FOUNDERS CUP 2019

Welcome!

This PDF contains the Tournament Team Invitation, Application Instructions, Tournament Rules, Team Roster, Guest Player Form, Youth Referee Form and Referee Plan

The Tournament Application, Team Roster, Referee Application, T-Shirt Order and Game Card Printer are available on-line after you set up an account for the tournament.

To start the registration process click on the green Start button. Fill in the appropriate information, get any required signatures and send all printed pages with your region’s check to the Tournament Director.

Once you mail the package and it is received and processed by the Tournament Director, you will be able to see your application’s status on the Status page (you must log into your account to access the Status page).

IMPORTANT NOTE: your application will ONLY be considered for the Founder’s Tournament after it is received via the mail, completely filled in, with required signatures and with your region’s check. Filling in an application on line is not considered a request for a tournament spot, nor does it hold a spot for you.

Thanks. We hope to hear from you soon.

Founders Cup Tournament Team

Tournament Director
Rob Jensen
Email: robt.jensen@att.net
Phone: 310 245 6883
Hello, Coaches!
AYSO Area 1F is proud to invite your team to our Area 1F Founders Cup Tournament

Scope: AYSO Invitational – open to AYSO teams only from all Sections.

When: Saturday & Sunday, April 13th and 14th, 2019 – Rain Dates April 27th & 28th 2019

Where: The tournament will be held at Palos Verdes and Torrance. There is no charge for parking. NO PETS OR SMOKING AT ANY OF THE SITES.

Who: AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: 19U, 16U (11v11) 18 player’s max. 14U (11v11) 15 player’s max. 12U (9v9) 12 player’s max. 10U/U8 (7v7) 10 player’s max. All players must be registered and played in the AYSO 2018 primary season. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team). Co-ed teams will be accepted in boys’ divisions only.

What: Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play, 2 games on Saturday and 1 on Sunday. Amount of teams advancing to single elimination on Sunday will depend on amount of teams in age group. Pool play games will be as follows: (70 min. for 19U, 70 min. 16U, 60 min. for 14U, 50 min for 12U, and 40 min for 10U).

Why: AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup is being conducted as a fundraiser by Area 1F to raise funds for Field Maintenance, Awards, and Sportsmanship Award Dinner for Area 1F 16U/19U program.

Awards: All players and 2 coaches per team will receive a tournament t-shirt and pin. All players on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place teams will receive a medal in divisions 19U-10U.

Entry Fee, Refunds: $525 for 19U & 16U, $500 for 14U, $475 12U, and $450 for 10U. A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws 30 or more days before the tournament, a full refund is given within 48 hours of request. Within 30 days of the tournament, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found.

Referee Fee, Refunds: $300, refundable within 14 days of the tournament, if referee assignments have been completed. Each team is asked to provide a qualified 3-person referee team to cover 3 games during the tournament in the age group the team is playing in. Partial refunds will be given based upon the number of game slots completed. No refund if a referee team is a “No Show” for any of their scheduled games.

Rules: A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.

Acceptance: The application deadline is March 16th, 2018. All teams will be notified within 48 hrs of receipt of application as to their status. Teams that are not accepted will be given the option to have application returned within 48 hours of request or to be placed on the waiting list.

How: Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available on the tournament website. Please send one Region check that covers both the Entry and Referee fees, along with the tournament application, referee information form, and team roster to the Tournament Registrar address below. Regional commissioner must sign application and team roster. Appropriate referee administrator must sign referee information form. See referee form for details.

Make region check payable to: AYSO Area 1F

Address: Rob Jensen
Attn: Founders Cup
PO Box 58
Torrance, CA 90501

Information: Rob Jensen 310-245-6883
E-mail: robt.jensen@att.net Web site: www.ayso1f.org
Applications are now being accepted for entrance into the AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup being held April 13th - 14th 2019 with rain out dates of April 27th – 28th, 2019.

The deadline to enter the tournament is March 16th 2019. Applications accepted by that date will be given priority for acceptance into the tournament; all others will be accepted based on any available openings.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis, based on a completed application. To be considered, complete your application package which must include all of the following:

1. Team Application Form, signed by the Head Coach and the Regional Commissioner.
2. Team Roster Form signed by your Regional Commissioner.

