separate Guest Player Form.

Directions: Player ID #: The National AYSO Registration Number, Region #: Region in which player is registered.

(List in order by uniform jersey number.)

Jersey #	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 participate in this tournament:

Regional Commissioner: _____
Print Name *Signature (Blue or Red Ink)*

Guest Player(s) Regional Commissioner: _____
Print Name *Signature (Blue or Red Ink)*



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Guest Player Form – AYSO players only



Borrowing Team Information:

Roster Date:

Region: _____ Team Name: _____

Coach Name: _____

Age Division: Boys 10U Girls 10U

Arroyo Seco Tournament 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 in the MY2019 primary core program.

(List in order by uniform jersey number.)

Jersey #	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 (Blue or Red Ink)*

E-mail: _____ 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:



AYSO 25th Annual Arroyo Seco Tournament 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: 10U Boys 10U 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 "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.

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

Each referee will receive a tournament T-Shirt. Please indicate sizes needed. All sizes are Adult.

	XXL	XL	L	M	S
Number of Shirts Needed					

Regional Referee Administrator's Name

Phone Number

Email

By my signature below, I certify that all referees listed are trained and Safe Haven certified AYSO referees and qualified for officiating U-10 games as indicated above.

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 trained and Safe Haven certified AYSO referees and qualified for officiating U-16 and U-19 games as indicated above.

ARA Signature and date (Blue ink please)



AYSO 25th Annual Arroyo Seco Tournament Youth Referee Letter



Youth Referee Name: _____

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

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

Representing Tournament Team: _____

Region: _____ **Team Name:** _____

Coach Name: _____

Age Division: **Boys U-10** **Girls U-10** _____

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 Arroyo Seco 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 Arroyo Seco 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 Arroyo Seco Tournament.

Regional Referee Administrator Information:

Regional Referee Administrator's Name
Phone Number
Email

I understand that a highly competitive tournament like the Arroyo Seco 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	GU-16	BU-16
Skill level as a Center Referee (check all that apply)								
Skill level as an Assistant Referee (check all that apply)								

RRA Signature and date (Blue ink please)



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25th Annual Arroyo Seco Tournament AYSO Invitational Tournament Rules

CATEGORY	RULE
1) JURISDICTION	<p>A. Unless otherwise noted, the current AYSO National Rules and Regulations, Section 1 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 entry fee and referee deposit must accompany tournament application and will be returned if application is not accepted. Fee and deposit must be a single check issued from the Region's account (no personal checks, money orders, credit cards, etc.).</p> <p>Fees are: U-10 \$700 (\$450 entry fee plus \$250 referee deposit)</p>
3) ACCEPTANCE	<p>A. Applications are due on November 1, 2019.</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 by email within 48 hours of the receipt of their applications.</p> <p>C. Teams not accepted into the tournament will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list. If a team chooses not to be on a waiting list, the application and entry fee will be returned within 48 hours of notification.</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 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 one month 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 the original date, it will be rescheduled to the weekend of December 7-8, 2019. All teams will be expected to return on that date to resume the tournament. Any team not able to return will only receive a refund if a replacement team can be found, less the cost of any pre-ordered items (items for sale by the tournament which are not included with the registration fee). Any 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 (items for sale by the tournament which are not included with the registration fee). Any 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 Fall 2019 core season in a minimum of one-half of the games for which they were eligible. Coaches are responsible to ensure 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. Coed teams will be accepted; however they must play in the boys' divisions only.</p> <p>E. 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</p>

