

AYSO Region 187, Moreno Valley, CA
THUNDERBIRD CLASSIC TOURNAMENT
 AYSO Invitational
 U10 through U19
 May 25 - 27, 2019

Guaranteed 4 Matches in One Weekend at One Central Location!
Open to all AYSO Regular Season, EXTRA, All-Star & Select teams
All participating Coaches and Players will receive T-Shirts
Team Trophy to 1st Place Teams!
All participating Referees will receive Pins
FREE PARKING!!

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| Scope | AYSO Invitational – open to AYSO teams ONLY from ALL Sections. |
| When | Saturday, Sunday & Monday, May 25-27, 2019; Rain Dates: June 8-9, 2019 |
| Where | Mountain View Middle School & Valley View High School, Moreno Valley, CA. There is no charge for parking. No pets are allowed on the fields. |
| Who | Girls teams in age division U19 (11v11) with 18 players max.; boys and girls teams in the following age divisions: U16 (11v11) with 18 players max., U14 (11v11) with 15 players max., U12 (9v9) with 12 players max. and U10 (7v7) with 10 players max. All players must be registered and must have played in their most recent primary program. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team). There will be no co-ed teams accepted. |
| What | Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 4 games in pool play. The top teams will advance to the medal round on Monday. All pool games will be as follows: 60 min. for U14 thru U19, 50 min for U12, and 40 min for U10. |
| Why | The Thunderbird Classic Tournament is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 187 to raise funds for equipment, maintenance, field development and to offset lighting cost. |
| Awards | According to the official team application and roster, all players and coaches on the official team application and roster will receive a T-shirts and medals for 1 st through 4 th place teams for U10 thru U14 and 1 st and 2 nd place teams for U16 and U19. |
| Entry Fee, Refunds | \$450 for U14 thru U19, \$425 for U12 and \$400 for U10. A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled, or if a team withdraws 30 or more days before the tournament. Within 30 days of the tournament, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found. |
| Referee Fee, Refunds | A \$200 referee deposit is required for each team. Each team is asked to provide a qualified 3-person referee team to cover 4 games during the tournament. If referee assignments have been completed, the referee deposit will be refunded within 14 days of the tournament. |
| Rules | A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website. |
| Acceptance | The application deadline is no later than May 4, 2019 and will be accepted on a first-come first-serve basis. All teams will be notified within 48 hours of the application receipt as to their status. |
| How | Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available on the tournament website. Please send ONE (1) Region check payable to AYSO Region 187 that covers both the Entry and Referee fees, along with the completed application with the necessary forms to the tournament address below. The Regional commissioner and Referee Administrator must sign appropriate forms. |
| Address | AYSO Region 187, Thunderbird Classic Tournament Big “O” Tires, 23930 Sunnymead Blvd., #D Moreno Valley, CA 92553 |
| Information | Call Greg Hood (951) 743-4004 tbirdtourney@ayso187.org http://thunderbirdclassic187.org/ |

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ACCEPTANCE MATERIALS PACKET

Applications are now being accepted for entrance into the AYSO Thunderbird Classic Tournament.

The deadline to apply for the tournament is May 4, 2019. Applications accepted by that date will be given priority for acceptance into the tournament; all others will be accepted based on any available openings.

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) Coach Acknowledgment Statement - To be signed by the Head Coach.
- 2) Team Application Form - signed by the Head Coach and the Regional Commissioner or Organization President/Registrar.
- 3) Team Roster Form - signed by your Regional Commissioner or Organization President/Registrar.

