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Referee Schedules	<p>A. Referee schedules will be made available on the tournament website within 1 week of the tournament.</p> <p>B. Each team will be expected to ensure that the referee schedule and check-in instructions have been provided to their referee crew.</p>
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.</p> <p>B. At check-in, each referee 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 referees being assigned to the field. Once a replacement has been assigned, they will have priority and the original referee(s) must report to the Referee station for alternative assignment.</p>
Use of Local Referees	<p>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.</p>
Referee Mementos	<p>A. Referees will be provided with gifts for games they officiate.</p> <p>B. Participating referees will receive a tournament t-shirt.</p> <p>C. A refreshment tent will be available for referees with food and water every day of the tournament.</p>
Address:	<p>Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to:  AYSO 354 Tournament  PO Box 457  Sandy, UT 84070</p>





## American Youth Soccer Organization Tournament Safety Plan Form



Tournament Name: <u>Sandy Freedom Cup</u>	Safety Director Name: <u>Bryan Mouser</u>
Tournament Size (number of teams) <u>64</u>	Tournament Sites (how many sites) <u>1</u>

**Tournament Safety Director Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Bryan D. Mouser*

Report:		Yes	No
1. Safe Haven	We will make sure all tournament staff members are properly registered as AYSO volunteers and trained for their jobs.	X	
	Before accepting coaches and referees to our tournament, we will make every effort to obtain certification from their Regional Commissioner that they are Safe-Haven certified if the team is an AYSO team.	X	
	We will ensure that Safe-Haven plans for player send-offs are implemented.	X	
	We will make every effort to create a safe environment for our players as they attend our tournament.	X	
2. First Aid:	We will be providing a trained volunteer at each location. The Tournament will supply the first aid material and equipment.	X	
	And/Or; We will be using a medical EMT service to cover each of our tournament locations. They will furnish all the first aid material and equipment.	X	
3. Player Registration Forms/Emergency Authorization:	At team check-in Player Registration Forms with Emergency Authorizations will be checked. Each player must have a current form with an original signature or they will not be allowed to participate.	X	
4. Hospitals and Medical Centers	We will attempt to confirm that Player Registration Forms with Emergency Authorizations will be accepted at all of the local hospitals and medical centers. We will have maps and driving directions available at each first aid or EMT station.	X	
5. Emergency Procedures	We will have emergency access to the playing fields at all locations for paramedics and ambulances. The tournament has a procedure on who will be making the emergency calls and how. These procedures will be communicated to the teams through mailings and this information will also be detailed to the teams at check in.	X	
	In large tournaments, we will have a plan to use cell phones and/or radios for communications between sites and/or between the fields and the Safety Director.	X	
6. Liability and Incident Insurance Forms	We will have copies of Liability Insurance Certificates, Incident/accident/SAI forms available at the tournament headquarters.	X	
7. State Requirements	We will make every effort to assure compliance with all reasonable state and local requirements covering our tournament (some states require defibrillators and other types of equipment at large events). We will have in place emergency evacuation procedures if required by state law, local ordinances or facility use requirements. We will have in place all required health permits and vendor permits for the sale of food and merchandise.	X	
8. Fields and Equipment	All fields, goals and nets will be inspected prior to the tournament to ensure they are safe for use. We will have adequate parking and restrooms available.	X	



### Staff Organization Chart

# Sandy Freedom Cup 2020

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	<p>Division U10 will play 7-v-7, and there will be a roster limit of 10 players per team for AYSO and 12 for UYSA club teams.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>7) COACHES</b>	<p>A. Each team is limited to one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach only. These coaches must be the ones listed on the Official Team Roster.</p> <p>B. Each Coach must provide their AYSO Identification Number, be a currently registered volunteer, Safe-Haven certified, CDC concussion and AYSO trained at the age-appropriate level. Proof of coach certification and training will be verified by the coach and assistant coach attaching their training record from AYSO's Region Management System to the roster.</p> <p>C. Coaches are expected to set the example for their team in exhibiting proper AYSO behavior and Kid 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.</p>
<b>8) REFEREES</b>	<p>A. Referees will be expected to uphold the tournament rules, AYSO National Governing Documents, and IFAB laws. Any failure of the referee to uphold these rules may be cause for dismissal from the tournament.</p> <p>B. Qualified AYSO and USSF referees will cover each of the games. Referee teams will consist of one center and two assistant referees.</p> <p>C. Only the diagonal system of control will be used to referee the games.</p> <p>D. Center Referees will be assigned to games as follows:  U-10: Regional Badge or higher  U-12: Intermediate Badge or higher  U-14: Intermediate Badge or higher, Advanced preferred  U-16/U-19: Intermediate Badge or higher, Advanced preferred.</p> <p>E. Youth referees must be at least 2 years older than the age group they are refereeing. They must have their youth volunteer application with them at all times.</p> <p>F. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including the Referee Badge, shirt, black shorts, black socks and preferably black shoes. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games.</p> <p>G. 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>
<b>9) FIELDS</b>	<p>A. All fields will be set up and taken down by the tournament staff.</p> <p>B. Trash cans will be provided at each field location. Teams will be expected to clean up all trash in their area before leaving.</p>
<b>10) FORMAT</b>	<p>A. This is a pool-play tournament. All teams will be playing at least three (3) games: Pool play games will be played on Thursday and Friday. Each team can expect to play two games on Friday.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>11) CHECK-IN</b>	<p>A. Thursday, all teams will be required to check-in at least one hour before their first scheduled game. Check-in will be done at the Tournament Headquarters (see map on website).</p> <p>B. For AYSO United and UYSA Club teams, a tournament roster must be generated in the Affinity system and 5 copies brought to check-in. Any guest player forms or tournament only cards must be submitted at check-in as well.</p> <p>C. For AYSO Core Teams, each coach or team representative must provide AYSO Registration form signed by parent, laminated player ID with photo, and copy of birth certificate - must have one for each player on your team. Coach must have these Player Registration forms with them at all times during the tournament and be ready for presentation to Tournament Officials.</p> <p>D. The players listed on the game cards or UYSA tournament roster must match the approved roster submitted with the team's application.</p>
<b>12) GAMES</b>	<p>A. All games will be played as scheduled. If the second half of the game has been started and the game is cancelled, the game will be considered complete.</p> <p>B. Game duration shall be as follows:  Duration: _____ Players: _____</p>