	renders them subject to forfeiture of game and possible disqualification at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
7) COACHES	<p>A. Each team is limited to two coaches but must have two – one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach. These coaches must be the ones listed on the Official Team Roster.</p> <p>B. Each coach must provide their AYSO identification number, be a currently registered volunteer, Safe Haven and CDC Concussion certified, and be AYSO trained at the age-appropriate level. Proof of coach certification and training will be verified by the coach and assistant coach attaching their training record from BSB to the roster.</p> <p>C. Coaches are expected to set the example for their team in exhibiting proper AYSO behavior and Kids 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>
8) REFEREES	<p>A. Each team in the tournament will provide a crew of 3 referees. These referees will be assigned up to 3 games, based on their qualifications.</p> <p>B. All referees must be a current registered and trained volunteer and be Safe Haven and CDC Concussion certified.</p> <p>C. Only the diagonal system of control will be used to referee the games.</p> <p>D. Referees for U-10 games must be Regional or above.</p> <p>E. Youth referees (center referees) must be at least 2 years older than the age group they are refereeing.</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.</p> <p>J. Referees will be expected to uphold the tournament rules, AYSO Rules and Regulations 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>
9) FIELDS	<p>A. All fields will be set up and taken down by first and the last teams of the day.</p> <p>B. Trashcans will be provided at each field. Teams will be expected to clean up all trash in their area before leaving.</p> <p>C. Please observe the following Facility Use Rules while attending the tournament. No pets are allowed in the field area. No amplified music is allowed on the fields.</p>
10) FORMAT	<p>A. This is a pool-play tournament. Unless otherwise determined by the Tournament Director prior to the start of the tournament, the format will be set forth in this Section and Sections 13 and 16. The tournament format may be modified to adjust the number of team accepted into the Tournament and whether any teams withdraw and cannot be replaced. The Tournament Director will determine the final format, and notify all teams at least one week before the tournament. Subject to change, due to last minute withdrawals or team forfeiture, all teams will be scheduled to play a minimum of 5 games.</p> <p>B. Depending upon the number of teams in the Tournament (maximum 16 boys and 16 girl teams), and subject to adjustment as set forth above, teams will be placed into pools consisting of four teams in each pool, and will play a preliminary round of three pool games on Friday. Following completion of pool play, each team will be placed into brackets consisting of 4 teams, and will play two games on Saturday within their respective brackets (a bracket semi0final game, and a bracket championship or third place game.)</p> <p>C. Standings and bracket placement after the completion of pool play will be determined by standing points as set forth in Section 15.</p>
11) CHECK-IN	<p>A. Teams must check in 60 minutes prior to their first game, and must present Game Cards for as many games as the team will play in the tournament (including medal-round games). The Game Cards must be properly completed with the players listed by first name-last name in jersey number order. The players listed on the game cards must match the approved roster submitted with the team's application. All players listed on the roster must appear on each game card, even if there is an expectation that one (or more) might miss a scheduled 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. Coaches must have these Player Registration Forms with them at all times and ready for presentation to Tournament Officials.</p> <p>D. Late 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>12) FIELD MONITORS</p>	<p>A. A match Referee (assisted by the assigned AR) will be responsible for inspecting the teams at the field prior to each game. See Section 214 for uniform and player safety rules. Prior to the game, the match referee shall be presented with a verified stamped Game Card, with the date, time and field of the match filled-in.</p> <p>B. At the conclusion of the game, the match referees must return the completed game cards, including noting the final score and any disciplinary action taken. The completed game card shall be immediately returned to the Referee Station by the Referee(s) or by a Tournament Staff.</p> <p>C. Referees, assisted by Tournament Officials, 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 Referee Station, and also to respectfully follow any instructions given by the Referee(s) and by the Tournament Staff.</p>														