Roster Notes:

- Alternatively, AYSO teams may submit a Blue Sombrero Tournament Roster form, however it must include the names of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach and be signed by your Regional Commissioner.
- Roster changes will be allowed up until Team Check-in; after that, no roster changes. All roster changes must be approved by your Regional Commissioner or Organization President/Registrar.
- Rosters must be comprised solely of players who were registered to play in the most recent AYSO / Organization primary season program.
- Up to 3 guest players may be added to your roster from a neighboring AYSO region or Organization team. In this case, the guest player's Regional Commissioner or Organization President/ Registrar must sign the roster.
- Roster changes will NOT be accepted after May 18, 2019. All roster changes must be approved by your Regional Commissioner.
- Player roster limits are as follows (unless the team has larger normal roster and gets advance permission form tournament director):

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|-----------------------|----------------|---------|
| U-16 thru U-19 | 18 players max | 11-v-11 |
| U14 | 15 players max | 11-v-11 |
| U12 | 12 players max | 9-v-9 |
| U10 | 10 players max | 7-v-7 |

- 4) The completed Referee Form signed by your organizations appropriate Referee Administrator (if you're not planning to bring referees, just check the box on the Referee Form and return it without signature).
- 5) Youth Referee Authorization Form - signed by your Regional Referee Administrator, ONLY if your referee crew has a youth referee.
- 6) A single Regional / Organization check for the total amount of the Team Entry Fee and the Referee Commitment Deposit.

| Division | Team Entry | Ref Fee | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| U10 | \$400 | \$200 | \$600 |
| U12 | \$425 | | \$625 |
| U-14 thru U-19 | \$450 | | \$650 |

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Send your completed application and Regional/Organization Check to:

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Big "O" Tires
23930 Sunnymead Blvd., #D
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

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 team 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 request.

All information about the tournament can be obtained by visiting our website at
<http://thunderbirdclassic187.org/>

Please note that email and the internet will be the primary means of communication for this tournament. All emails will get a response within 24 hours. Phone messages will be called back as time permits.

If you have any further questions, you may contact us as follows:
Greg (951) 743-4004 or email tbirdtourney@ayso187.org

Additional Notes:

- 1) Teams will be grouped into one or more groups per Division based on the type of team and team rating. Teams will play a minimum of 4 qualifying matches. In divisions where there are sufficient teams, these will be bracketed into multiple flights. Group winners will advance to medal rounds on Monday.
- 2) We will be having a friendly gift exchange between the teams at the end of each game during the handshakes. **Please bring a token of friendship for all the players on each opposing team for each of the Pool Play games you will be playing.**

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REFUND AND RESCHEDULE POLICY

A team will be given a full refund if:

- 1) The team is not accepted into the tournament.
- 2) The team voluntarily withdraws from the tournament before acceptance.
- 3) The team voluntarily withdraws from the tournament after acceptance but more than 30 days prior to the tournament.

Any team that voluntarily withdraws from the tournament once they have been accepted (including teams that do not attend if the tournament has been rescheduled for any reason), but less than 30 days prior to the tournament, will receive a refund based on the following conditions:

- 4) **Teams will receive a refund only if a replacement team can be found.** If the replacement team has been offered a discount on the tournament entry fee or the referee deposit or the replacement team has been offered some other financial incentive to attend the tournament, then the refund to the withdrawing team may be reduced to compensate for the discounted entry fee, referee deposit or other financial incentive.

Refunds for teams not accepted or teams that choose not to be placed on a waiting list will be returned within 48 hours of notification to the name and address as submitted on the original application.

If a team decides to drop from the tournament, an email or a written and signed notification from the Coach will be accepted via email or standard mail. The date on the email or a postmark on the envelope will be the official date of the drop from the tournament for the purpose of issuing a refund.

Rescheduling the Tournament

Should it become necessary to reschedule the tournament due to inclement weather or other reasons beyond the control of the Thunderbird Classic Tournament, the tournament will be rescheduled to June 8-9, 2019 (Rain Date).

In the case of the rescheduled tournament, all teams will be expected to attend on the reschedule dates. Should any team find it necessary to withdraw from the rescheduled tournament, they will only receive a refund based on the criteria in Para. 2 as specified above.

At the time the tournament reschedule decision is made, the Tournament Committee will determine if the tournament will be continued from the point it was terminated, or if it will be started over. If started over, any matches played will be discarded and a revised tournament format, team groupings, rules and match schedule will be posted on the web site.

Canceling the Tournament

Should it become necessary to completely cancel the tournament due to inclement weather or other reasons beyond the scope of the Thunderbird Classic Tournament, a full refund will be issued.

