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## AYSO Section 9 Rocky Mountain Classic Referee Plan



The following are guidelines that the AYSO Invitational Tournament will apply for referees in our 2019 tournament:

Commitment Requirements	<p>A. Each team participating in the 2019 Rocky Mountain Classic must provide at least 1 certified center referee or 2 certified assistant referees.</p> <p>B. The Section 9 Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region or Org. Referee Administrator (AYSO Area Referee Administrator in the case of AYSO referees for 16/19U games), and returned with the Team Application.</p> <p>C. Each referee team will be asked to officiate a minimum of 4 matches during the tournament. These may be game assignments or standby assignments, which will be consider equal in terms of earning the referee deposit refund.</p> <p>D. If all assignments are completed, the entire referee deposit of \$250 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.</p> <p>E. The deposit refund check will be returned to the Region/Organization Treasurer info shown on the Team Application form.</p> <p>F. Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.</p>
Qualification Requirements	<p>A. Each AYSO referee must have a current season volunteer form on file with the NSTC, provide their AYSO ID# and be Safe Haven certified.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>C. Each referee may only represent one team in the tournament.</p>
Uniform Requirement	<p>A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including appropriate Badge.</p> <p>B. The Gold uniform will be considered the primary color of referee uniform for this tournament. The referee crew will be expected to change to an alternate color in case of conflict with either of the teams' uniforms.</p> <p>C. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games, and their team's referee deposit may be subject to forfeiture.</p>
Competency Requirements	<p>A. Referees will be assigned to games as follows:            10U:           AYSO Regional Badge or higher / USSF Grade 9 or higher            12/14U:       AYSO Intermediate Badge or higher / USSF Grade 8 or higher            16/19U:       AYSO Advanced Badge or higher / USSF Grade 8 or higher</p> <p>Any exceptions must have the prior written approval of the Section 9 Referee Administrator.</p> <p>B. In addition, referees for the 16/19U levels must have the written authorization from their Area Referee Administrator or Organizations Referee Administrator certifying that the referee is qualified and capable for this level of games.</p> <p>C. 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.</p>
Tournament Rules	<p>A. Referees will be expected to familiarize themselves with and uphold the tournament rules, AYSO guidelines and IFAB 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.</p> <p>B. Only the diagonal system of control will be used.</p> <p>C. Referees will be expected to fill out the game cards. 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.</p>

	D. Referees will be expected to turn in all completed game cards and misconduct reports to the Field Monitor immediately after each game.
Referee Schedules	A. Referee schedules will be emailed out to each team and also made available on the tournament website within 2 weeks 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.
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 referee crews to ensure an opportunity to earn their deposit refund.
Referee Check-In	<p>A. All referees will be expected to check in at the Referee Station upon their arrival at the tournament, to register and to collect their Referee Voucher.</p> <p>B. At check-in, each referee team will be provided with a summarized set of tournament rules that they will be expected to administer.</p> <p>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 crew being assigned to the field. Once a replacement crew has been assigned, they will have priority and the original crew must report to the Referee station for alternative assignment.</p>
Referee Mementos	A. Chilled water will be available at the Referee Station.
Address:	<p>Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to:</p> <p>Tournament Registrar  Section 9 Rocky Mountain Classic  931 E 1960 N  Lehi, Utah 84043</p>
Contact Information:	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Call: Brendon Gallego  E-mail  Web site</p>

**OPTIONAL GUIDELINES THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER**

Commitment Requirements	<p>G. If a team submits less than a full 3-person referee crew, these referees will be assigned to games, however only a proportion of the referee deposit equal to the number of assignments these referees complete will be refunded to the team.</p> <p>H. 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.</p>
Qualification Requirements	<p>G. Youth referees will only be assigned to games where they are qualified and at least 2 years older than the age group they are officiating.</p> <p>H. FIFA referees who are qualified AYSO referees are allowed to wear their FIFA badge; however, they must be prepared to certify to the tournament staff that they are properly certified AYSO volunteer referees.</p>
Uniform Requirements	<p>D. In inclement weather, black rain pants or black warm-up pants will be permitted in addition to the official uniform.</p>
Referee Check-In	<p>F. Upon completing each game assignment (or standby assignment), each referee will have their referee card signed and turn in at referee check in. When all of their game assignments have been completed, The referee cards will be the basis for determining the referee deposit refund amount for the tournament team.</p>