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Red Mountain Invitational Referee Plan



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The following are guidelines that will apply to referees in our 2010 AYSO Red Mountain Invitational tournament:

Commitment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Each team participating in the 2010 Red Mountain Invitational must provide at least 3 qualified referees. B. The Red Mountain Invitational Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region Referee Administrator and returned with the Team Application. C. Each referee will be asked to officiate a minimum of 3 matches during the tournament. These may be game assignments or standby assignments, which will be considered equal in terms of earning the referee deposit refund. D. If all assignments are completed, the entire referee deposit of \$150 will be refunded within 14 days of the completion of the tournament. If only partial assignments are completed, then a partial refund will be provided equal to the proportion of assignments completed. E. Should a team's referees fail to appear for their assigned game and no replacement referees can be found, then the entire team's referee deposit may be forfeited regardless of how many other assignments the referee crew may have completed. F. The deposit refund check will be returned to the address shown on the Team Application form.
Qualification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Each referee must be an AYSO registered volunteer and Safe Haven 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. C. Youth 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 and USSF, including the AYSO Badge. B. The Gold uniform will be considered the primary color of referee uniform for this tournament. The referees 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. D. Please change your uniform if you plan to coach or assist in another game.
Competency Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Referees will be assigned to games based upon verification by signature of the Referee Administrator from each region that the referee meets the qualifications to officiate and to what level. B. Every effort will be made to assign referees to neutral games at their level of competency or below. In rare cases, referee crews may be asked to split up in order to meet these goals.
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 note on the back of the game cards any misconduct and sportsmanship points and fill out misconduct reports immediately after the game in which a misconduct (caution and/or send-off) was issued to a player and coach, or if there were spectator interference problems, or any other action that merits a report. In the event of a Red Card/send-off, the referee should at the conclusion of the match immediately notify the player check-in table. D. Referees will be expected to turn in all completed game cards and misconduct reports to the Referee Table immediately after each game. E. Upon completing each game assignment (or standby assignment), each referee will have their Voucher punched by the Field Monitor. When all of their game assignments have been completed, the referee crew must turn in their completed Voucher at the Referee Station. This completed Voucher will be the basis for determining the referee deposit refund amount for the tournament team.

Referee Schedules	A. Referee schedules will be made available on the tournaments website within 1 weeks of the tournament. Teams will be notifying via e-mail that referee schedules have been posted. Each team will be expected to ensure that the referee schedule and check-in instructions have been provided to their referees.
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 team referees to ensure an opportunity to earn their deposit refund.
Referee Check-In	A. All referees will be expected to check in at the Referee Station upon their arrival at the tournament. B. At check-in, each referee will be provided with a summarized set of tournament rules that they will be expected to administer and a voucher punch card. C. Referees are expected to check in at the Referee Station at least 30 minutes prior to their assigned game. Failure to appear on time may result in a replacement referee being assigned to the field. Once a replacement referee has been assigned, they will have priority and the original referee must report to the Referee station for alternative assignment.
Referee Mementos	A. Referees will be provided with food and drink which will be available at the Referee Station each day that they officiate. B. Participating referees will receive a tournament t-shirt, flipping coin and pin as mementos to thank them for their contribution.
Address:	Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to: Tournament Registrar Red Mountain Invitational 2917 North Avoca Circle Mesa, AZ 85207
Contact Information:	Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to Gary Sanders at E-mail: gary.sanders@kiewit.com Web site: www.ayso1079.com