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.

No refund will be given in the event a match is canceled by reason of a registered opponent forfeiting or failing to show up. Every effort will be made to arrange matches against alternative opponents in such circumstances, but this is not guaranteed.

Partial Refunds

If one or more matches cannot be played either at the originally scheduled time or at some other reasonable time within the tournament weekend, refunds will be given on the following basis:

| # Cancelled | U10 | U12 | U14 thru U19 |
|-------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1 Match | \$100 | \$106 | \$112 |
| 2 Matches | \$200 | \$212 | \$224 |
| 3 Matches | \$300 | \$318 | \$336 |
| All | Full | | |

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COACH ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

IMPORTANT:

This document **must be completed, signed and returned** along with the other forms in this application package in order for your team to be eligible to play in the THUNDERBIRD CLASSIC TOURNAMENT.

As team coach, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Thunderbird Classic Tournament Invitation Information and Application packet. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the tournament rules as described in the packet. I fully understand the rules regarding player eligibility.

I am aware that if my team is in violation of the player eligibility regulations, my team will be disqualified from the tournament. I acknowledge that I am responsible for the behavior of my team, team parents and supporters during the tournament. I understand that all points earned will be forfeited, and tournament fees will not be refunded in the event my team becomes disqualified from the tournament.

I am responsible for ensuring that my assistant coach and any team representative read/receive a copy of the Thunderbird Classic Tournament Invitation Information and Application Packet.

Coach (Print Name)

Signature (in blue ink only)

Date

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TEAM APPLICATION FORM

| Section | | Area | | Region | | Region Name | | Boys | Girls |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|--|------|-------|
| Division | U10 | U12 | U14 | U16 | U19 | Team Name | | | |

| | Coach | Assistant Coach |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Name | | |
| Email | | |
| Mailing Address | | |
| City / State / Zip | | |
| Evening Phone # | | |
| Emergency Phone # | | |
| AYSO ID# | | |
| Certification Level | | |
| Safe Haven Date | | |
| CDC Concussion certified | | |

Team Rating Criteria

- 1) We are an All-Star / Select, the only one from our Region Yes No
- 2) We are an All-Star / Select, one of _____ teams in this age division from our Region
- 3) We are a Fall regular-season 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, 2019 is _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 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. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes, I understand that this is a 3-day tournament and that the medal round games are on the third day. I hereby notify you that I will NOT be able to complete the tournament. |

Coach Signature:

Regional Commissioner or Organization President/Registrar Approval:

Yes, the above team has my permission to attend the Thunderbird Classic. 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.

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| Name | | Signature (in red/blue ink only) | |
| Email | | Best Phone # | |

The Referee Refund Check will be mailed to the RC or Treasurer

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| Name of Treasurer | | Mailing Address | |
| City | | State / Zip | |

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TEAM ROSTER FORM

| Section | Area | Region | Region Name |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|------------------------|
| | | | |
| | Name | | Safe Haven Date |
| Coach | | | |
| Asst. Coach | | | |

| Division | U10 | U12 | U14 | U16 | U19 | Boys | Girls |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------------|------|-------|
| Max. # Players | 10 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Uniform Colors | Shirt | | Shorts | | Socks | | |
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AYSO Teams may submit a Blue Sombrero Tournament Roster Form in lieu of this roster form. If you do, make sure the Regional Commissioner signs that form. If you also will be bringing Guest Players when allowed, you will need to use the separate Guest Player Form.

**AYSO may allow larger rosters for non-AYSO teams under conditions listed in Appendix 7.E of the AYSO Tournament Handbook.*

Directions: Region#Org. Name: Region or Organization in which player is registered. Player ID #: The National AYSO/Organization Registration Number.

