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34th Annual AYSO Turkey Tournament Referee Plan

The following are guidelines that will apply to referees for the 34th annual AYSO Turkey Tournament.

Commitment Requirements	A. Each team in the tournament will be expected to cover 9 refereeing slots throughout the tournament. These may be game assignments or standby assignments, which will be considered equal. The Referee Team does not have to referee together as a Team.
	B. Referees and Assistant Referees shall self-assign on the referee scheduling site.
Qualification Requirements	A. Each referee must be an AYSO registered volunteer as well as Safe Haven, Concussion, Cardiac Arrest, and SafeSport certified.
	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.
Uniform	A. All referees should be in full uniform as defined by AYSO or USSF, including the AYSO Badge.
Requirement	B. The yellow uniform will be considered the primary color of referee uniform for this tournament.
Tournament Rules	A. Referees will be expected to familiarize themselves with and uphold the tournament rules, AYSO guidelines and IFAB laws.
	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.
	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.
	E. Referees will be expected to turn in all completed game cards to the Field Marshal immediately after each game and notify the Tournament Director of any ejection (player, coach, or spectator).
Referee Schedules	Referee schedules will be made available on the tournament website within 1 week 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.
Referee Check-In	A. Referees are expected to check in at the Field Marshal Tent prior to their assigned game.
Referee Mementos	 A. Referees will be provided with food around noon with water and snacks also available at the Field Marshal Tent. B. Referees completing one game will receive a flip coin. Referees completing five games or more will also receive a tournament sweatshirt.
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