<p>13) GAMES</p>	<p>A. Pool play games on Friday will consist of 20 minute halves with a five minute halftime. 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 except as the Tournament Director or designee may otherwise direct. Games will expect to end on time, and may be shortened if they started late. Pool play games may end in a tie.</p> <p>B. Championship bracket games on Saturday will consist of 25 minute halves, with a five minute halftime. 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 except as the Tournament Director or designee may otherwise direct. Championship games will be played until there is a winner (see Medal Round rules below).</p> <p>C. Game duration shall be as follows: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Division</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Pool Play</td> <td>Semi, Final Rounds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U-10:</td> <td>20 minute half</td> <td>25 minute half</td> </tr> </table> </p> <p>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 North or East side of the field, and the visitor will be situated on the South 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.</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 game has ended, teams must clear the field and the teams for the next game must take their places.</p> <p>F. FORFEITS: Teams must check in at the designated Tournament 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 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. A forfeit will also be declared if the team does not have at least one coach (Head or Assistant) present and eligible to coach the team during the entire game.</p> <p>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.). The committee's decision with respect to any terminated game shall be made within an hour after the termination.</p> <p>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 affected teams shall be awarded points for the abandoned game as set forth in Section 15. This does not apply to forfeits as noted in Section F, above. Note. This does not apply to games which were shortened due to late a late start. Only the Tournament Director or designee can declare a game to be abandoned or not played.</p>	Division	Pool Play	Semi, Final Rounds	U-10:	20 minute half	25 minute half								
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<p>14) SUBSTITUTIONS</p>	<p>A. Substitutions shall be allowed approximately mid-way through each half, 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 overtime periods of medal round matches will be at the beginning of each period only. Free substitutions are not permitted and the one0half playing time rule shal. not apply during overtime periods.</p>														
<p>15) STANDINGS</p>	<p>A. Standings for pool play games will be determined on the "ten-point system" as follows:</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <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 per goal differential up to a maximum of 3 per game</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SHUTOUT</td> <td>= 1 point for a shutout, including a 0-0 tie</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FORFEIT</td> <td>= 7 points (scored as a 1-0 win)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RED CARD/ EJECTION</td> <td>= 2 point deduction for team (includes 2 points for each player, substitute, or</td> </tr> </table>	WIN	= 6 points	TIE	= 3 points	LOSS	= 0 points	GOAL	= 1 point per goal differential up to a maximum of 3 per game	SHUTOUT	= 1 point for a shutout, including a 0-0 tie	FORFEIT	= 7 points (scored as a 1-0 win)	RED CARD/ EJECTION	= 2 point deduction for team (includes 2 points for each player, substitute, or
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	<p>coach)</p> <p>B. Winners of ties in standings will be determined as follows: Head to head competition Most number of wins Goal differential (goals scored to three per game less total goals allowed; highest differential advances) Goals allowed Least number of sportsmanship point deductions (1 point per misconduct, 1 point per spectator incident) Coin toss at the end of pool play. <Kicks from the Penalty Mark can be the last tie-breaker></p> <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>
16) ADVANCEMENTS DURING BRACKET FORMAT	<p>A. All pool teams will advance to Bracket round play on Saturday. Each team will play two games within its Bracket. (a semi-final game and a championship or consolation game.)</p> <p>B. The "Cup Bracket" will be seeded with pool play winners from Friday. The winner of the "cup Bracket" will be the Champion of the 2019 Arroyo Seco Cup.</p> <p>C. The "Bowl Bracket" will be seeded with the pool play 2nd place finishers from Friday.</p> <p>D. The "Plate Bracket" will be seeded with the pool play 3rd place finishers from Friday.</p> <p>E. The "Shield Bracket" will be seeded with the pool play 4th place finishers from Friday.</p> <p>F. Seedings within each bracket will be as follows. The team with the highest Pool play point total will be designated as team 1 and so forth. Ties in Pool play point totals will be broken as set forth in Section 15.B. In the semi-finals, Team 1 will play Team 4 and Team 2 will play Team 3.</p> <p>G. The winners of the semi-finals within a bracket will play each other for the championship, and the other teams will play a consolation game for 3rd place.</p> <p>H. In the case of an odd number of teams, the "Shield Bracket" will play each other with a bonus game to determine a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team.</p>
17) MEDAL-ROUNDS DURING BRACKET PLAY	<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. Medals will be presented to coaches and players from the first through the fourth-place teams in each bracket.</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 (penalty areas in small fields). Two coaches maximum per team, and they must remain in the marked coaching area (within ten yards either way from halfway line).</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 his/her 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. In the alternative, the player may stay on the sideline under the supervision of the coach. 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. 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</p>

