



Sponsored by AYSO Region 249 San Bruno, California

33rd Annual AYSO Turkey Tournament

Referee Plan

The following are guidelines that will apply to referees for the 33rd Annual AYSO Turkey Tournament.

Commitment Requirements	<p>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.</p> <p>B. Referees and Assistant Referees shall self-assign on the referee scheduling site subject to by the Referee Administrator.</p> <p>C. The AYSO Turkey Tournament Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region Referee Administrator and returned with the Team Roster.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>E. Remember, the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.</p>
Qualification Requirements	<p>A. Each referee must be an AYSO registered volunteer, Safe Haven, Concussion, Cardiac Arrest, and Safesport 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 Tournament 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.</p>
Uniform Requirement	<p>A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO or USSF, including the AYSO 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. Tournament Field Marshals may stand-in without a uniform if needed and are qualified to be an Assistant Referee</p>
Competency Requirements	<p>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.</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>

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.</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 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. Referees are expected to check in at the Field Marshal Tent prior to their assigned game.</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 flip coin. Referees completing five games or more will also receive a tournament sweatshirt.</p>
Address:	<p>Referee forms must be emailed with the Team Application to: brianmuld@hotmail.com</p>
Contact Information:	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Call Brian Muldowney (650) 888-0855</p> <p>E-mail: brianmuld@hotmail.com</p> <p>Web site: Turkey Tournament 2024</p>



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Referee Information Form

I plan to bring a referee team to the tournament Y/N: _____	Referee Information Form Date: _____
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Region: _____ **Team Name:** _____

Coach Name: _____

Age Division: 10U 12U 14U Boys Girls

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.

PRINT OR TYPE Information Below

	Referee Name	Badge	Date		Center		Assistant		Player on Team (Y/N)	Home Phone/ Email
			Ref Cert	Safe Haven	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
1										
2										
3										
4										

If you would like to have a friendly assessment, please circle the number of the referee.

Besides a flip coin after the first game, each referee will receive a tournament sweatshirt after 5 games. 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 certified AYSO referees and qualified for officiating per badge level and division noted above.

_____ Regional Referee Administrator digital Signature and date

_____ Area Referee Administrator's Name Phone Number Email