	<p>U-10: 25 minute half 7 V 7  U11/U12: 30 minute half 9 V 9  U13/U14: 35 minute half 11 V 11  U15/U19: 40 minute half 11 V 11</p> <p>C. Championship games will be played until there is a winner (see Medal Round rules below).</p> <p>D. The <b>HOME TEAM</b> should wear the darkest color jersey. The <b>VISITING TEAM</b> should wear the lightest color jersey. In the event of a uniform color conflict, the <b>HOME TEAM</b> will change jerseys or don pinnies. The <b>HOME TEAM</b> is the first team listed on the schedule. Home team will choose sides. Teams and spectators for all games shall remain on their designated sides of the field of play.</p> <p>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. There will be designated spaces at the tournament venue for teams to warm up before a game.</p> <p>F. Players, coaches and referees must check in at the field ten (10) minutes prior to scheduled game time. During this time the Referee will check the coach and player cards, check equipment and toss the coin. The games must start at the scheduled time. There will be a 5 minute half time break. <b>Any late running game must be completed five (5) minutes before the starting time of the next scheduled game on that field. THE REFEREE IS THE ONLY OFFICIAL TIMEKEEPER.</b></p> <p>G. <b>SUSPENDED GAMES:</b> The Tournament Staff 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 Staff will determine the outcome of any single game which is terminated prematurely (due to inclement weather, participant injury, or interference by outside party, etc.).</p>														
<b>13) HEADING RULE</b>	<p>A. Consistant with the US Soccer mandates on heading the ball, heading is banned for all division players U12 and below in both practices and games.</p> <p>B. Heading for players in U13 is limited to a maximum of thirty (30) minutes per week with no more than 15-20 headers, per player. There is no restriction on heading in matches. An indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team if a player in a division U12 or younger, deliberately touches the ball with his/her head during a game.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The indirect free kick is to be taken from the place wehre the player touched the ball with his/her head.</li> <li>An indirect free kick awarded to the attacking team inside the opposing team's goal area, must be taken on the goal area line at the point nearest to where the player touched the ball with his/her head.</li> </ol> <p>C. Neither cautions nor send-offs shall be issued for persistent infringement or denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity related to the heading infractions.</p>														
<b>14) SUBSTITUTIONS</b>	<p>A. As per AYSO National Guidelines, all players <b>MUST PLAY</b> at least 50% of every game. Because the Sandy Freedom Cup is also a UYSA Sanctioned tournament using USSF referees, the common AYSO practice of "quarter substitutions" for younger age groups will not be adheared to. However, tournament staff will be assigned to monitor games to make sure the 50% playing rule is enforced for AYSO teams.</p> <p>B. "Free" or "monitored" substiutions are only allowed in the U15/U19 coed division. Tournament Staff will be assigned to monitor games in this age group to ensure that every player will play half of the game.</p> <p>C. Substitutions may be made at any time there is a natural stoppage of time and at the referee's discretion under IFAB laws of the game.</p> <p>D. In the event of high temperatures, it will be the responsibility of the tournament director in consultation with the tournament's Safety Director and Referee Administrator to make a decision each day based on the expected high temperatures for the day as to whether water breaks will be taken at times other than at the quarter and halftime breaks. (Typically 86 degrees and above constitute high temps) Once the above tournament personnel determine the temperatures have reached the 86 and above degree, the decision to utilize water breaks shall be communicated to the referees as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>"Referees can at their discretion call for water breaks as necessary. The referee should tell each coach prior to the start of the game they might be doing this so as not take the coach by surprise. Coaches and players should be instructed that during water breaks players cannot leave the field of play. Water breaks are not to be used as a substitution opportunity."</i></p>														
<b>15) STANDINGS</b>	<p>A. Standings for pool play games will be determined on the "ten-point system" as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>WIN</td><td>= 6 points</td></tr> <tr><td>TIE</td><td>= 3 points</td></tr> <tr><td>LOSS</td><td>= 0 points</td></tr> <tr><td>GOAL</td><td>= 1 point (one point per goal scored up to a maximum of 3 per game, win or lose)</td></tr> <tr><td>SHUTOUT</td><td>= 1 points (for an <u>earned</u> shutout, including a 0-0 tie)</td></tr> <tr><td>FORFEIT</td><td>= 7 points (scored as a 1-0 win, no shutout points as it is not an "earned" shutout)</td></tr> <tr><td>RED CARD</td><td>= 1 point deduction for team</td></tr> </table>	WIN	= 6 points	TIE	= 3 points	LOSS	= 0 points	GOAL	= 1 point (one point per goal scored up to a maximum of 3 per game, win or lose)	SHUTOUT	= 1 points (for an <u>earned</u> shutout, including a 0-0 tie)	FORFEIT	= 7 points (scored as a 1-0 win, no shutout points as it is not an "earned" shutout)	RED CARD	= 1 point deduction for team
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	<p>COACH/ASST COACH EJECTED =1 point deduction for team</p> <p>B. Winners of ties in standings will be determined as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Head to head competition.</li> <li>2. Goals scored-greatest number of goals scored to a maximum of 3 goals per game.</li> <li>3. Lowest Goals allowed.</li> <li>4. Kicks from the Penalty Mark per IFAB rules.</li> </ol> <p><b>If a forfeit game exists for any reason, only 1 &amp; 4 will be used to determine tie breaker.</b></p> <p>C. Standings will be updated as game cards are returned to Tournament Headquarters. The deadline to challenge the posted results will be at the conclusion of Pool Play.</p> <p>D. If a team plays four (4) games in pool play, standings are multiplied by .75.</p>
<b>16) ADVANCEMENTS</b>	<p>A. Semi-final and Final games will be played on Saturday.</p> <p>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. The top four teams will be determined by points which will be discussed below.</p>
<b>17) MEDAL-ROUNDS</b>	<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 IFAB kicks from the penalty mark. Only those players on the field at the end of the second OT period are eligible to kick. If still no winner after the first 5 kickers from each team, the remaining team members ON the field may kick one at a time until a winner is declared. If ALL players on the field have kicked and still no winner, players kick again but do NOT need to follow the same order.</p>
<b>18) AWARDS</b>	<p>A. Awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. Age groups with 6 or more teams will also be given awards for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Awards are limited to the allotted number of allowed players per team and 1 coach and 1 assistant coach award.</p> <p>B. A tournament gift will be given to each player and 2 coaches per team.</p>
<b>19) CONDUCT</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. Point deductions will be used as tie-breakers should that become necessary. 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), 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 or coach ejections (see Standings rules).</p> <p>D. Any violent conduct (in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game) 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. All conduct problems will be reported to the respective AYSO Regional Commissioner or UYSA Club President..</p> <p>G. All Serious Incidents will be reported to the respective AYSO Regional Commissioner as well as Area, Section and AYSO National Office parties. For UYSA teams, incidents will be reported to the Club President and the UYSA President.</p>
<b>20) MEDICAL/FIRST AID</b>	<p>A. There will be a First Aid station at the main tent where participants may receive ice, etc. for minor injuries.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>C. If an injury is serious, the first aid staffer or Safety Director will have a mobile phone to 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>
<b>21) UNIFORMS/SAFETY</b>	<p>A. All AYSO players must wear the approved AYSO uniform only, and all players on the same team must wear matching uniforms (goalkeeper excepted – may have a different jersey and it is recommended to have AYSO logo). Non-AYSO teams must have matching uniforms.</p> <p>B. For AYSO teams, no player's name or nick name may be printed on the jersey, per AYSO National Rules.</p>

