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2nd Annual Soaring Over Jurupa Open Invitational Tournament

Referee Plan

The following are guidelines that the Soaring Over Jurupa Open Invitational Tournament will apply for referees in our 2024 tournament:

Commitment Requirements	<p>A. Each team participating in the 2024 Soaring Over Jurupa Open Invitational Tournament must provide at least 1 crew consisting of 3 qualified referees. Completed forms must be received by April 26, 2024. If not timely received, the referee deposit will not be returned.</p> <p>B. The Soaring Over Jurupa Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region or Org. Referee Administrator (AYSO Area Referee Administrator in the case of AYSO referees for U-16/U-19 games), and returned with the Team Application.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>D. If all assignments are completed, the entire referee deposit of \$350 will be refunded within 14 days of the completion of the tournament.</p> <p>E. The deposit refund check will be returned to the Region/Organization Treasurer info shown on the Team Application form.</p> <p>F. The tournament reserves the right to reject any referee listed and revoke future scheduled assignments based on the qualification of the referee team.</p> <p>G. Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.</p> <p>H. Should a team's referees fail to appear for their assigned game and no replacement referees can be found, then the entire team's referee deposit may be forfeited regardless of how many other assignments the referee crew may have completed. The Section 1 Tournament Director and Regional Commissioner will be emailed to for any teams that have referees crews that fail to appear.</p>
Qualification Requirements	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>C. Each referee may only represent one team in the tournament.</p> <p>D. Players in the tournament will not be allowed to officiate.</p> <p>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 Soaring Over Jurupa Referee Administrator.</p> <p>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> <p>G. Youth referees must be approved by their Regional Referee Administrator, by completing the Soaring Over Jurupa Youth Referee Authorization Letter. These referees must have their Youth Volunteer Letter with Youth Volunteer Application form attached with them at all times and present it to any Tournament official upon request.</p> <p>H. Youth referees will only be assigned to games where they are qualified and at least 2 years older than the age group they are officiating.</p> <p>I. FIFA referees who are qualified AYSO referees are allowed to wear their FIFA badge; however, they must be prepared to certify to the tournament staff that they are properly certified AYSO volunteer referees.</p>

Uniform Requirement	<p>A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including appropriate Badge.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>C. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games, and their team's referee deposit may be subject to forfeiture.</p> <p>D. In inclement weather, black rain pants or black warm-up pants will be permitted in addition to the official uniform.</p> <p>E. For Open Invitational and International tournaments, if a particular game involves two non AYSO teams, it is acceptable for the referees to wear their USSF badges.</p>
Competency Requirements	<p>A. Referees will be assigned to games as follows: U-10: AYSO Regional Badge or higher / USSF Grade 9 or higher U-12: AYSO Regional/Intermediate Badge or higher / USSF Grade 8 or higher U-14: AYSO Intermediate/Advanced Badge or higher / USSF Grade 8 or higher U-16/U-19: AYSO Advanced/National Badge / USSF Grade 7 or higher Any exceptions must have the prior written approval of the All American Referee Administrator.</p> <p>B. In addition, referees for the U-16 and U-19 levels must have the written authorization from their Area Referee Administrator or Organizations Referee Administrator certifying that the referee is qualified and capable for this level of games.</p> <p>C. Every effort will be made to assign referees to neutral games at their level of competency or below.</p> <p>D. It is desired that teams provide referees that can officiate at the age level of the team they represent or higher.</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. Additionally, coaches will keep time monitoring cards in 16U/19U where monitored subs are allowed.</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. Referee schedules will be mailed out to each team and also 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 to ensure an opportunity to earn their deposit refund.</p>
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 meals and drinks at the referee tent 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 appropriate mementos to thank them for their contribution.</p> <p>C. Volunteers for medal rounds games will be requested and provided gifts.</p>
Address:	<p>Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to: AYSO Region 47/462 PO BOX 2308 Riverside, CA 92516</p>

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