(List In Order By Uniform Shirt No.)

| Shirt # | Region Org | Player ID # | Player's Name <i>Last, First (please print)</i> | Age | Date of Birth | Telephone <i>Including Area Code</i> |
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By my signature below, I certify that all players on this roster are valid registered players in my Region and are approved to participate in this tournament:

 Regional Commissioner/Organization President: (Print Name)

 Signature (in red/blue ink only)

 Date

 Guest Player Regional Commissioner/
 Organization President: (Print Name)

 Signature (in red/blue ink only)

 Date

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GUEST PLAYER FORM

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|--|---------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Section | | Area | | Region | | Region Name | |
| | Name | | | | | Safe Haven Date | Training Level |
| Coach | | | | | | | |

Division: U10 U12 U14 U16 U19 Boys Girls

Thunderbird Classic Tournament 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 by their Region and must have played in their most recent primary program.

(List In Order By Uniform Shirt No.)

| Shirt # | Region Org | Player ID # | Player's Name <i>Last, First (please print)</i> | Age | Date of Birth | Telephone <i>Including Area Code</i> |
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By my signature below, I certify that all players on this roster are valid registered players in my Region and are approved to join and participate in this tournament:

_____ Signature (in red/blue ink only)
 Guest Player Regional Commissioner/
 Organization President: (Print Name)

_____ Best Phone #
 Email

By my signature below, I approve that these _____ (# of players) guest players are approved to join the above team and participate in this tournament:

_____ Signature (in red/blue ink only)
 Host Team Regional Commissioner /
 Organization President: (Print Name)

_____ Date

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REFEREE PLAN

To be eligible for the full referee deposit refund, the Referee Registration Form must be received by the Tournament Registrar no later than May 4, 2019. The referee deposit will be refunded no later than 14 days of the tournament completion ONLY if the following guidelines are completely met.

| CATEGORY | RULE |
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| <p>1) Commitment Requirements</p> | <p>A. Each team participating in the Thunderbird Classic Tournament must provide at least 1 crew consisting of 3 qualified referees.</p> <p>B. The Thunderbird Classic Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Regional Referee Administrator, and returned with the Team Application.</p> <p>C. Each referee team will be asked to officiate a maximum of 4 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 \$200 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.</p> <p>F. Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.</p> |
| <p>2) Qualification Requirements</p> | <p>A. Each referee must be an AYSO registered and trained volunteer, and Safe Haven certified and CDC Concussion 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. 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 Thunderbird Classic Referee Administrator.</p> <p>D. Youth referees must be approved by their Regional Referee Administrator, by completing the Thunderbird Classic Youth Referee Authorization Form. These referees must have this form with their Youth Volunteer Application form attached with them at all times and present it to any Tournament official upon request.</p> <p>E. 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>3) Uniform Requirement</p> | <p>A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including the AYSO Referee Badge. In inclement weather, black rain pants or black warm-up pants will be permitted in addition to the official uniform.</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> |

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| <p>4) Competency Requirements</p> | <p>A. Referees will be assigned to games as follows: U10 & U12: Regional Badge or higher U14 & U16: Intermediate Badge or higher / USSF Grade 8 or higher Any exceptions must have the prior written approval of the Thunderbird Classic 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> |
| <p>5) Tournament Rules</p> | <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. 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 Referee Station immediately after each game.</p> |
| <p>6) Referee Schedules</p> | <p>A. Referee schedules will be posted on the web site within 3 days 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> |
| <p>7) Use of Local Referees</p> | <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 only. Priority will be given to referee crews to ensure an opportunity to earn their deposit refund.</p> |
| <p>8) Referee Check-In</p> | <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 Card, which contains a summarized set of tournament rules that they will be expected to administer.</p> <p>B. 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> |
| <p>9) Referee Mementos</p> | <p>A. Referees will be provided with a meal ticket for food and drink 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 a flipping coin as mementos to thank them for their contribution.</p> <p>C. Special gifts will be given to those referees officiating final matches on Monday.</p> |
| <p>10) Contact Information</p> | <p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to Greg at (951) 743-4004 tbirdtourney@ayso187.org http://thunderbirdclassic187.org/</p> |

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REFEREE INFORMATION FORM

I plan to bring a referee team to the tournament Yes No

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| Region | | Region Name | |
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| Coach | |
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Division: U10 U12 U14 U16 U19 Boys Girls

Referee Team Contact Person

 Name Email Address

 Day Phone Evening Phone

Provide the following information for each referee.

