

AYSO Section Eleven Tournament Guidelines

Eligibility

Teams eligible to participate in the Section Tournament are the winners from each Area or selected by the Area Director to represent the Area as wild card teams.

Each team participating must submit a completed Tournament Team eAYSO roster, including player jersey numbers, signed by the Regional Commissioner to the Area Director. Each Area Director must then submit the rosters to the Section Director or his designated representative. The rosters may be submitted electronically or via US mail. Incomplete rosters will not be accepted. The roster information will be used to pre-print match line-up cards for each team. Each roster must accompany the entry fee per team. The checks must be either Region or Area checks made out to AYSO Section 11.

The Head Coach of any team participating must be age-appropriate trained to be eligible to participate in the tournament. The coach and assistant coach must be Safe Haven certified and be identified on the team roster form. There must be a Coach and an Assistant Coach listed.

Registration

All teams must register at the tournament site where their first match is scheduled, at least one hour prior to their first match. At registration, each team must have a copy of the signed eAYSO roster, medical release forms for each player and AYSO ID cards for each player, coach and assistant coach. Failure to comply with these requirements will be grounds for individual player or team ineligibility from participation in the tournament.

Format

The tournament format is round-robin pool play. Teams in each Division will be divided into pools of 4 teams. Each team will play every other team within its pool. There will be 2 pools in each Division.

The winners of each pool will play for the Championship in each flight. The second place teams from each pool will play each other to determine the third and fourth place finishers. Medals will be awarded to the top four finishers in each flight.

Scoring

Points will be awarded for each game on a 10 point maximum system:

Win = 6 points

Tie = 3 points

Goals = 1 point each (maximum of 3 points)

Shut-out = 1 point (including for a 0-0 tie but not for a forfeit)

Ejections = 1 point deduction per ejection

Forfeit = 7 points

If a team forfeits one of its matches due to a deliberate "no show", then all the matches scheduled, either played or not, for that team will be recorded as forfeits. The score shall be recorded as 1-0 and a total of 7 points awarded to the non-forfeiting team. This will essentially render the pool to be a three-team pool. Accordingly, the Region of the forfeiting team will be banned from participating in the corresponding U10-U14 or U16-U19 Section Tournament the following year.

If a tie exists at the conclusion of Pool play, the following tie breakers will be used:

1. Head to Head
2. Least ejections (coach and player)
3. Goals Against
4. Most shutouts
5. Goals For (maximum 3 counted per match, i.e., if a team scores a total of 10 goals only 3 are counted toward this tie breaker)
6. Kicks From The Penalty Mark (KFTPM) - TBA by Section Tournament Director

In the event that more than two teams are tied in points at the conclusion of pool play, the tie-breaker process will be the same as indicated above. If one team is shown to have the advantage over the others after any of the steps, it is declared the winner. If one team falls behind the others in any of the tie-breaking steps, while the others remain tied, that team is eliminated and the process begins anew with the remaining teams until one forges ahead of the others.

Discipline

All coaches shall remain within the coaching box on their respective side of the field at all times during the playing of the game. Any player, coach, assistant coach or spectator who is requested to depart the playing area will result in a 1 point deduction from the team total points earned that game and that player or coach shall not participate in the next scheduled game or games as determined by the Section 11 Tournament Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee members are the Section Tournament Administrator, Section Referee Administrator and Section Coach Administrator.

Protests

Referee decisions during a match are final and not subject to protests. Matters concerning player eligibility or other breach of the Section 11 Guidelines are the only matters that may be brought up on a protest.

All protests must be in written form and will be ruled on by the Section 11 Tournament Disciplinary Committee. However before spending a lot of time composing the written document please express your views verbally to a member of the Section 11 Tournament Disciplinary Committee.

Addendum 1

2011 U16-U19 Specific Guidelines

Eligibility

This year's tournament will be held on November 19 and 20, 2011. Each Area is entitled to send one team to represent it in each Division. Since not every Area may be able to send a representative in each Division, there may be wild card teams. These will be selected by blind drawing at the October 2011 Section meeting.

Properly completed electronic Tournament Team eAYSO rosters and entry fee of \$300 per team are due to Carlos Alcaino by November 6, 2011. The signed rosters may be submitted via US mail. Please address US Mail deliveries to:

