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## Pass Area AYSO 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Cup Invitational 2025 Team Invitation

Hello, Coaches!

**Pass Area AYSO, Region 641 invites your team to our 9th Annual Cherry Cup Invitational Tournament**

<b>Scope:</b>	AYSO Invitational – open to all AYSO teams only, from all Sections.
<b>When:</b>	Saturday & Sunday, April 26-27, 2025 – Rain Dates May 3-4-, 2025.
<b>Where:</b>	The tournament will be held at Beaumont’s Sports Park in Beaumont, CA (1692 Beaumont Ave. Beaumont CA, 92223.)
<b>Who:</b>	AYSO boys and girls’ teams in age divisions: 14U (11v11) 15 players max roster. 12U (9v9) 12 players max roster. and 10U (7v7) 10 players max roster. All players must be registered to play in the AYSO 2024 primary season. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team). Co-ed teams will be accepted in boys’ divisions only.
<b>10U: 12U: 14U:</b>	Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play. The top teams will advance to the medal-round on Sunday afternoon. There will be no consolation games. All games will be as follows: <b>Division Pool Play Medal-Round</b> <b>10U:</b> 20 minute half 40 minute full 25 minute half 50 minute full <b>12U:</b> 25 minute half 50 minute full 30 minute half 60 minute full <b>14U:</b> 30 minute half 60 minute full 35 minute half 70 minute full
<b>Why:</b>	Pass Area AYSO Cherry Cup Invitational Tournament is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 641. Proceeds will assist the region field development, equipment, & maintenance; and to assist with our VIP programs.
<b>Awards:</b>	<b>All players and two (2) coaches per team will receive a pin. Two (2) coaches per team will receive a shirt. All players and two (2) coaches on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd &amp; 4th place teams will receive a placement medal.</b>
<b>Entry Fee, Refunds:</b>	\$525 for 14U, \$500 for 12U, \$475 for 10U. A full refund will be issued if the tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. 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.
<b>Referee Fee, Refunds:</b>	\$300, refundable within 14 days of the tournament, if referee assignments have been completed. Each team is <b>asked to provide a qualified 3-person referee team</b> . Partial refunds will be given based upon the number of game slots completed.
<b>Rules:</b>	A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website at <a href="http://www.cherrycup.org">www.cherrycup.org</a>
<b>Acceptance:</b>	<b>Online team registration at <a href="http://cherrycup.org">cherrycup.org</a> is required in order for applications to be considered and processed.</b> The application deadline is March 25, 2025. All teams will be notified within 48 hrs. of the application deadline or receipt of application (whichever is latest) as to their status. Teams that are not accepted will be given the option to have their complete application returned or to be placed on the waiting list. No team is guaranteed acceptance until a complete application AND payment are received.
<b>How:</b>	Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available at the tournament website <a href="http://www.cherrycup.org">www.cherrycup.org</a> . Please send 1 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. <b>Regional commissioner must sign the application. Appropriate referee administrator must sign the referee information form.</b> See referee form for details. Make region check payable to: AYSO Region 641.
<b>Address:</b>	Tournament Registrar Pass Area AYSO - Cherry Cup P.O. Box FF. Beaumont CA 92223
<b>Information:</b>	Contact Liesenia Call E-mail: <a href="mailto:soccerliesenia@gmail.com">soccerliesenia@gmail.com</a> Web site <a href="http://cherrycup.org">http://cherrycup.org</a>