Roster Notes:
- Alternatively, all rosters must include the names of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach and be signed by your Regional Commissioner.
- Roster changes will be allowed up until one week before the tournament, make sure updated rosters are turned in by April 06th 2019.
- Rosters must be comprised solely of players who were registered and played (see tournament rules Sec 6.F) in the AYSO 2018 primary season program.
- Up to 3 guest players may be added to your roster from a neighboring AYSO region EXCEPT FOR U8, NO GUEST PLAYERS. In this case, the guest player’s Regional Commissioner must sign the roster.
- Player roster limits are as follows:
  - 19U/16U: 18 players max, 11-v-11 play
  - 14U: 15 players max, 11-v-11 play
  - 12U: 12 players max, 9 v 9 play
  - 10U: 10 players max, 7-v-7 play

3. The completed Referee Form signed by your Regional Referee Administrator (if you’re not planning to bring referees, just check the box on the Referee Form and return it without the RRA signature). Referee team must be certified to officiate games at the same level of team they are representing.

4. A single Regional check for the total amount of the Team Entry Fee and the Referee Commitment Fee.

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5. Send your completed application and Regional Check to: Rob Jensen
   Attn: Founders Cup
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   Torrance CA. 90501

If accepted, it will be assumed that you intend for your team to play the entire tournament, and to return if necessary on the rainout alternative dates (in the event that becomes necessary).

If your application is not accepted, you will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list, or if you prefer we will return your application to you within 48 hours of request.

Refund: if you withdraw your application 30 or more days from the start of the tournament, a full refund will be issued within 48 hours of request. If you withdraw after that time, we will only issue a refund if a replacement team can be found, less any cost to register that replacement team.

All information about the tournament can be obtained by visiting our website at www.aysoarea-1f.org

Please note that email and the internet will be the primary means of communication for this tournament.

We will be sending out information via email newsletter once your application is received. In the meantime, if you have any further questions, you may contact us as follows:

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# AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup
## 2019
### Tournament Rules

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<td>1) JURISDICTION</td>
<td>A. Unless otherwise noted, the current AYSO National Rules and Regulations and FIFA Laws of the Game will be used for this tournament. The following rules are intended specifically for this tournament ONLY!</td>
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<td>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. Referee judgment calls are NOT subject to dispute or protest!</td>
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<td>2) FEES</td>
<td>A. Entire entry fee and referee deposit must accompany tournament application and will be returned if application is not accepted. Fee and deposit must be a single check issued from the Region's account (no personal checks, cashier checks, or money orders.). Fees are: 10U $750 ($450 entry fee plus $300 referee deposit), 12U $775 ($475 entry fee plus $300 referee deposit), 14U $800 ($500 entry fee plus $300 referee deposit), 16U/19U $825 ($525 entry fee plus $300 referee deposit).</td>
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<td>3) ACCEPTANCE</td>
<td>A. Applications are due on March 16th, 2019.</td>
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<td>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 receipt of their applications.</td>
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<td>C. Teams not accepted into the tournament will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list. If a team chooses not to be on a waiting list, the application and entry fee will be returned within 48 hours of notification.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>A. Teams withdrawing 30 days or more before the tournament will be issued a full refund.</td>
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<td>C. If the tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled a full refund will be issued.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>5) RAINOUT/ CANCELLATION</td>
<td>A. Should the tournament be rained out on the original date, it will be rescheduled to the weekend of April 27th and 28th, 2019. All teams will be expected to return on that date to resume the tournament. Any team not able to return will only receive a refund if a replacement team can be found.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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, less the cost of shirts. Shirts will be sent to the team</td>
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<td>6) PLAYERS/TEAMS</td>
<td>A. Players on participating teams must be properly registered to play in AYSO, and have played in the Fall 2018-2019 season. Coaches are responsible to ensure that all players meet eligibility requirements.</td>
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<td>B. The team roster must be verified and approved by each player’s Regional Commissioner. Roster changes may be submitted (with the written approval of the Regional Commissioner). Roster changes must be received by the Tournament Registrar prior to April 6th, 2019, one week before the tournament. Rosters must have original RC signature.</td>
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<td>C. 3 Guest Players (players from a different Region from the applying team’s Region) will be allowed for each team. However, the Guest Player will be required to have the approval of both the Guest Player’s Regional Commissioner and the Host Team Regional Commissioner (see Guest Player Form).</td>
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<td>D. Coed teams will be accepted; however they must play in the boys’ divisions only.</td>
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<td>E. Divisions 16U and 19U will play 11-v-11, and there will be a roster limit of 18 players per team. Division 14U will play 11-v-11, and there will be a roster limit of 15 players per team. Division 12U will play 9-v-9, and there will be a roster limit of 12 players per team.</td>
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Division 10U will play 7-v-7, and there will be a roster limit of 10 players per team.