	National Office parties.
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 a roving first aid response staff member 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 staff or Safety Director will 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 according to the National Rules & Regulations, and all players on the same team must wear matching uniforms (goalkeeper excepted – may have a different jersey, AYSO logo is recommended but not required.)</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. Not allowed: jewelry, hard metal or plastic clips on clothing or hair. No player will be allowed to participate with any type of cast or splint. Removal of any type of cast or splint at the field or surrounding area in order to participate shall disqualify that team member from participation.</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, have not played the required one half of the game (except for illness or injury as recorded by the game referee). <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 nor 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.

OPTIONAL RULES THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER

6) PLAYERS/TEAMS	<p>G. Only BSB Tournament Roster will be accepted</p> <p>H. Players may play up a division (except no players concurrently playing in or just completing the U-8 primary program season may participate in the tournament).</p> <p>I. 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> <p>J. For identification purposes, each player must have a laminated identification card with name, picture, AYSO ID# and the signature of their Regional Commissioner. These ID cards must be presented for inspection at check-in time or upon request by any tournament official or match referee.</p>
7) COACHES	<p>B. Each Coach will be issued a Coaches Badge. The Coaches must wear these Badges on the lanyard provided by the tournament at all times when they are coaching during their team's games, and must present them upon request to any tournament or match official.</p>
8) REFEREES	<p>K. For participants who wish to provide some observations (positive and constructive) regarding one of the referees in the tournament, there will be feedback forms for this purpose at the Information Booth. The information on these forms will not be used to overturn a referee's ruling or the outcome of a game, but will be used as an opportunity to provide further education.</p> <p>L. AYSO PRO youth referees are appreciated at the tournament, as long as they are not players on a team in the tournament. Youth referees will be required to have their Youth Referee Form (provided by the tournament) on them at all times while officiating at the tournament, and present to any tournament official upon request. This form must be signed by the youth referee's Referee Administrator, and be accompanied by a copy of the youth referee's Youth Volunteer Registration form.</p>
11) CHECK-IN	<p>E. Each player will be required to have a Laminated Player ID Card, which will include the player's name, AYSO ID# and a picture. The Player ID Card must be signed by the Regional Commissioner. These cards must be presented to the tournament official at Team Check-in, and be available for inspection prior to each game by the tournament Field Monitor.</p>
13) GAMES	<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> <p>J. A horn will be sounded when it is time to end each game. The horn will not stop the game, but will indicate to the referee that it is time to stop the game as soon as the ball is in neutral territory (2-5 seconds).</p>
14) SUBSTITUTIONS	<p>D. Substitutions in U-16/U-19 will be monitored substitution according to the AYSO Experimental Program for U-16/U-19 Play. Playing time for each player will be recorded on a special time monitoring form by a tournament official. Substitutions will be allowed at a stoppage of play as allowed by the referee.</p> <p>E. Substitutions for U-16/U-19 will be on the 1/8's.</p>
17) MEDAL ROUNDS	<p>B. 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 Kick from the Penalty Mark. Substitutions during overtime will be at the beginning of each period only.</p> <p>C. Kicks from the Penalty Mark shall follow the FIFA Laws of the Game procedures. (Add details here).</p>
18) AWARDS	<p>E. Souvenir t-shirts will be presented to all participants; players and coaches.</p> <p>F. Medals will be presented to coaches, team manager and players from the first-place through the fourth-place teams in each division.</p> <p>G. Participation medals will be presented to the highest-finishing teams in each group who do not advance to the semi-finals.</p> <p>H. Participation medals will be presented to all teams who do not qualify for the medal-round games.</p> <p>I. A Team Trophy will be awarded to the coach of the winning team in each age division.</p>
24) SPORTSMANSHIP COMPETITION	<p>A. In addition to competing to be the overall winner of the tournament, teams will be competing to be the Best Sportsmanship Team. There will be a Sportsmanship Winner in each age division, as well as an Overall Best Sportsmanship Team for the team with the highest overall sportsmanship points in the tournament.</p> <p>B. A more detailed explanation of the Sportsmanship competition will be provided to coaches, teams, referees and field monitors in a separate handout.</p> <p>C. At the conclusion of each game, field monitors with input from the referees, will score players, coaches and team spectators in different categories.</p> <p>D. The Winners will be announced at the end of Pool Play.</p>



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25th Annual AYSO Arroyo Seco Cup Open Invitational Tournament

Referee Plan



The following are guidelines that the AYSO Arroyo Seco Cup Open Invitational Tournament will apply for referees in our 2019 tournament:

<p>Commitment Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Each team participating in the 2019 Arroyo Seco Cup Tournament must provide at least 1 crew consisting of 3 qualified referees. Each AYSO referee must have a current season volunteer from on file with the AYSO office, provide their AYSO ID# and be Safe Haven and CDC Concussion certified. B. The Arroyo Seco Cup Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region or Org. Referee Administrator and returned with the Team Application. C. Each referee team will be asked to officiate a minimum 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 \$250 will be refunded within 30 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 Region/Organization Treasurer info shown on the Team Application form. F. Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.
<p>Qualification Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Each AYSO referee must have a current season volunteer form on file with the NSTC, provide their AYSO ID# and be Safe Haven certified. 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 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 All American 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.
<p>Uniform Requirement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including appropriate 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.
<p>Competency Requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Referees will be assigned to games as follows: U-10: AYSO Regional Badge or higher / USSF Grade 9 or higher Any exceptions must have the prior written approval of the Arroyo Seco Cup Referee Administrator. B. 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 in order to meet these goals.
<p>Tournament Rules</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

	<p>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	A. Referee schedules will be mailed out to each team and also made available on the tournament website within 2 weeks 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.
Use of Local Referees	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.
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 and to collect their Referee Voucher.</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 a meal ticket for food and drink at the concession stand for each day that they officiate. Chilled water and snacks will also be available at the Referee Station.</p> <p>B. Participating referees will receive a tournament t-shirt, flipping coin and pin 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 AYSO Region 214 P.O. Box 214 South Pasadena, California, 91031</p>
Contact Information:	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Al Azat E-mail al@ayso214.org Website www.AYSO214.org</p>