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CATEGORY	RULE
<b>1) JURISDICTION</b>	<p>A. Unless otherwise noted, the current AYSO National Rules and Regulations, Section 1, Area N, Region 641 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.  <b>Referee judgment calls are NOT subject to dispute or protest!</b></p>
<b>2) FEES</b>	<p>A. Entire entry fee and referee deposit must accompany tournament application and will be returned if application is not accepted. <b>Fee and deposit must be a single check issued from the Region’s account. No personal checks, money orders, credit cards, etc., will be accepted.</b></p> <p>Fees are: 10U \$775 (\$475 entry fee plus \$300 referee deposit), 12U \$800 (\$500 entry fee plus \$300 referee deposit), 14U \$825 (\$525 entry fee plus \$300 referee deposit)</p>
<b>3) ACCEPTANCE</b>	<p>A. Applications and payments are due by March 25, 2025.</p> <p><b>B. Online team registration at <a href="http://cherrycup.org">cherrycup.org</a> is required in order for applications to be considered and processed.</b></p> <p>C. 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>D. 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>E. 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>
<b>4) REFUNDS</b>	<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 14 days 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>
<b>5) RAINOUT/ CANCELLATION</b>	<p>A. Should the tournament be rained out on the original date, it will be rescheduled to the weekend of May 3 &amp; 4, 2025. 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>

<p><b>6) PLAYERS/TEAMS</b></p>	<p>A. Players on participating teams must be properly registered to play in AYSO, and have played in the Fall 2024 season in a minimum of one-half of the games for which they were eligible, or with prior approval of the area director. 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, the Tournament Registrar prior to the tournament must receive these changes. There will be no roster changes allowed 24 hours prior to tournament day.</p> <p>C. Up to 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 14U will play 11-v-11, and there will be a roster limit of 15 players per team.          Division 12U will play 9-v-9, and there will be a roster limit of 12 players per team.          Division 10U will play 7-v-7, and there will be a roster limit of 10 players per team.</p> <p>F. <b>All players must play at least half of each game.</b> Violation of these player rules exposes a team to protest and renders them subject to forfeiture of game and possible disqualification at the discretion of the Tournament Director.</p>
<p><b>7) COACHES</b></p>	<p>A. Each team is limited to 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 Sport trained, Safe-Haven certified, Cardiac Arrest certified, Concussion Awareness certified and AYSO trained at the age-appropriate level. Proof of coach certifications and training will be verified for the coach and assistant coach by attaching their training records to the roster.</p> <p>C. Coaches are expected to set the example for their team in exhibiting proper AYSO behavior, Kids Zone behavior and <b>ZERO tolerance towards referee &amp; volunteer abuse</b>. Coaches are expected to remain in the technical area during games and only enter the field of play as requested by the referee.</p>
<p><b>8) REFEREES</b>  <b>Please see REFEREE PLAN for additional details</b></p>	<p>A. Each 10U to 14U 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. Each referee must be a current AYSO registered volunteer with Current Risk Management and Certified per AYSO National Guidelines including Safe Sport Training, Safe Haven, Cardiac Arrest and Concussion Awareness Certified.</p> <p>C. Only the diagonal system of control will be used to referee the games.</p> <p>D. Referees for 14U games must be Intermediate level or above.          Referees for 12U games must be Regional level or above.          Referees for 10U games must be Regional level 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 45 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 in the division they are playing.</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>
<p><b>9) FIELDS</b></p>	<p>A. All fields will be set up and taken down by the tournament staff.</p> <p>B. Trash cans will be provided at each field. Teams will be expected to clean up all trash in their area before leaving.</p>
<p><b>10) FORMAT</b></p>	<p>A. This is a pool-play tournament for 10U, 12U and 14U.</p> <p>B. Each age division will be bracketed into playing pools. Each team will play a minimum of 3 preliminary play games within their respective pools. Where there are sufficient teams, divisions will also be separated into multiple competition flights.</p> <p>C. Each team in 10U to 14U will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play. The top teams will advance to the medal-round on Sunday afternoon. <b>There will be no consolation games</b> (3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> placements.) All games will be as described in section 13. Games, below.</p>