- ✓ AYSO Badge Level - R = Regional, I = Intermediate, A = Advanced, N = National.
- ✓ Date certified at that level.
- ✓ In each box under “CR / AR and BU- / GU-”, **provide the highest level they are competent to referee** (e.g. 10, 12, etc.). This will be used for referee assignments.
- ✓ In “Player on Team”, indicate if the referee has a child who is playing in the tournament on this team.

| Referee Name | AYSO Badge Level | Cert. Date | CR | | AR | | Player on Team? (Y/N) | Phone / Email |
|--------------|------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|---------------|
| | | | BU- | GU- | BU- | GU- | | |
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| 3 | | | | | | | | |

Each referee will receive a tournament T-Shirt. Please indicate sizes needed. All sizes are Adult.

| | 3AXL | 2AXL | AXL | AL | AM | AS |
|-------------------------|------|------|-----|----|----|----|
| Number of Shirts Needed | | | | | | |

By my signature below, I certify that all referees listed are trained and Safe Haven certified and CDC Concussion certified AYSO referees and qualified for officiating U-10 through U-19 games as indicated above.

 Regional Referee Administrator’s Name RRA Signature (in blue ink only)

 Date Phone # Email

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YOUTH REFEREE LETTER

Youth Referee Name: _____

Current Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

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| Region | | Representing Team Name | |
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| Coach | |
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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.

- ✓ Thunderbird Classic Tournament 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.
- ✓ Thunderbird Classic Tournament 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 this Tournament.

Provide the following information for youth referee.

- ✓ AYSO Badge Level - R = Regional, I = Intermediate, A = Advanced, N = National.
- ✓ Date certified at that level.
- ✓ In each box under “CR / AR and BU- / GU-”, **provide the highest level s/he is competent to referee** (e.g. 10, 12, etc.). This will be used for referee assignments.

| AYSO Badge Level | Cert. Date | CR | | AR | |
|------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | BU- | GU- | BU- | GU- |
| | | | | | |

Regional Referee Administrator Information:

I understand that a highly competitive tournament like the Thunderbird Classic Tournament generates a great deal of excitement and rigorous play that presents a unique challenge to any referee. As a youth referee, there is an increased level of challenge due to the scrutiny that the 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 matches up to the level indicated on the Referee Information Form, and that s/he is at least 2 years older than the age group indicated:

 Regional Referee Administrator’s Name RRA Signature (in blue ink only)

 Date Phone # Email

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TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

| CATEGORY | RULE |
|----------------------------------|--|
| 1) Jurisdiction | <p>A. Unless otherwise noted, the current AYSO National Rules and Regulations, Section 1 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 Directors, Field Coordinators, Referee Administrator and other designated staff) will have jurisdiction over all games played. Disputes will be resolved by the end of the soccer day. Referee judgment calls are NOT subject to dispute or protest!</p> |
| 2) Fees | <p>A. Entire fee and referee deposit must accompany tournament application and will be returned, if application is not accepted. Fee must be a single check issued from the respective Region's account (no personal checks).</p> <p>B. Fees are: \$600 (entry fee \$400 plus referee deposit \$200) for U10; \$625 (entry fee \$425 plus referee deposit \$200) for U12; \$650 (entry fee \$450 plus referee deposit \$200) for U14 through U19.</p> |
| 3) Acceptance | <p>A. Applications are due no later than May 4, 2019.</p> <p>B. 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>C. Teams not accepted into the Tournament will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list or have their application returned within 48 hours.</p> <p>D. 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, if not the Coach or Assistant Coach.</p> |
| 4) Refunds | <p>A. Teams withdrawing 30 days or more before the tournament will be issued a full refund will be issued within 48 hours of request.</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 according to Section 2 of the "REFUND AND RESCHEDULE POLICY".</p> <p>C. If the tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled a full refund will be issued will be issued within 48 hours of notification.</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.</p> |
| 5) Rainout / Cancellation | <p>A. Should the tournament be rained out on the original date, it will be rescheduled to the weekend of June 8-9, 2019 and all teams will be expected to return on that date to resume the tournament, unless indicated otherwise on the Team Application Form. Any team not able to return will only receive a refund if a replacement team can be found.</p> |

