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30th Annual AYSO Turkey Tournament Referee Plan



The following are guidelines that will apply to referees for the 30th Annual AYSO Turkey Tournament.

Commitment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Each team in the tournament will be expected to cover 9 refereeing slots throughout the tournament. These may be game assignments or standby assignments, which will be considered equal. Referees SHALL NOT referee a game if their child/relative/regional team is playing on one of the participating teams. The Referee Team does not have to referee together as a Team. B. Referees and Assistant Referees shall self-assign on the referee scheduling site subject to by the Referee Administrator. C. The AYSO Turkey Tournament Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region Referee Administrator and returned with the Team Roster. D. 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 considered equal. E. 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. Each referee must be an AYSO registered volunteer and 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 Tournament 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.
Uniform Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO or 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. Tournament Field Marshals may stand-in without a uniform if needed and are qualified to be an Assistant Referee
Competency Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Referees will be assigned to games as follows: 10U: Regional Badge or higher 12U: Intermediate Badge or higher 14U: Advanced Badge or higher Any exceptions must have the prior written approval of the Turkey Tournament 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.
Tournament Rules	<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 dismissal from the tournament.

	<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 to the Field Marshal immediately after each game and notify the Tournament Director of any ejection (player or coach).</p>
Referee Schedules	<p>A. Referee schedules will be made available on the tournament website within 1 week 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.</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.</p>
Assessments	<p>A. The Turkey Tournament will provide referees for opportunities to be assessed for upgrades. These opportunities will be provided. Referee Assessors will be arranged through the local Area or Section staff. To take advantage of this opportunity, referees must register in advance with the Turkey Tournament Referee Administrator (see contact section).</p>
Referee Check-In	<p>A. All referees will be expected to check in at the Field Marshal Tent upon their arrival at the tournament to register and indicate to which tournament team they are giving referee credit.</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 Field Marshal Tent 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 Field Marshals for alternative assignment. Missing a pre-assigned game will jeopardize the team's referee deposit.</p>
Referee Mementos	<p>A. Referees will be provided with food around noon with water and snacks also available at the Field Marshal Tent.</p> <p>B. Referees completing one game will receive a tournament pin, and flip coin. Referees completing three games will also receive a tournament t-shirt. Referees completing five games or more will also receive a tournament sweatshirt.</p>
Address:	<p>Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to:</p> <p>Tournament Registrar 2020 AYSO Turkey Tournament P.O. Box 581 San Bruno, CA 94066</p>
Contact Information:	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Call Brian Muldowney (650) 888-0855 E-mail: tt_refadmin@sanbrunoayso.org Web site sanbrunoayso.org/turkey</p>