F. All players must play at least half of each game. Violation of these player rules exposes a team to protest and renders them subject to forfeiture of game and possible disqualification at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

7) COACHES

A. Each team is limited to two coaches but must have two – one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach. These coaches must be the ones listed on the Official Team Roster.

B. Each Coach must provide their AYSO Identification Number, be a currently registered volunteer, Safe-Haven certified, CDC Concussion Certified and AYSO trained at the age-appropriate level that they are coaching in this tournament. The coach and assistant coach must attach proof of their coach certification training record from EAYSO or AYSOU.org to the roster (10U online course ONLY will not be accepted; field portion must also be completed and recorded). Please go to www.eayso.org or www.aysou.org to download a copy of your coach certification. Instructions are included in the packet.

C. Coaches are expected to set the example for their team in exhibiting proper AYSO behavior and Kids Zone behavior. Coaches are expected to remain in the technical area during games and only enter the field of play as requested by the referee.

8) REFEREES

A. Each team in the tournament will provide a crew of 3 referees. These referees will be assigned up to 3 games, based on their qualifications.

B. In order to get refund, referee team MUST BE CERTIFIED to referee the same age group that is supplying the referee team.

C. All referees must be an AYSO registered volunteer, trained, be Safe Haven and CDC Concussion Certified.

D. Only the diagonal system of control will be used to referee the games.

E. Youth referees (center referees) must be at least 2 years older than the age group they are refereeing.

F. All referees must be in full uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including the Referee Badge. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games, and their team’s referee deposit may be subject to forfeiture.

G. If all assignments are successfully completed, the Referee Deposit will be refunded.

H. 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.

I. Referees will be expected to uphold the tournament rules, AYSO Rules and Regulations 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.

9) FIELDS

A. All fields will be set up and taken down by the tournament staff.

B. Trash cans will be provided at each field. Teams will be expected to clean up all trash in their area before leaving.

C. Please observe the following Facility Use Rules while attending the tournament.

D. Absolutely NO DOGS ALLOWED ON PREMISES OF ANY FIELD (regardless of shape or size),

E. Absolutely NO SMOKING ON ANY GRASS AREAS, NO SIMULATED SMOKING DEVICES ARE ALLOWED.

10) FORMAT

A. This is a pool-play tournament.

B. Each age division will be bracketed into playing pools. Each team will play a minimum of 3 preliminary play games within their respective pools. Where there are sufficient teams, divisions will also be separated into multiple competition flights.

C. Teams will advance from qualifying pools based on pool play standings points. Number of teams advancing per pool will be determined by the number of pools in the division.

11) CHECK-IN

A. Teams must check in 60 minutes prior to their first game, and must present Game Cards for as many games as the team will play in the tournament (including medal-round games). The Game Cards must be properly completed with the players listed by first name-last name in jersey number order. The players listed on the game cards must match the approved roster submitted with the team’s application. All players listed on the roster must appear on each game card, even if there is an expectation that one (or more) might miss a scheduled game.

B. Each coach or team representative must provide AYSO Player Registration Forms with original ink signatures for verification by tournament officials.

C. Coaches must have these Player Registration Forms with them at all times and ready for presentation to Tournament Officials.

D. Late arriving players must be escorted to the check-in station by a team official along with their Player Registration Form and be cleared by the Tournament Staff before participating in any games.
12) FIELD MONITORS
A. There will be a tournament Field Monitor assigned to each field, and will report to the Tournament Field Director. Field Monitors will check in teams prior to each game, and present the verified game cards to the match referees.
B. At the conclusion of the game, the match referees must return the completed game cards to the Field Monitor.
C. Field Monitors will be the first to respond to any incidents or injuries, and will be in contact with the rest of the tournament staff by radio. Tournament participants are encouraged to report any concerns immediately to the Field Monitor, and also to respectfully follow any instructions given by the Field Monitor.

