

AYSO 677 – Tournament Team Information 2018

1. All coaches must be approved by the Coach Admin, the Regional Commissioner, and the Board.
2. All players must register on Blue Sombrero for the tournament Season. There are no refunds!!!
3. Coaches and Teams are responsible for their own space. (There may be space available during the season and playoffs. Core Teams take president, then All-Star teams, and then if space is available, tournament teams.)
4. Tournament Meetings:
 - a. Send all check requests 2 days before a tournament meeting.
 - b. Send deposit forms filled out 2 days before a meeting.
 - c. Send all roster changes 2 days before a meeting.
 - d. Have tournament forms filled out ahead of time so people only need to sign.
 - i. Regional Commissioner – Chris Stockwell, Email – rc@ayso677.org, Phone Number – 661-713-7203
 - ii. Area Referee Administrator – Jodi Mills, Email – RRA@ayso677.org, Phone Number – 310-918-7496
 - iii. Returned Checks: AYSO 677
 Treasure
 PO Box 2943
 Canyon Country, CA 91387
 - e. You may not be able to get a hold of the treasurer, RC, or Referee Administration to get forms signed or new rosters outside of a meeting. Be sure to plan ahead.
 - f. Meetings will be planned to be every other week starting in February.
5. Paying for tournaments: All players must contribute to a team equally to pay for tournaments. This includes coach's and referee's children. (For a player to be scholarshiped, all parents of the team must agree.)
6. Fundraising
 - a. If a 501C form is needed, please let RC know to get you one.
 - b. Remember to fund raise as hard for the region as you do your team.
 - c. There are several fundraiser activities that can be done as well.
 - i. Events
 - ii. Pools
 - iii. Selling
7. Showdown
 - a. All tournament teams are required to register for Showdown Tournament in order to be a tournament team.
 - b. Funds for Showdown will be automatically taken from your accounts for the tournament.
 - c. No additional tournaments will be signed, or allowed until Showdown is paid for should your account not be properly funded for the tournament.

8. All funds must go through the region accounts to include for all tournaments, referee deposits, reimbursements for events, uniforms, etc.
9. A party at the end of the season is allowed. All items for the party are able to be reimbursed from the teams account.
10. Closing out Accounts
 - a. No money from fundraising may be distributed to individuals of the team. If any money from fundraising is left at the end of the tournament season, then the money will go to the Region.
 - b. Money deposited from individuals may be reimbursed or refunded should there be money that they deposited in the fund.
 - c. All money left in the account after July 31, 2018, unless a tournament occurred in July, will become the regions.
11. Tournaments
 - a. Found on AYSO.org
 - b. Talk to other coaches to find others.
 - c. Pay Tournament Fees and Referee Deposits.
 - d. Your responsibility to get refunds from tournaments, not the regions. The region will not pursue refunds from tournaments.
 - e. Tournaments must be an AYSO approved tournament.
 - f. Beach volleyball tournaments are not covered by AYSO insurance and thereby not sanctioned unless insurance can be covered by the event or the team to cover the event.
12. Getting to and from practices and tournaments
 - a. Responsibility of the parents.
 - b. There are releases that can be provided for the players by the parents. The region needs to receive copies of them.
 - c. Transportation to and from activities are not covered by AYSO insurance.
13. Select/Invite Players
 - a. Players play for who they want.
 - b. Coaches coach who they want.
 - c. Remember they are part of your team and lives for the next 7 months.
14. Team Managers
 - a. Must be AYSO volunteer registered
 - b. Safe-Havenn
 - c. Must be organized and responsible
15. Coaches and Assistant Coaches
 - a. Must be AYSO volunteer registered
 - b. Safe-Haven with in the last 2 years
 - c. Concussion trained in 2018
 - d. Trained to the level they are coaching
 - e. Teams are supposed to have both
16. Referees

- a. Must be AYSO volunteer registered
- b. Safe-Haven with in the last 2 years
- c. Concussion trained in 2018
- d. Trained to the level they are refereeing

17. Tournament Conduct

- a. Coaches are responsible for all spectators, players, assistant coaches, and referees.
- b. A coach can lose a team or it can be disbanded due to conduct.
- c. Can affect next year's ability to play/coach/volunteer

18. Philosophers of AYSO are in effect.

- a. Everyone Players – all players minimum of ½ game or per tournament rules, whichever is stricter.
- b. Open Registration – If they played in AYSO core, AYSO xtra, or AYSO club, they can play for a tournament team
- c. Balanced Teams – Try to make competition pools competitive and equal – be honest about your teams ranking.
- d. Good Sportsmanship – Players, spectator, coaches, etc.
- e. Player Development – This is what tournament is about not winning!!! (all stars is about best teams.)

19. Have Fun and Make it Fun!!!!