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## Red Mountain Invitational AYSO Open Invitational Tournament Rules

AYSO 1079

CATEGORY	RULE										
<b>1) JURISDICTION</b>	<p>A. Unless otherwise noted, the current AYSO National Rules and Regulations, Section 12 and FIFA Laws of the game will be used for this tournament. The following rules are intended specifically for this tournament ONLY!</p> <p>B. The Tournament Committee (incl. Tournament Director, Assistant Director(s), Field Director, Referee Director and other designated staff) will have jurisdiction over all games played. Disputes will be resolved by the end of the soccer day.</p> <p>C. Referee judgment calls are NOT subject to dispute or protest!</p>										
<b>2) FEES</b>	<p>A. Entire fee and referee deposit must accompany tournament application and will be returned if application is not accepted. Fee must be a single check issued from the respective Region's/Club's account (no personal checks).</p> <p>B. Fees are: U-10 \$500 (entry fee \$350 plus referee deposit \$150), U-12 \$525 (entry fee \$375 plus referee deposit \$150), U-14 \$525 (entry fee \$375 plus referee deposit \$150), U-16/U-19 \$550 (entry fee \$400 plus referee deposit \$150).</p>										
<b>3) ACCEPTANCE</b>	<p>A. Applications are due on March 8, 2010</p> <p>B. Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis, based on completed application (see Team Application Form for criteria). Teams will be notified by email within 48 hours of the application deadline or receipt of application (whichever is latest) as of their status.</p> <p>C. Teams not accepted into the tournament will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list or receive the application back within 48 hours.</p> <p>D. The primary form of communication between the Tournament and applying teams will be email and the Tournament website. Teams must designate a Team Contact on their application who has email and Internet access.</p>										
<b>4) REFUNDS</b>	<p>A. Teams withdrawing 30 days or more before the tournament will be issued a full refund.</p> <p>B. Teams withdrawing less than 30 days before the start of the tournament will only be issued a refund if a replacement team can be found.</p> <p>C. If the tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled a full refund will be issued.</p> <p>D. For teams that are eligible, referee deposit refunds will be mailed no later than 14 days after the end of the tournament. Referee deposit refunds will be on a prorated basis, comparing the number of assignments actually completed versus the number that were assigned.</p>										
<b>5) RAINOUT/ CANCELLATION</b>	<p>A. Should the tournament be rained out on the original date, a date shall be determined later.</p> <p>B. If the tournament is cancelled due to weather after partially completing and it cannot be rescheduled to be completed, refunds will be made to teams on a prorated basis, based on the number of actual games played.</p> <p>C. If the tournament cannot be held due to weather or other conditions beyond the control of the tournament hosts, then a full refund will be sent to all teams.</p>										
<b>6) PLAYERS/TEAMS</b>	<p>A. Players on participating teams must be properly registered to play in AYSO/Club. Coaches are responsible to ensure that all players meet eligibility requirements.</p> <p>B. Age of players:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>U10 (under 10 years of age)</td> <td>August 1, 1999 – July 31, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U12 (under 12 years of age)</td> <td>August 1, 1997 – July 31, 1999</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U14 (under 14 years of age)</td> <td>August 1, 1995 – July 31, 1997</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U16 (under 16 years of age)</td> <td>August 1, 1993 – July 31, 1995</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U19 (under 19 years of age)</td> <td>August 1, 1990 – July 31, 1993</td> </tr> </table>	U10 (under 10 years of age)	August 1, 1999 – July 31, 2001	U12 (under 12 years of age)	August 1, 1997 – July 31, 1999	U14 (under 14 years of age)	August 1, 1995 – July 31, 1997	U16 (under 16 years of age)	August 1, 1993 – July 31, 1995	U19 (under 19 years of age)	August 1, 1990 – July 31, 1993
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	abandoned or not played.
