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**AYSO Region 56
Thanksgiving Turkey Shootout Tournament
Team Invitation-2017**



Hello, Coaches!

AYSO Region 56 is proud to invite your team to the **AYSO Region 56 Thanksgiving Turkey Shootout Tournament**.

- Scope: Open to AYSO teams and players registered for the **Fall 2017 season** from all Sections.
- When: **Friday & Saturday, November 24TH- 25th, 2017** – Rain Date November 26th
- Where: The tournament will be held at Huntington Beach Sports Complex - Central Park in Huntington Beach, California. **There is a \$1 charge for all-day parking. No pets are allowed at fields.**
- Who: AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: **U-14 (11v11) 15 players max. U-12 (9v9) 15 players max. and U-10 (7v7) 12 players max.** All players must be registered to play in the AYSO 2016 Fall season. **EXTRA TEAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH FULL ROSTERS.**
- What: Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play. The top teams will advance to the medal round on Saturday afternoon. All pool games will be as follows: 60 min. for U-14, 50 min for U-12, and 40 min for U-10. All Finals will be U-14, 70 min., U-12, 60 min. and U-10 50 min.
- Why: The AYSO Region 56 Thanksgiving Turkey Shootout Tournament is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 56 to raise funds for field development, equipment, maintenance, volunteer development, and other regional activities.
- Awards: All players and two (2) coaches per team will receive a tournament pin. All players on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place teams in each sex/age division will receive a medal.
- Entry Fee, Refunds: \$500 for U-14 thru U-12, and \$450 for U-10. A full refund will be issued if the tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws by November 1, 2017, a full refund is given. **After November 1, 2017, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found.**
- Referee Fee, Refunds: \$150, 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: www.ayso56.org
- Acceptance: **The application deadline is October 27, 2017.** All teams will be notified within 48 hours after 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: Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available on the tournament website. Please send **one (1) Region** check that covers both the Entry and Referee Fees, along with the tournament application, referee information form, and team roster to the Tournament Registrar address below. Regional Commissioner must sign application and team roster. Regional Referee Administrator must sign referee information form. See referee form for details.
Make Region check payable to: **AYSO Region 56 –Thanksgiving Turkey Shootout Tournament**
- Address: Tournament Registrar
AYSO Region 56-Thanksgiving Turkey Shootout Tournament
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