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| | <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 full refunds will be sent to all teams.</p> |
| <p>6) Players / Teams</p> | <p>A. Players on participating teams must be properly registered in Blue Sombrero, and must have played in their most recent primary program. Coaches are responsible to ensure that all players meet eligibility requirements.</p> <p>B. A Blue Sombrero roster is required. Although roster changes may be submitted (with the written approval of the Regional Commissioner), all changes must be received by the Tournament Registrar no later than May 18, 2019. No roster changes will be allowed following that date.</p> <p>C. Three (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. Divisions U16 thru U19 (11v11) will play with 18 players max., U14 (11v11) with 15 players max., U12 (9v9) with 12 players max. and U10 (7v7) with 10 players max.</p> <p>E. Teams may not be co-ed nor have played in a club league. All players must play at least half of each game. 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>F. For identification purposes, each player must have a laminated identification with name, picture, AYSO ID# and the signature of their Regional Commissioner. These ID cards must be presented for inspection at check-in time or upon request by any tournament official or match referee.</p> |
| <p>7) Coaches</p> | <p>A. Each team is limited to one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach only (must have one of each). These coaches must be the ones listed on the Official Team Roster.</p> <p>B. Each coach and assistant coach must attach proof of their coach certification training record from either eAYSO or Blue Sombrero to the roster.</p> <p>C. Both Coaches (Head & Assistant) must have Coach Certification as follows: U10: U10 and/or higher U12: U12 and/or higher U14: Intermediate or higher U16/19: Advanced</p> <p>D. Coaches are expected to set the example for their team in exhibiting proper AYSO behavior and Kid Zone behavior. 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>8) Referees</p> | <p>A. See Referee Plan.</p> |

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| <p>9) Fields</p> | <p>A. All fields will be set up and taken down by the tournament staff.</p> <p>B. Trash & Recycle cans will be provided at each field. Teams will be expected to clean up all trash in their area before leaving.</p> <p>C. Please observe the following Facility Use Rules while attending the tournament:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) NO pets on the field. 2) Home Team is on the North or West of the field. Visitor Team is on the South or East side of the field. Spectators must remain on the side of the field designated for their team. 3) NO noise makers of ANY kind are allowed during matches. 4) NO smoking, alcoholic beverages or glass bottles (including the parking areas are allowed). 5) NO parking in restricted, handicapped parking and No Parking areas. 6) NO vehicles of any kind are permitted on any turf areas without specific permission - please use the parking areas shown on the field map. 7) NO soliciting or selling of merchandise or distribution of advertisements without prior approval by the Tournament Director. 8) NO bicycles or motorized bicycles on any playing fields. 9) NO hanging or swinging on goal posts or trees. 10) NO skating or skateboarding. 11) NO climbing of any buildings or structures at the facilities. 12) NO unauthorized groups allowed on the fields. 13) NO unauthorized practices or scrimmages are allowed on the fields. 14) NO digging of any kind is permitted. 15) NO open fires, such as BBQs. 16) NO overnight parking except in areas as shown on field map. 17) Tents & Canopies will be allowed ONLY in the areas designated on the Field Map. |
| <p>10) Format</p> | <p>A. This is a pool-play tournament.</p> <p>B. Each age division will be bracketed into playing pools. Each team will play a minimum of 4 preliminary play games within their respective pools. Where there are sufficient teams, divisions will also be separated into multiple competition flights.</p> <p>C. Teams will advance from qualifying pools based on pool play standings points. Number of teams advancing per pool will be determined by the number of pools in the division.</p> |
| <p>11) Check-In</p> | <p>A. Teams must check in 60 minutes prior to their first game, and must present 6 Tournament Game Cards as posted on the Tournament website. The Game Cards must be properly completed with the players listed first name-last name in uniform order. The players listed on the game cards must match the approved roster submitted with the team's application.</p> <p>B. Each coach or team representative must provide AYSO Player Registration forms with original ink signatures for verification by tournament officials.</p> <p>C. Coach must have the Player Registration forms with them at all times and ready for presentation to Tournament Officials.</p> |

