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Q. What completes the application process?

- A. Your application is complete when we have received:
 - 1. A completed application (signed by both the coach and regional commissioner)
 - 2. Two regional checks (one for the tournament fee, one for the referee deposit)Two regional checks (one for the tournament fee, one for the referee deposit)
 - 3. A completed roster (signed by the regional commissioner)
 - 4. A completed and signed referee form
 - 5. A completed and signed guest player form (if applicable)
 - 6. Each Team will need to also register with <u>GotSoccer</u>. The AYSO and GotSoccer Rosters need to match. (Game schedules and standings will be on GotSoccer.)

Q. What completes the registration process?

- A. Each team will need to have a check- in with a Turkey Tournament Board member to view required team documents. This year we would like to meet with each team via Zoom to verify:
 - 1. Medical release forms for each player
 - 2. Player/coach ID cards (your region should be able to print ID cards for you or send you a PDF of the cards.)
 - 3. Updated Roster

The Turkey Tournament registrar will schedule each team for a 30- minute Zoom meeting for November 14th, November 15th, or November 17th, from 6:30 pm to 9 pm. Teams that complete their registration via Zoom would then check in their teams at the field marshal station one hour prior to their first game to validate each medical release form and player/coach ID cards. (Please ensure that medical release forms and player cards are in roster number order to make check in easier.)

To self schedule for registration check-in for Zoom, November 14, 15, or 17 or to self schedule for the in person registration, please click on this link. <u>TT Coach Registration - Google Sheets</u>

For teams that are **unable to complete the registration process via Zoom** and need assistance with player ID cards, we will have an in person registration event on Saturday, November 19th from 9 am to 12 pm at Crestmoor Lower Field, located at 275 Courtland Drive in San Bruno.. Please bring:

- 1. Medical release forms for each player
- 2. Small photos for each player and coach
- 3. Updated Roster
- Q. How do I get or make player and coach ID Cards?

A. Your region may be able to pint player ID cards for you, which is preferred, Or you may print blank ID cards (best if on cardstock) from our website <u>AYSO Player Card Instructions</u>. Fill them out including the player's' name, AYSO ID number, birthday, season and division. They do not have to be signed by the Regional Commissioner or player. Glue the player's photo to the card and laminate the cards. We will have supplies available at our November 19th registration event to make the cards, including laminators. Be sure to bring a small photo of each player and coach.

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Q. Can I use the fall season player player/coach cards?

A. Yes, if they are AYSO cards and include the player's photo, name, birthdate, season, division and AYSO ID number.

Q. What if I don't have enough referees to represent my team?

A. If you do not provide enough trained referees to fill nine referee slots, your referee deposit will not be refunded. You are encouraged to work with your regional referee administrator to find referees to represent your team.

Q. What if our team has more than two coaches?

A. Up to two coaches are approved per team at the tournament. These two coaches will be the only two coaches allowed on the sideline with the team.

Q. What if it rains?

A. Games are played in the rain unless the fields become unsafe. To check on game/field status in case of rain check our website <u>http://sanbrunoayso.org/turkey</u> or call 650-873-AYSO (650-873-2976). Games may be rescheduled or relocated due to unsafe field conditions.

- Q. What if a coach does not have age specific AYSO training certification?
 A. All Turkey Tournament coaches <u>must</u> have the appropriate age specific AYSO training for their team.
- Q. What if I need to change my player roster?A. Changes to the roster can be made anytime up until your Zoom or November 19th check-in. New rosters or additions to the roster must be signed by your regional commissioner.
- Q. What happens if one (or more) of my players gets injured after the team check-in event but before the beginning of the tournament?

A. Contact the registrar at <u>tt registrar@sanbrunoayso.org</u> as early as possible. Be prepared to get a new roster with changes signed by your regional commissioner to the registrar as soon as possible. Any changes must be made by 2:00 pm the day before the tournament.

Q. Can I bring guest players?

A. Yes, you may bring up to three guest players from another region. You must turn in a completed guest player form signed by the regional commissioners of both your region and the guest players' region(s). Any additional requests must be approved by the tournament director.

- Q. When will the schedule be available for referees to sign up for games?
 - A. Approximately one week prior to the tournament
- Q. When will the game schedule be posted on the GotSoccer website?

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- A. Approximately, one week prior to the tournament.
- Q. Where will my games be played?

A. Coaches and parents should check the schedule on the GotSoccer website to see times and fields. Each field is located on our <u>field map</u>.

- Q. What if I have to withdraw from the tournament after being accepted?A. Teams withdrawing by November 14th will be issued a full refund; after that, teams withdrawing will only be issued a refund if a replacement team can be found.
- Q. If I have more questions, who can answer them for me?A. Please send additional questions to <u>turkeytournament@sanbrunoayso.org</u>
- Q. Do I need to bring game cards?
 - A. No, the tournament will provide game cards, which is why we need your rosters with the player numbers.
- Q. Where can I get Turkey Tournament merchandise?
 - A. Tournament sweatshirts may be pre-ordered and picked up at the Coach Check in registration event. Flyers and information will be emailed to the coaches and posted on our website when available. Sweatshirts are available for sale at Crestmoor Field. It is best to preorder your sweatshirts to ensure availability.