<p><b>11) CHECK-IN</b></p>	<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 <b>jersey number order</b>. 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 Medical Release Forms for verification by tournament officials.</p> <p>C. Coaches must have the Player Medical Release 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><b>12) FIELD MONITORS</b></p>	<p>A. There will be a tournament Field Monitor assigned to each field, and will report to the Tournament Field Director. Field Monitors will check in teams prior to each game, and present the verified game cards to the match referees.</p> <p>B. At the conclusion of the game, the match referees must return the completed game cards to the Field Monitor.</p> <p>C. Field Monitors will be the first to respond to any incidents or injuries, and will be in contact with the rest of the tournament staff. Tournament participants are encouraged to report any concerns immediately to the Field Monitor, and also to respectfully follow any instructions given by the Field Monitor.</p>
<p><b>13) GAMES</b></p>	<p>A. Pool play games will consist of 20 to 35 minute halves depending on the age division (see chart below) with a five-minute half time. <b>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. Games will expect to end on time, and may be shortened if they started late. Pool play games may end in a tie.</b></p> <p>B. Championship games will be full length for that division (see chart below). Championship games will be played until there is a winner (see Medal-Round rules below).</p> <p>C. Game duration shall be as follows:  <b>Division Pool Play Medal-Round</b>  <b>10U:</b> 20 minute half 40 minute full 25 minute half 50 minute full  <b>12U:</b> 25 minute half 50 minute full 30 minute half 60 minute full  <b>14U:</b> 30 minute half 60 minute full 35 minute half 70 minute full</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 three game balls. 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 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. <b>FORFEITS:</b> Teams must check in at the designated Field Coordinator Station 30 minutes prior to the start of the game. <b>There will be a five-minute grace period</b> 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 10U division teams, there is a minimum of 5 players on the field to continue a game. For 12U 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.</p> <p>G. <b>SUSPENDED GAMES:</b> 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.).</p> <p>H. <b>ABANDONED GAMES:</b> if any pool play games cannot be played due to circumstances beyond the control of the tournament, the final standings of the pool will be determined by applying the Winning Percentage formula (Total Points Earned in all Games Played divided by Total Points Possible for the Number of Games Played) to each team in the pool. Note that this does not apply to games that were shortened due to a late start. Only the Tournament Director or designee can declare a game to be abandoned or not played.</p>
<p><b>14) SUBSTITUTIONS</b></p>	<p>A. Substitutions shall be allowed approximately mid-way through each half for ALL divisions 10U through 14U, 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.</p>

<p><b>15) STANDINGS</b></p>	<p>A. Standings for pool play games for 10U, 12U and 14U will be determined on the “ten-point system” as follows: WIN = 6 points  TIE = 3 points  LOSS = 0 points  GOAL = 1 point per goal (up to a maximum of 3 per game, win or lose)  SHUTOUT = 1 point for a shutout  FORFEIT = 8 points, scored as a 1-0 win (6 for the win, 1 for one goal, and 1 for a shutout)  RED CARD/EJECTION = 1 point deduction (includes 1 point for each player, substitute, spectator, or coach)</p> <p>B. Winners of ties in standings will be determined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head to head competition</li> <li>• Most number of wins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goal differential: Goals scored, less total goals allowed; highest differential advances</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Goals allowed</li> <li>• Least number of sportsmanship points deduction</li> <li>• Coin toss at the end of pool play</li> </ul> <p>C. Wildcard teams will be the team(s) with the highest standings points from all teams in the division or flight 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>
<p><b>16) ADVANCEMENTS</b></p>	<p>A. Pool winners (and in some cases wildcard teams) will advance to medal-round play.</p> <p>B. Teams will play championship final matches, depending on the number of teams in each pool and the format of play for that flight. Teams with top two highest points will advance directly to Championship-Round, unless more than two Flights are registered, or at the discretion of the tournament committee.</p>
<p><b>17) MEDAL-ROUNDS</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>18) AWARDS</b></p>	<p>A. Medals will be presented to coaches and players from the first through the fourth-place teams in each division. B. A tournament pin will be presented to each player and coach.</p>
<p><b>19) CONDUCT</b></p>	<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 at least 25 yards from any area of the field) and will be prohibited from attending the next scheduled game. Any player sent off (red carded) must immediately leave the vicinity of the game and at least 25 yards from any area of the field (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 and Section 1 Tournament Director.</p> <p>G. All conduct problems will be reported to the respective Tournament Director and/or Regional Commissioner.</p> <p>H. All Serious Incidents will be reported to the respective Tournament Director and/or Regional Commissioner as well as Area and Section 1 Tournament Directors.</p>
<p><b>20) MEDICAL/FIRST AID</b></p>	<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. Field Monitors will communicate via radio to call the first aid assistance 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.D. Directions to the nearest hospital/urgent care center will be available at the First Aid station.</p>
<p><b>21) UNIFORMS/SAFETY</b></p>	<p>A. All players must wear the approved AYSO uniform only according to the National Rules &amp; 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 soft knee braces by players in AYSO events and programs; providing that the soft 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>
<p><b>22) PROTESTS</b></p>	<p>A. Protests will be considered only for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An ineligible player has played.</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul> <p>B. All protests must be presented in writing to the Tournament Directors 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. <b>ALL PROTEST DECISIONS ARE FINAL!</b></p> <p><b>D. Referee judgment calls are FINAL and are not grounds for nor subject to protest or dispute!</b></p>
<p><b>23) RULES INTERPRETATION</b></p>	<p>The Tournament Director and/or committee retains the right to interpret and apply the tournament rules to the optimum benefit of all tournament participants.</p>