Carlos Alcaino
5982 Wesenberg Circle
La Palma, CA 90623

FAX: 714-484-0974
E-mail: cbalcaino@ca.rr.com

Registration

Teams must register at the venue of their first match at least one hour prior to their first match. There are two sites for this tournament, Alamitos Middle School and Pacifica High School, located in close proximity to each other in Garden Grove. Directions to these are available here http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&sugexp=ppwl&cp=5&gs_id=i&xhr=t&tok=pjJqfo2wcb4-lq75Okz8jg&gs_upl=&bav=on.2.or.r_gc.r_pw.,cf.osb&biw=1600&bih=799&um=1&ie=UTF-8&cid=0,0,7096002931782033590&fb=1&hq=alamitos+school&hnear=0x80dd283f9d1dcd8d:0x3909622bd0f8b3a,Garden+Grove,+CA&gl=us&daddr=Garden+Grove,+California&geocode=0,33.782516,-117.984505&sa=X&ei=SY69TucLh5qJAvOYwMAD&sqi=2&ved=0CAkQngIwAw, and here http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&gs_upl=27701538010193001814101313101189150311.31610&bav=on.2.or.r_gc.r_pw.,cf.osb&biw=1920&bih=979&um=1&ie=UTF-8&cid=0,0,711796041097688891&fb=1&hq=pacifica+high+school&hnear=0x80dd2c14dc230f21:0xd51ebb6d591f9191,La+Palma,+CA&gl=us&daddr=Garden+Grove,+California&geocode=0,33.781960,-118.013672&sa=X&ei=cwm_TvGLF4iSiALN6cmsAw&ved=0CBiQngIwAA respectively.

Each team must present a copy of their eAYSO roster, signed by the Regional Commissioner and matching the one submitted by the Area Director to the tournament, medical release forms for each player on the roster and AYSO identification cards for each player, coach and assistant coach.

Failure to provide all of the above indicated documents will result in player or team ineligibility to participate in the tournament.

Format

There will be one flight of eight teams in each Division, BU19, GU19, BU16 and GU16. All Divisions shall have a roster of no more than 20 players unless previously authorized by the Section Tournament Director. In no case shall the roster size exceed a number that allows every player to play a minimum of one half of each match.

Each flight will have 2 pools (A and B). Every effort will be made to keep teams from playing teams from their own Area during pool play. Each team will play all teams in their respective pool. The team with the most points will be declared the first place team in their pool.

The winners of each pool will play for the Championship in each flight. The second place teams from each pool will play each other to determine the third and fourth place finishers. Medals will be awarded to the top four finishers in each flight.

Match Duration

Match duration shall be as follows:

Division	Pool Play	Medal Round
U16	60 minutes	80 minutes
U19	60 minutes	90 minutes

There is no overtime during pool play, ties stand. During the medal round, matches ending in a tie will be decided by proceeding directly to FIFA Kicks from the Penalty Mark.

Addendum 2

2012 U10-U14 Specific Guidelines

Eligibility

This year's tournaments will be held on February 11 and 12, 2012 for the League teams and February 18 and 19, 2012 for the All Star teams. Each Area is entitled to send one team to represent it in each Division. Since not every Area may be able to send a representative in each Division, there may be wild card teams. The wild card teams, if any, will be selected at the November 2011 Section meeting.

Properly completed Tournament Team eAYSO rosters and entry fee of \$200 for each U10 team, \$250 for each U12 and \$300 for each U14 team are due to Carlos Alcaino by January 22, 2012. The signed rosters may be submitted electronically. Please address US Mail deliveries to:

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Registration

Teams must register at the tournament venue, Chapman Sports Park in Garden Grove, one hour prior to their first match. Directions to the tournament venue are available here <http://maps.google.com/maps?q=33.7891825+-118.0100613>.

Each team must present a copy of their eAYSO roster, signed by the Regional Commissioner and matching the one submitted by the Area Director to the tournament, medical release forms for each player on the roster and AYSO identification cards for each player, coach or assistant coach.

Failure to provide all of the above indicated documents will result in player or team ineligibility to participate in the tournament.

Format

There will be two pools of four teams in each Division, BU10, GU10, BU12, GU12, BU14 and GU14. Every effort will be made to keep teams from playing teams from their own Area during pool play. Each team will play all teams in their respective pool. The team with the most points will be declared the first place team in their pool.

The winners of each pool will play for the Championship in each Division. The second place teams from each pool will play each other to determine the third and fourth place finishers. Medals will be awarded to the top four finishers in each Division.

Roster sizes for each Division are indicated below unless previously authorized by the Section Tournament Director. In no case shall the roster size exceed a number that allows every player to play a minimum of one half of each match.

Division	Maximum Roster Size	Play Format
U10	10 players	7 vs. 7
U12	12 players	9 vs. 9
U14	15 players	11 vs. 11

Match Duration

Match duration shall be as follows:

Division	Pool Play	Medal Round	Overtime
U10	40 minutes	50 minutes	10 minutes
U12	50 minutes	60 minutes	14 minutes
U14	60 minutes	70 minutes	18 minutes

There is no overtime during pool play, ties stand. During the medal round, matches ending in a tie will be decided by an overtime period divided into two equal halves as indicated in the table above. Matches ending in a tie after the overtime period shall be decided by FIFA Kicks from the Penalty Mark.