13) GAMES
A. Pool play games will consist of 20 to 35 minute halves depending on the age division (see chart below) with a five minute half time. There will be a running clock during the match including substitutions. There will be no time added on for injuries or time wasted in qualifying rounds. Games will expect to end on time, and may be shortened if they started late. Pool play games may end in a tie.
B. Championship games will be full length for that division (see chart below). Championship games will be played until there is a winner (see Medal Round rules below).
C. Game duration shall be as follows:

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<th>Pool Play</th>
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D. The “home” team will be the first team or top team listed on the game schedule and will be responsible for providing the game ball. The home team will be situated on the North or West side of the field, and the visitor will be situated on the South or East side. Spectators must remain on the side of the field designated for their team. The home team will change jerseys or don pinnies in the event of a color conflict with the visitor team. If any questions, the referee will determine whether this is necessary.

E. There will be no warming up on the field. Teams must warm up prior to taking the field. As soon as the previous game has ended, teams must clear the field and the teams for the next game must take their places.

F. FORFEITS: Teams must check in at the designated Field Coordinator Station 30 minutes prior to the start of the game. There will be a five-minute grace period at the start of the game for a team to take the field before a forfeit is declared. The score for a forfeit match will be 1-0 for the remaining team (See STANDINGS for the points to be awarded). For 10U division teams, there is a minimum of 5 players on the field to continue a game. For all other divisions, there must be a minimum of 7 players to continue a game. If a team cannot field the minimum number of players, the game will be abandoned and a forfeit will be declared.

G. SUSPENDED GAMES: The Tournament Committee may determine to end matches early if field schedule is behind due to game delays, interference, or if weather conditions provide unsafe conditions; and may distribute awards according to games played and points. The Tournament Committee will determine the outcome of any single game which is terminated prematurely (due to inclement weather, participant injury, or interference by outside party, etc.).

H. ABANDONED GAMES: If any pool play games cannot be played due to circumstances beyond the control of the tournament, the final standings of the pool will be determined by applying the Winning Percentage formula (Total Points Earned in all Game Played divided by Total Points Possible for the Number of Games Played) to each team in the pool. Note. This does not apply to games which were shortened due to late a late start. Only the Tournament Director or designee can declare a game to be abandoned or not played.

14) SUBSTITUTIONS
A. Substitutions shall be allowed approximately mid way through each half for ALL divisions U-10 through U-19, and will be recorded on the game cards by the referee. NO FREE SUBSTITUTION.
B. All substitutions must be approved and recognized by the referee. Substitutions may be made for injured players; however, they may not return until the beginning of the next quarter and will be considered as having played the current quarter (exception: an injured player not replaced may return to play at any time with the referee’s permission).
C. Substitutions in overtime periods of medal round matches will be at the beginning of each period only.

15) STANDINGS
A. Standings for pool play games will be determined on the “ten-point system” as follows:

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<td>LOSS</td>
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<td>GOAL</td>
<td>1 point per goal differential up to a maximum of 3 per game</td>
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<td>SHUTOUT</td>
<td>1 point for a shutout, including a 0-0 tie</td>
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<td>FORFEIT</td>
<td>7 points (scored as a 1-0 win, no shut out points as it is not “earned”).</td>
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<td>RED CARD/</td>
<td>2 point deduction for team (includes 2 points for each player, substitute, coach, or spectators that are asked to leave the game or premises)</td>
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B. Winners of ties in standings will be determined as follows:

- Head to head competition
- Most number of wins
- Goals allowed – total (up to a maximum of five per game, fewest advances)
Goal differential (goals scored to three per game less total goals allowed; highest differential advances)
Coin toss at the end of pool play.
C. Wildcard teams will be the team(s) with the highest standings points from all teams in the division who are not automatically advancing.
D. Standings will be updated hourly at the Tournament Scoreboard. The deadline to challenge the posted results will be at the conclusion of Pool Play.

### 16) ADVANCEMENTS
A. The number of teams in the tournament will determine how many teams advance to Sunday play. No more than two teams from each group, but as low as one team from each pool will advance.
B. Teams will play semi-final and/or championship final matches, depending on the number of teams in each pool and the format of play for that flight.

### 17) MEDAL-ROUNDS
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.

### 18) AWARDS
A. Medals will be presented to coaches and players from the first through the fourth-place teams in each division.
B. A tournament pin will be presented to each player and coach.