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| | <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>E. Each players will be required to have a Laminated Player ID card, which will include the players name, AYSO ID# and a picture. The Player ID Card must be signed by the Regional Commissioner. These cards must be presented to the tournament official at Team Check-in, and be available for inspection prior to each game by the Event Staff Members/Referee.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>12) Field Monitors</p> | <p>A. Event Staff members will be assigned to monitor one or more fields. S/he will be the first to respond to any incidents or injuries, and will be in contact with the rest of the tournament staff by radio.</p> <p>B. Tournament participants are encouraged to report any concerns immediately to the Event Staff members or Tournament Committee member.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>13) Games</p> | <p>A. Pool play games will consist of 20 to 25 minute halves depending on the age division (see chart below) with a five minute half time.</p> <p>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. Each coach is urged to have their team ready at the start of each half and to conduct substitutions in as expedient a manner as possible.</p> <p>C. A horn may be sounded when it is time to end each game. The horn will not stop the game, but will indicate to the referee that it is time to stop the game as soon as the ball is in neutral territory (within 60 seconds).</p> <p>D. Games will be expected to end on time, and may be shortened if they started late. Pool play games may end in a tie.</p> <p>E. Championship games will be full length for that division and will be played until there is a winner (see Medal Round rules below).</p> <p>F. Game duration shall be as follows:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="552 1365 1299 1596"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Division</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Pool Play</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Semi / Final Rounds</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">U10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20 minute half</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25 minute half</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">U12</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25 minute half</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30 minute half</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">U14</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25 minute half</td> <td style="text-align: center;">35 minute half</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">U16</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25 minute half</td> <td style="text-align: center;">40 minute half</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">U19</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25 minute half</td> <td style="text-align: center;">45 minute half</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>G. The “home” team will be situated on the North or West side of the field, and the “visitor” will be situated on the South or East side. Spectators must remain on the side of the field designated for their team.</p> <p>H. The “home” team will change jerseys or don 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>I. 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> | Division | Pool Play | Semi / Final Rounds | U10 | 20 minute half | 25 minute half | U12 | 25 minute half | 30 minute half | U14 | 25 minute half | 35 minute half | U16 | 25 minute half | 40 minute half | U19 | 25 minute half | 45 minute half |
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| | <p>J. FORFEITS: There will be a five-minute grace period 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 2-0 for the remaining team (see STANDINGS for the points to be awarded). For U10 division teams, there is a minimum of 5 players on the field to continue a game. For 12-U 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>K. SUSPENDED GAMES: The Tournament Director 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 Director 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>L. ABANDONED GAMES: 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: This does not apply to games which 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>14) Substitutions</p> | <p>A. For U10 through U14 divisions, substitutions shall be allowed approximately mid way through each half for ALL divisions, and will be recorded on the game cards by the referee.</p> <p>A. For U16 and U19 divisions, substitutions will be on the 1/8's and will be recorded on the game cards by the referee. <u>There will be no free substitutions.</u></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 all overtime periods of medal round matches will be at the beginning of the periods only.</p> |
| <p>15) Standings</p> | <p>A. Standings for pool play games will be determined on the "ten-point system" as follows:</p> <p>WIN = 6 points TIE = 3 points LOSS = 0 points GOAL = 1 point (one point per goal scored up to a maximum of 3 per game, win or lose) SHUTOUT = 1 point (for an earned shutout, including a 0-0 tie) FORFEIT = 8 points (scored as a 2-0 win, no shutout points as it is not an "earned" shutout) RED CARD = 2 point deduction for each player, substitute or coach</p> |

