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25th Annual AYSO Beverly Hills Sportsmanship Cup

Team Invitation

Hello, Coaches! AYSO Region 76 is proud to invite your team to the 25th Annual AYSO Beverly Hills Sportsmanship Cup

- Scope:** AYSO Invitational – open to AYSO teams only from all Sections.
- When:** Saturday & Sunday, December 16th through December 17th, 2023. Saturday & Sunday, January 6th through January 7th, 2024, Tentative Rain Dates.
- Where:** The tournament will be held at Beverly Hills High School, Roxbury Park, Horace Mann School, Beverly Vista School, La Cienega Park, La Cienega Fenton Field and Kenneth Hahn Park. There is no charge for parking. No pets are allowed at school fields. BHHS, Horace Mann and Beverly Vista are synthetic turf fields and no food or drink (except water) and no chairs or tents are permitted, except on tarmac areas.
- Who:** AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: U-14 (11v11) 15 players max. U-12 (9v9) 12 players max. and U-10 (7v7) 10 players max. All players must be registered and have played in the 2023 Fall AYSO primary season as a core or Extra team. If there are sufficient Extra teams in any division, there will be a special flight for those Extra teams; if there are not enough Extra teams in a particular division to form a separate flight, there will not be a special Extra flight in that division and Extra teams will be placed in the regular U10, U12, and U14 tournament divisions. Matchups take account of information about the team provided to the tournament scheduler. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team). Co-ed teams will be accepted in boys' divisions only.
- What:** Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 4 games in pool play. Referees award sportsmanship points at each game based on the extent of compliance to AYSO philosophies by players, coaches, and spectators. The top teams in each boys and girls age division will be awarded a Sportsmanship Trophy and medals. All games will be as follows: (60 min. for U-14, 50 min for U-12, and 40 min for U-10).
- Why:** The Sportsmanship Cup is organized by Region 76 to raise funds for Field Development, Equipment, & Maintenance, and to provide Scholarship funds for youths in Region 76 and neighboring regions.
- Awards:** All players, coaches and referees will receive a tournament pin. 2 coaches per team and all referees will receive a tournament t-shirt. All referees will receive one food and drink coupon per day. Players with the top sportsmanship point teams will receive medals and their team will receive a trophy. In addition, there may be trophies awarded for various defensive oriented standings such as "fewest goals against," details of which will be provided to teams upon registration
- Entry Fee, Refunds:** \$600 for U-14, \$550 for U-12, and \$500 for U-10. A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled for both the 12/16-12/17 2023 and 1/6-1/7, 2024 weekends, and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws 30 or more days before the tournament, a full refund is granted within 72 hours of request and mailed as soon as possible. Within 30 days and 15 days of the tournament, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found. Within 14 days of the tournament, no refund will be provided unless we determine that finding a replacement team will not be too disruptive from a scheduling, financial, or organizational standpoint.
- Referee Fee, Refunds:** \$400, refundable within 14 days of the tournament, if referee assignments have been completed. Each team is asked to provide a qualified 3-person referee team to cover 3 games during the tournament. Partial refunds will be given based upon the number of game slots completed.
- Rules:** A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.
- Acceptance:** The application deadline is November 28, 2023 (may be extended by notice on the regional website). After that, you can email cup@ayso76.org to ask about late registration. All teams will be notified within 48 hours 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.
- How:** Applications are accepted online at <http://www.ayso76.org>. All necessary forms and information are available on the tournament website. After entering all information online, including tournament

Application and referee information, , teams should do one of the following: 1) send one Regional check that covers both the Entry and Referee fees, and your Regional Commissioner-signed team roster to the address below OR 2) you can pay with a Team Diivy Card on a link on the tournament page on the Region 76 website for your division. Note that appropriate referee administrator must sign referee information form. See referee form for details. Make region check payable to: AYSO Region 76

Instructions regarding rosters: We used to ask for rosters to be entered online so that we can print line-up cards for you, but we will not be able to do this for the 2023 edition of the Cup.

Instead, you should send us a roster signed by your regional commissioner (or regional tournament teams director). You can send this by email with a scanned signature or you can mail the roster to PO Box 1761 Beverly Hills, CA 90213. Either way, we must receive the signed roster by Sunday December 10, 2023.

Either way, you will also need to bring to your first game four line-up cards with the names of the players filled out in uniform number order – names on the cards must match names on the roster.

If possible, please also have the roster in uniform number order as well as it speeds the check in process but we understand that some teams will be handing uniforms out very soon before the tournament begins. But the line-up cards must be in order or sportsmanship points can be deducted.

Address/Info: Tournament Registrar, AYSO Region 76, P.O. Box 1761, Beverly Hills, CA 90213. Call Cindy Dubin or Mark Dubin at 310-770-3894; E-mail cup@ayso76.org Web site www.ayso76.org.