### 19) CONDUCT
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 (penalty areas in small fields). Two coaches maximum per team, and they must remain in the marked coaching area (within ten yards either way from halfway line).
B. At the conclusion of each match, the referees will indicate on the reverse of the game cards any point deductions for poor sportsmanship. Point deductions will be used as tie-breakers should that become necessary. Referees will be required to complete a game misconduct report for all misconducts during the game, as well as any incidents of interference by spectators.
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 his/her parent or Safe Haven-certified adult), 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. In the alternative, the player may stay on the sideline under the supervision of the coach. There will be penalty point deductions for all send-offs (see Standings rules).
D. Any violent conduct red card or ejection will result in that player/coach/spectator being barred from the remainder of the tournament.
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.
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.
G. All conduct problems will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner.
H. All Serious Incidents will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner as well as Area, Section and AYSO National Office parties.

### 20) MEDICAL-FIRST AID
A. There will be a First Aid station at the main tent where participants may receive ice, etc. for minor injuries.
B. There will be a roving first aid response staff member to respond to injuries on the field. Field Monitors will communicate via radio to call the first aid staffer to the field where first aid is requested.
C. If an injury is serious, the first aid staff or Safety Director will call 911 for emergency response.
D. Directions to the nearest hospital/urgent care center will be available at the First Aid station.

### 21) UNIFORMS/SAFETY
A. All players must wear the approved AYSO uniform only according to the National Rules & Regulations, and all players on the same team must wear matching uniforms (goalkeeper excepted – may have a different jersey and the AYSO logo is highly recommended)
B. Each player’s uniform must be marked with a permanently-affixed 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.
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.
D. Not allowed: jewelry, hard metal or plastic clips on clothing or hair. No player will be allowed to participate with any type of cast or splint. Removal of any type of cast or splint at the field or surrounding are in order to participate shall disqualify that team member from participation.
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>F.</td>
<td>No Heading is allowed in Division 12U and below.</td>
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<td>- One or more registered player(s), present and in uniform, have not played the required one half of the game (except for illness or injury as recorded by the game referee).</td>
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<td>All protests must be presented in writing to the Tournament Director within 1/2 hour of the completion of the game.</td>
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<td>C.</td>
<td>All protests will be heard by a Protest Committee of at least three persons selected by the Tournament Director. In all cases, the members of the Protest Committee will be unrelated to either team involved in the protest. ALL PROTEST DECISIONS ARE FINAL!</td>
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**23) RULES INTERPRETATION**

|   | The Tournament Director retains the right to interpret and apply the tournament rules to the optimum benefit of all tournament participants. Tournament Director also retains the right to modify rules on game day in the best interest of the tournament. |
# AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup 2019 Team Roster

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**Uniform Colors:**

- **Shirt:**
- **Shorts:**
- **Socks:**

**Age Division:**

- 10U
- 12U
- 14U
- 16U
- 19U
- Boys
- Girls
- Coed

**Maximum # of Players:**

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**Roster Note:**

Make sure the Regional Commissioner signs the roster. If you also will be bringing Guest Players, you will need to use the separate Guest Player Form.

**Directions:**

- **Player ID #**: The National AYSO Registration Number,
- **Region #**: Region in which player is registered.

**List In Order By Uniform Shirt No.**

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**By my signature below, I certify that all players on this roster are valid registered players in my region and are approved to participate in this tournament:**

**Regional Commissioner:**

Print Name ___________________ Signature (Blue or Red Ink)

**Guest Player(s) Regional Commissioner:**

Print Name ___________________ Signature (Blue or Red Ink)
2019 AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup
Guest Player Form

Borrowing Team Information: Region:

Team Name:

Coach Name:

Age Division: U-10 U-12 U-14 U-16 U-19 Boys Girls Coed

All American Tournament rules allow teams to bring up to 3 “Guest Players” when they are unable to recruit sufficient players from their own Region. These Guest Players must be properly registered AYSO players who were registered and played in their home Region in the 2019 primary program.

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By my signature below, I certify that all players on this roster are valid registered players in my region and are approved to join the above team and participate in this tournament:

Guest Player(s) Regional Commissioner: ____________________________

Print Name: ____________________________ Signature (Blue or Red Ink) ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________ Best Phone: ____________________________

By my signature below, I approve that these _____ (number of players) guest players are approved to join the above team and participate in this tournament:

Host Team Regional Commissioner: ____________________________
Youth Referee Name: ___________________________________________
Current Age __________________ Date of Birth: _____________________
AYSO Badge Level: __________________ Certification Date: ____________
Representing Tournament Team: ____________________________________

Region: ___________ Team Name: ________________________________
Coach Name: __________________________________________________
Age Division: 10U  12U  14U  16U  19U  Boy  Girl

Youth referees must carry a copy of this letter with them at all times and present it to any Tournament Officials upon request. Youth referees also must either have a parent/guardian present at all times, or must have a copy of their Youth Volunteer Registration Form attached to this Letter.