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## Application Instructions

Applications are now being accepted for entrance into Pass Area AYSO's Cherry Cup Invitational Tournament.

The deadline to enter the tournament is **MARCH 25, 2025**. Applications accepted by that date will be given priority for acceptance into the tournament; all others will be accepted based on any available openings.

Online team registration at [cherrycup.org](http://cherrycup.org) is required in order for applications to be considered and processed.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis, based on a completed application. 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.
2. Only a Blue Sombrero or Regional Roster form will be accepted, signed by your Regional Commissioner.

### Roster Notes:

- Make sure all players are listed by jersey number.
- Only an Official Team Roster with Jersey numbers will be accepted. Hand written Rosters will not be accepted.
- Roster changes will be allowed up until Team Check-in; after that, no roster changes. Your Regional Commissioner must approve all roster changes. Proper player ID with picture might be required. Be prepared!
- Rosters must be comprised solely of players who were registered and played in the AYSO 2024 primary 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 and your Regional Commissioner must sign the guest player form.

### Player roster limits are as follows:

14U	15 players max	11-v-11 play
12U	12 players max	9-v-9 play
10U	10 players max	7-v-7 play

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). **Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.**
4. A **single** regional 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
	14U	\$525	\$300	\$825
	12U	\$500	\$300	\$800
	10U	\$475	\$300	\$775

Send your completed application and regional check to:

Tournament Registrar  
Pass Area AYSO  
Attn: Cherry Cup  
PO Box FF. Beaumont, California, 92223

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, including the guidelines, can be obtained by visiting our website at [www.cherrycup.org](http://www.cherrycup.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:

Llesenia Call | Tournament Director  
E-mail: [support@cherrycup.org](mailto:support@cherrycup.org)  
Website [www.cherrycup.org](http://www.cherrycup.org)



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Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Region #: \_\_\_\_\_ Region Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_ 10U \_\_\_\_\_ 12U \_\_\_\_\_ 14U \_\_\_\_\_ Boys \_\_\_\_\_ Girls \_\_\_\_\_ Coed

### Contact Information

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Training Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: AS AM AL AXL A2XL A3XL Shirt Size: AS AM AL AXL A2XL A3XL

Team Manager

Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Rating Criteria:

1) We are the only Select Team from our Region in this age division.		Yes		No
3) We are a fall primary program team.		Yes		No
4) My team competitive rating between 1 (low) and 10 (high) is				
5) The average age of our players as of January 1, 2025 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 Sunday. I hereby notify you that I will NOT be able to complete the tournament for the following reason:		
Coach Signature			
<b>Regional Commissioner Approval:</b> Yes, the above team has my permission to attend the Cherry Cup. 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 approve the addition of _____ Guest Players for this team.			
Print Name		Signature	
Email:		Best Phone:	