	<p>C. Each player's uniform must be marked with a permanently-affixed unique number and may not exchange numbered jerseys with any other player during the game including the goalkeeper.</p> <p>D. 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>E. Shin guards must be worn by all players.</p> <p>F. Jewelry or hard metal or plastic clips on clothing or hair will not be allowed.</p> <p>G. Per AYSO National Guidelines, players will not be allowed to play with <u>any type of cast or splint</u>. Removal of any type of cast or splint at the field or surrounding area in order to participate shall disqualify the team member from game participation.</p> <p>H. 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>22) PROTESTS</b>	A. Referee judgment calls are FINAL and are not subject to protest or dispute!
<b>23) RULES INTERPRETATION</b>	The Tournament Rules Committee retains the right to interpret and apply the tournament rules to the optimum benefit of all tournament participants. The Tournament Rules Committee has the right modify rules in the event of unusual circumstances and communicate to all affected parties, the full Tournament Staff and Area and Section Directors.
<b>24) BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGEN POLICY</b>	<p>The following procedure will be followed to minimize the risk of infection by blood-borne diseases:</p> <p>A. Any player or official who is bleeding must leave the field of play to receive medical treatment, and may not return until the situation is corrected (the bleeding has stopped and the wound is covered).</p> <p>B. If there is blood on the uniform, it must be washed from the uniform and the uniform disinfected.</p>