<p><b>14) SUBSTITUTIONS</b></p>	<p>A. Monitored Substitution is allowed in AYSO U-16 and U-19 age divisions "...only if it is handled in a manner which will ensure that every participant plays at least one half of every game by requiring a separate time monitor, independent of either team or coach, who checks each player in or out of the game."</p> <p>Where Monitored Substitution is being used in AYSO U-16 and U-19 games, substitutions will be permitted with the referee's permission during any stoppage in play as specified in the FIFA Laws of the Game, Law 3 (The Number of Players) as well as in the section titled "Interpretation of the Laws of the Game and Guidelines for Referees". Substitution rules used in High School, College or other soccer organizations do not apply to AYSO games. The substitution procedures used in games played according to the FIFA Laws of the Game will be in effect. Namely, when a substitution is requested (the assistant referee signals a substitution has been requested), the referee will determine when there is an appropriate stoppage in play and will then allow the substitution to occur as outlined by the Laws of the Game.</p> <p>Stoppages in play include the eight identified restarts plus other stoppages where, in the opinion of the referee, the substitution will not unfairly interfere with play, e.g., injury stoppages, outside agent stoppages, stoppages to administer misconduct sanctions and free kicks where the team taking the kick has not elected to take a quick kick.</p> <p><b>B. U14, U12 AND U10 Need monitored substitution form:</b></p> <p>Substitution shall be in accordance with AYSO National Rules and Regulations as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approximately midway through the first half.</li> <li>2. At halftime.</li> <li>3. Approximately midway through the second half. The referee will halt the game, but not stop the time for substitution.</li> <li>4. AYSO substitution rules will apply in case of injury.</li> </ol> <p>C. The substituted player may not enter the field until given permission to do so by the referee. All substitutes must enter and exit through the mid field on the same side of the field his/her team is on.</p> <p>D. <b>ALL COACHES</b> in all divisions, are responsible for insuring that each player participates (plays) a minimum of ONE-HALF of each game.</p>
<p><b>E. STANDINGS</b></p>	<p>A. Standings for pool play games will be determined on the "ten-point system" as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WIN = 6 points</li> <li>TIE = 3 points</li> <li>LOSS = 0 points</li> <li>GOAL = 1 point (one point per goal scored up to a maximum of 3 per game, win or lose)</li> <li>SHUTOUT = 1 point (for an <u>earned</u> shutout, including a 0-0 tie)</li> <li>FORFEIT = 7 points (scored as a 1-0 win, no shutout points as it is not an "earned" shutout)</li> <li>RED CARD = 2 point deduction for team (includes 2 points for each player, substitute, or coach)</li> <li>YELLOW CARD = 1 point deduction for team (includes 1 point for each player, substitute, or coach)</li> </ul> <p>B. Winners of ties in standings will be determined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head to head competition</li> <li>If the tied teams played a common opponent, the team that beat the common opponent</li> <li>Team without any cautions or sendoffs will be the winner</li> <li>Teams with the least number of goals scored against them</li> <li>Most goals, maximum of 3 per game</li> <li>Coin toss at the end of pool play</li> </ul> <p>C. Standings will be posted at each venue, only for teams playing at that venue.</p>
<p><b>F. CHAMPIONSHIP/CONSOLATION GAMES</b></p>	<p>A. All medal round matches ending in a tie will have two full overtime periods of five minutes in length with teams changing field direction after the first five minute period. In these matches, if still tied after overtime play, the game shall be decided by FIFA kicks from the penalty mark.</p>

<b>G. AWARDS</b>	<p>A. Medals will be presented to coaches and players from the first-place through the fourth-place teams in each division. In addition all U10 teams who did not place will receive participation medals.</p> <p>B. All divisions will have one team that will be awarded a sportsmanship award. Awards will be given to both players and coaches. The team in each division with the highest total sportsmanship points as scored by the referee shall win the sportsmanship award. Each of the three preliminary games count towards sportsmanship. A total of 7 sportsmanship points are split between the two teams per game.</p> <p>C. Souvenir token will be presented to all participants; players and coaches</p>