### The Referee Refund Check should be mailed to:

AYSO Region #	
Send Check to Treasurer:	
Mailing Address:	
City / State / Zip	



# Pass Area AYSO 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Cup Invitational 2025 Referee Plan

**The following are guidelines that the Pass Area AYSO Cherry Cup will apply for referees in our tournament:**

<b>Commitment Requirements</b>	<p>A. Each team participating in Pass Area AYSO's Cherry Cup Invitational must provide at least 1 crew consisting of 3 qualified referees.</p> <p>B. The Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region Referee Administrator and returned with the Team Application.</p> <p>C. Each referee team in the <b>10U, 12U and 14U divisions</b> will be asked to officiate a <b>minimum of 3</b> matches during the tournament. These may be game assignments or standby assignments, which will be considered equal in terms of earning the referee deposit refund.</p> <p>D. If all assignments are completed, the entire referee deposit of \$300 will be refunded within 14 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.</p> <p>E. The deposit refund check will be returned to the address shown on the Team Application form. <b>F. Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.</b></p>
<b>Qualification Requirements</b>	<p>A. Each referee must be a current AYSO registered volunteer with Current Risk Management and certified per AYSO National Guidelines including Safe Sport training, Safe Haven, Cardiac Arrest certified and Concussion Awareness 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><b>D. Players in the tournament will not be allowed to officiate.</b></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 Cherry Cup Refereed Administrator.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>
<b>Uniform Requirement</b>	<p>A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and 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, and their team's referee deposit may be subject to forfeiture.</p>
<b>Competency Requirements</b>	<p>A. Referees will be assigned to games as follows:  10U: Regional Badge or higher  12U: Regional Badge or higher  14U: Intermediate Badge or higher</p> <p>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>
<b>Tournament Rules</b>	<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.</p>

	<p>D. Cherry Cup Invitational conducts a Sportsmanship competition in addition to its games' competition. Referees will be asked to grade each team by indicating sportsmanship levels on the back of the game cards. More details will be provided to each referee upon check-in at the tournament.</p> <p>E. 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>F. Referees will be expected to turn in all completed game cards and misconduct reports to the Field Monitor immediately after each game.</p>
<b>Referee Schedules</b>	<p>A. Referee schedules will be emailed out to each team and also made available on the tournament website within a week from 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>
<b>Use of Local Referees</b>	<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>
<b>Referee Check In</b>	<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>
<b>Referee Mementos</b>	<p>A. Food, water and snacks will 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. Additional "awesome" gifts (as always) will be available to referees volunteering for championship games.</p>
<b>Address:</b>	<p>Referee forms must be mailed together with the Team Application and payment to:</p> <p>Tournament Registrar  Pass AYSO - Cherry Cup Invitational  PO Box FF  Beaumont CA 92223</p>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Llesenia Call  E-mail <a href="mailto:support@cherrycup.org">support@cherrycup.org</a>  Web site <a href="http://www.cherrycup.org">www.cherrycup.org</a></p>

## Pass Area AYSO 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Cup Invitational 2025 Team Referee 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 12U 14U Boys _____ Girls _____ Coed _____	

Referee Team Contact Person _____
Name: _____ Email _____
Address: _____ Main Phone: _____
Alternate 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. 10UB, 12UG, 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	Player on team	Home Phone/ Email
1					
2					
3					
4					

Each referee (up to 4 per team) will receive a tournament T-Shirt. Please indicate sizes needed. All sizes are Adult.

	AS	A M	AL	AXL	A2XL	A3XL
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 10U through 14U games as indicated above.**

Regional Referee Administrator's Signature and date. \_\_\_\_\_

## American Youth Soccer Organization

### Tournament Safety Plan Form

Tournament Name: Cherry Cup Invitational; Safety Director Name: Randy Bedolla  
 Tournament Size Tournament Sites (number of teams) 64 (how many sites) 1

**Tournament Safety Director Signature:** Randy Bedolla

Report:

Yes

No

1. Safe Haven	We will make sure all tournament staff members are properly registered as AYSO volunteers and trained for their jobs.	X	
	Before accepting coaches and referees to our tournament, we will make every effort to obtain certification from their Regional Commissioner that they are Safe-Haven certified.	X	
	We will ensure that Safe-Haven plans for player send-offs are implemented.	X	
	We will make every effort to create a safe environment for our players as they attend our tournament.	X	
2. First Aid:  And/Or;	We will be providing a trained volunteer at each location. The Tournament will supply the first aid material and equipment.	X	
	We will be using a medical EMT service to cover each of our tournament locations. They will furnish all the first aid material and equipment.		
3. Player Registration Forms/Emergency Authorization:	At team check-in Player Registration Forms with Emergency Authorizations will be checked. Each player must have a current form with an original signature or they will not be allowed to participate.	X	
4. Hospitals and Medical Centers	We will attempt to confirm that Player Registration Forms with Emergency Authorizations will be accepted at all of the local hospitals and medical centers. We will have maps and driving directions available at each first aid or EMT station.	X	
5. Emergency Procedures	We will have emergency access to the playing fields at all locations for paramedics and ambulances. The tournament has a procedure on who will be making the emergency calls and how. These procedures will be communicated to the teams through mailings and this information will also be detailed to the teams at check in.	X	
	In large tournaments, we will have a plan to use cell phones and/or radios for communications between sites and/or between the fields and the Safety Director.	X	

6. Liability and Incident Insurance Forms	We will have copies of Liability Insurance Certificates, Incident/ accident/SAI forms available at the tournament headquarters.	X	
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7. State Requirements	We will make every effort to assure compliance with all reasonable state and local requirements covering our tournament (some states require defibrillators and other types of equipment at large events). We will have in place emergency evacuation procedures if required by state law, local ordinances or facility use requirements. We will have in place all required health permits and vendor permits for the sale of food and merchandise.	X	
8. Fields and Equipment	All fields, goals and nets will be inspected prior to the tournament to ensure they are safe for use. We will have adequate parking and restrooms available.	X	



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# Pass Area AYSO 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Cup Invitational 2025 Youth Referee Application

Youth Referee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

AYSO Badge Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Representing Tournament Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: _____	Team Name: _____						
Coach Name: _____							
Age Division:	8U	10U	12U	14U	Boys	Girls	Coed

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.

- Pass Area Cherry Cup 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.
- Pass Area Cherry Cup 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 Pass Area Cherry Cup.

### Regional Referee Administrator Information:

Regional Referee Administrator's Name	Phone Number	Email
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I understand that a highly competitive tournament like the Pass Area Cherry Cup 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:

	10UB	10UG	12UB	12UG	14UB	14UG	16UB	16UG
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 or red ink, please)



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**Pass Area AYSO**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Cup Invitational**  
**2025 Guest Player Application Form**  
**AYSO Players Only**

Borrowing Team Information:				Roster Date:										
Region:		Team Name:												
Coach Name:														
Age Division:	8U	10U		12U		14U				Boys		Girls		Coed

Pass Area Cherry Cup Invitational 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 2022 primary program.

(List in order by jersey no.)

Shir t #	Region #	Player AYSO ID #	Player’s Name Last, First (please print)	Age	Date of Birth	Phone 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (number of players) guest players are these approved to join the above team and participate in this tournament:

Host Team Regional Commissioner:	
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## OFFICIAL LINEUP CARD

REGION \_\_\_\_\_ AGE GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OPPOSING TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ASST. COACH'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**All team players must be listed in order by Jersey #. If absent, indicate reason.**

No.	PRINT PLAYERS NAME	Goals Scored	"Qtrs." Not Played			
			1	2	3	4

Age Group	Each Half, not to exceed	Duration of the Game, not to exceed	Ball Size
U-19	45 Minutes	90 Minutes	Size 5
U-16	40 Minutes	80 Minutes	
U-14	35 Minutes	70 Minutes	Size 4
U-12	30 Minutes	60 Minutes	
U-10	25 Minutes	50 Minutes	Size 3
U-8	20 Minutes	40 Minutes	
U-6	20 Minutes (10 min recommended)	40 Minutes (20 min recommended)	



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