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| | <p>EJECTION = 2 point deduction for each spectator (at the discretion of the Tournament Director and/or Referee Administrator)</p> <p>PET = 1 point deduction for any team found with a pet on the premises</p> <p>B. Winners of ties in standings will be determined in the order shown below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Head to head competition 2) Most number of wins 3) Least number of point deductions for misconduct 4) Goals allowed – total (up to a maximum of five per game; fewest number advances) 5) Goal differential (goals scored to five per game less total goals allowed; highest differential advances) 6) Coin toss at the end of pool play. <p>C. Standings will be updated as each game ends at the Tournament Scoreboard. The deadline to challenge the posted results will be at the conclusion of Pool Play.</p> |
| 16) Advancements | <p>A. Pool winners will advance to medal round play.</p> <p>B. Teams will play semi-final and/or championship final matches, depending on the number of teams in each pool and the format of play for that flight.</p> |
| 17) Medal-Rounds | <p>A. All medal round matches ending in a tie will have two full overtime (OT) periods of five minutes in length.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Coin toss will determine which team kicks off first. 2) Substitutions will be at the beginning of each OT period only. 3) There will be no breaks after each OT period. 4) Teams will change field direction after the first five minute OT period. <p>B. If still tied after OT play, the game shall be decided by kicks from the penalty mark.</p> <p>C. Only those players on the field may be used. No substitutions are allowed.</p> |
| 18) Awards | <p>A. Medals will be presented to coaches and players as listed on the roster, as follows:</p> <p>U10 thru U14: 1st place through the 4th</p> <p>U16 and U19: 1st and 2nd place</p> <p>B. A Team Trophy will be awarded to the coach of the 1st place team in each age division.</p> |
| 19) Conduct | <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. Two coaches maximum per team, and they must remain in the marked coaching area (within 10-yards either way from midfield).</p> <p>B. At the conclusion of each match, the referees will indicate on the reverse of the game cards any misconduct. Point deductions will be used as tie-breakers should that become necessary. Referees will be required to complete a game</p> |

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| | <p>misconduct report for all misconducts during the game, including 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 will be prohibited from attending the next scheduled game. Any player sent off (red carded) must immediately leave the vicinity of the game (under supervision of their 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. There will be penalty point deductions for all player send-offs and coach/spectator ejections (see Standings rules).</p> <p>D. A repeat ejection of a spectator from <u>any</u> game in the tournament will result in that spectator being barred from the remainder of the tournament at the discretion of the Director.</p> <p>E. Any violent conduct red card or ejection will result in that player/coach/spectator being barred from the remainder of the tournament at the discretion of the Director.</p> <p>F. 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>G. 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.</p> <p>H. All serious incidents will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner as well as Area, Section and AYSO National Office parties.</p> <p>I. All serious incidents will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner as well as Area, Section and AYSO National Office parties.</p> |
| <p>20) Medical / First Aid</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. There may be a roving first aid response staff member to respond to injuries on the field. Field Monitors will communicate via radio to call the first aid staffer to the field where first aid is requested.</p> <p>C. If an injury is serious, the first aid staffer or Safety Director will have a mobile phone to call 911 for emergency response.</p> <p>D. Directions to the nearest hospital/urgent care center will be available at the First Aid station.</p> |
| <p>21) Uniforms / Safety</p> | <p>A. All players must wear the approved AYSO uniform only, and all players on the same team must wear matching uniforms (goalkeeper excepted – may have a different jersey).</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</p> |

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| | <p>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. 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 are in order to participate shall disqualify that team member from participation.</p> <p>E. AYSO will not prohibit the use of knee braces by players in AYSO events and programs; providing that the 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>22) Protests</p> | <p>A. Protests will be considered only for the following reasons:</p> <p>a) An ineligible player has played.</p> <p>b) One or more registered player(s), present and in uniform, has not played the required one half of the game (except for illness or injury as recorded by the game referee).</p> <p>B. All protests must be presented in writing to the Tournament Director <u>within 1/2 hour of the completion of the game.</u></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. ALL PROTEST DECISIONS ARE FINAL!</p> <p>D. Referee judgment calls are FINAL and are not grounds for nor subject to protest or dispute!</p> |
| <p>23) Rules Interpretation</p> | <p>The Tournament Director retains the right to interpret and apply the tournament rules to the optimum benefit of all tournament participants.</p> |