



AYSO Region 14 West Torrance 2019 Christmas Classic 8U to 14U Division Referee Plan



The following are guidelines that the AYSO All American Tournament will apply for referees in our 2019 tournament:

Commitment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Each team participating in the 2019 Christmas Classic must provide at least 1 crew consisting of 3 qualified referees. B. The West Torrance Christmas Classic Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region Referee Administrator and returned with the Team Application. C. Each referee team will be asked to officiate a minimum of 3 matches during the tournament. These may be game assignments or standby assignments, which will be consider equal in terms of earning the referee deposit refund. D. If the referee team completes the required amount of games, they will receive a complete full refund of the referee deposit in the amount of \$250.00 within 14 days from the end of the tournament. E. If only partial assignments are completed, then a partial refund will be provided equal to the proportion of assignments completed. F. The deposit refund check will be returned to the address shown on the Team Application form. G. Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide. Each referee MUST be able to serve within their own division. H. The tournament committee will attempt to schedule referees within a reasonable time before or after a teams scheduled game. All teams and referees are expected to cooperate with the tournament game schedule and SPECIAL REQUEST WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. In submitting the tournament application Coaches and teams acknowledge that they accept to these terms.
Qualification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Each referee must be a current AYSO registered volunteer, as well as being Safe Heaven Certified and have CDC Concussion Certification. 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. C. Each referee may only represent one team in the tournament. D. Youth referees must be at least 2 years older than the division they will be officiating. E. 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.
Uniform Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO. (Official referee shirt, shorts, black socks and your referee 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. A. In inclement weather, black rain pants or black warm-up pants will be permitted in addition to the official uniform.
Tournament Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. B. Only the diagonal system of control will be used. C. Referees will be expected to fill out the game cards and to keep track of substitutions.

Tournament Rules (con't)	<p>D. Referees will be expected to note on the back of the game cards and to fill out misconduct reports immediately after the game in which a misconduct (caution and/or send-off) was issued to a player or coach, or if there were spectator interference problems, or any other action that merits a report.</p> <p>E. Referees will be expected to turn in all completed game cards and misconduct reports to the Field Monitor immediately after each game.</p>
Referee Schedules	A. Referee schedules will be mailed out to each team and also made available on the tournament website within 2 weeks 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.
Use of Local Referees	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.
Referee Check-In	<p>A. All referees will be expected to check in at the Referee Station 45 minutes prior to their scheduled assignment time.</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. Each referee will receive at check-in a flipping coin and a tournament t-shirt. Water will be provided at the Referee Station.</p> <p>C. 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>D. Upon the completion of a game, referees are required to return all games cards fully completed (i.e. signed, comments enclosed, etc), to the Referee Station. Referees are to sign/initial off the on the assignment sheet. This will ensure that they have completed all duties for this assignment and will receive credit. Failure to do so may result in a team not receiving credit.</p>
Referee Mementos	<p>A. Referees will be provided with lunch and drinks ticket at the referee tent for each day that they officiate. Chilled water and snacks will also be available at the Referee Station.</p> <p>B. Participating referees will receive a tournament t-shirt, flipping coin and pin as mementos to thank them for their contribution.</p>
Address:	Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to: Tourney Director: Jim Rupert / AYSO R14 4733 Torrance Blvd, #174 Torrance, California, 90503
Contact Information:	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>E-mail: ChristmasClassicRegion14@gmail.com Web site: www.ayso14.org</p>