<b>H. CONDUCT</b>  <b>CONDUCT CONTINUED</b>	<p>A. Coaches will be expected to set a positive example for the team, and will be held responsible for the actions of their team including spectators. All spectators must remain behind the control line and between the 18-yard lines. Two coaches maximum per team, and they must remain in the marked coaching area (within ten yards either way from midfield).</p> <p>B. At the conclusion of each match, the referees will indicate on the reverse of the game cards any point deductions for poor sportsmanship. Referees will be required to complete a game misconduct report for <u>all</u> misconducts during the game, as well as any incidents of interference by spectators.</p> <p>C. Any coach or spectator ejected must immediately leave the vicinity of the playing field (out of sight and sound) and will be prohibited from attending the next scheduled game. Any player sent off (red carded) must immediately leave the vicinity of the game (under supervision of their parent or Safe Haven-certified adult, if they are a minor), and may not return to the field of play during the current game, including for the post-game handshake, and may not be substituted for, and is suspended from participation in the next game. There will be penalty point deductions for all send-offs (see Standings rules).</p> <p>D. Any violent conduct red card or ejection will result in that player/coach/spectator being barred from the remainder of the tournament.</p> <p>E. If it is determined that an ineligible player has participated in a game, the team will forfeit all games in which that player participated illegally. Furthermore, if it is determined that the coach knowingly played a player illegally, that coach will be barred from further participation in the tournament.</p> <p>F. It is mandatory to play a scheduled game. If it is determined that a coach willfully fails to have his team participate in a scheduled game, the coach will be dismissed from the tournament and the incident will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner.</p> <p>G. All conduct problems will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner.</p> <p>H. All Serious Incidents will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner/Club President as well as Area, Section and AYSO National Office parties.</p>
<b>I. MEDICAL/FIRST AID</b>	<p>A. There will be a first aid kit with basic supplies available at player check-in and the referee tent.</p> <p>B. There will be a roving first aid response staff member to respond to injuries on the field.</p> <p>C. If an injury is serious, a tournament staff member or Safety Director will call 911 for emergency response.</p> <p>D. Directions to the nearest hospital/urgent care center will be available at the First Aid station.</p> <p>E. Tournament staff will be the first to respond to any incidents or injuries, and will be in contact with the rest of the tournament staff. Tournament participants are encouraged to report any concerns immediately to the tournament staff, and also to respectfully follow any instructions given by tournament staff.</p>
<b>J. UNIFORMS/SAFETY</b>	<p>A. All players must wear the approved AYSO uniform only, and all players on the same team must wear matching uniforms (goalkeeper exception). Non-AYSO teams should wear their respective uniforms as well.</p> <p>B. Each player's uniform must be marked with a unique number that matches the uniform number on the Game Card, and may not exchange numbered jerseys with any other player during the game including the goalkeeper.</p> <p>C. Garments may be worn under the uniform (i.e. long sleeves, etc.) during inclement weather, however the match referee will be the judge of what should be allowed or not.</p> <p>D. Jewelry, hard casts and splints of any kind, or hard metal or plastic clips on clothing or hair will not be allowed. Medical Identification/alerts may be taped to prevent injury to the player or to other players, but cannot be completely covered and must be easily recognizable in case of emergency.</p> <p>E. AYSO will not prohibit the use of knee braces by players in AYSO events and programs; providing that the brace is adequately covered and padded in the judgment of the referee, so as to eliminate the possibility of its causing injury to the other players on the field.</p>
<b>K. PROTESTS</b>	<p>A. Protests will not be entertained</p>

	B. Referee judgment calls are FINAL and are not grounds for or subject to protest or dispute!
<b>L. RULES INTERPRETATION</b>	The Tournament Director retains the right to interpret and apply the tournament rules to the optimum benefit of all tournament participants.