- 2018 AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup requires that Youth Referees have this letter of authorization from their respective Regional Referee Administrator, certifying that they are skilled and experienced to handle the rigors of a competitive tournament game.
- 2018 AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup further requires that the Youth Referee be at least 2 years older than the age group for which they are officiating, and further that they are not a player on a team that is currently entered in the All American Tournament.

Regional Referee Administrator Information:

__________________________________________________________
Regional Referee Administrator’s Name Phone Number Email

I understand that a highly competitive tournament like the 2018 AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup generates a great deal of excitement and rigorous play that present a unique challenge to any referee. As a youth referee, there is an increased level of challenge due to the scrutiny that a youth referee is subjected to. Nevertheless, I certify that this Youth Referee is a member in good standing from my Region, that s/he is skilled and experienced to referee games up to the level indicated below, and that s/he is at least 2 years older than the age group indicated:

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RRA Signature and date (Blue ink please)

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AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup
Referee Plan

The following are guidelines that the AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup will apply for referees in our 2019 tournament:

| Commitment Requirements | A. Each team participating in the AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup must provide at least 1 crew consisting of 3 qualified referees.  
B. The AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region Referee Administrator (and Area Referee Administrator in the case of referees for U-16/U-19 games), and returned with the Team Application.  
C. Each referee team will be asked to officiate a minimum of 3 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.  
D. If all assignments are completed, the entire referee deposit of $300 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. The deposit refund check will be returned to the address shown on the Team Application form.  
F. Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide. |

| Qualification Requirements | A. Each referee must be an AYSO registered volunteer, Safe Haven, and CDC Concussion 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. Each referee must be qualified to referee the same age group as the team the referee is associated to. Example, B19U referee team must be qualified to referee that age group, G12U referee team must be qualified to referee that age group.  
D. Each referee may only represent one team in the tournament.  
E. Players in the tournament will not be allowed to officiate.  
F. Coaches in this tournament are strongly discouraged from officiating so that scheduling of referees with the best experience and without conflicts can be accomplished. If an exception is warranted due to lack of other referee volunteers, this must be approved in advance by the Founders Cup Referee Administrator.  
G. Youth referees will only be allowed if they are not a player in the tournament. Care must be taken when considering whether to allow a youth referee to officiate in the heated environment of a competitive tournament. These referees must have their Youth Volunteer Application form with them at all times and present it to any Tournament official upon request. |

| Uniform Requirement | 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 referee crew will be expected to change to an alternate color in case of conflict with either of the teams' uniforms.  
C. Referees not in proper uniform (shirts tucked, solid black shorts, socks up, etc) will not be permitted to referee games, and their team’s referee deposit may be subject to forfeiture. |

| Competency Requirements | A. Referees will be assigned to games as follows:  
10U: Regional Badge or higher  
12U: Recommended Intermediate Badge or higher  
14U: Recommended Intermediate Badge or higher  
16U/19U: Recommended Advance Badge or higher  
Any exceptions must have the prior written approval of the Founders Cup Referee Administrator.  
B. In addition, referees for the 16U and 19U levels must have the written authorization from their Area Referee Administrator certifying that the referee is qualified and capable for this level of games.  
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. |

| Tournament | A. Referees will be expected to familiarize themselves with and uphold the tournament rules, AYSO |
| Rules | 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 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 and misconduct reports to the Field Monitor immediately after each game. |
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<td>Referee Schedules</td>
<td>A. Referee schedules will be mailed out to each team and also made available on the tournament website within 1 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.</td>
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<td>Use of Local Referees</td>
<td>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.</td>
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| Referee Check-In | 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.  
B. At check-in, each referee team will be provided with a summarized set of tournament rules that they will be expected to administer.  
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. |
| Referee Mementos | A. Referees will be provided with a meal ticket for food and drink at the concession stand for each day that they officiate. Chilled water and snacks will also be available at the Referee Station.  
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:  
**Robert Jensen**  
ATTN: Founders Cup  
PO Box 58  
Torrance, CA 90501 |
| Contact Information: | Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:  
Robert Jensen  
E-mail robt.jensen@att.net  
Web site [www.ayso1f.org](http://www.ayso1f.org) |