



## 2008 Walnut AYSO Region 624 Spring Fling Tournament Referee Plan



Commitment Requirements	<p>A. Each team participating in the 2008 Walnut Spring Fling Tournament should provide at least 1 crew of 3 qualified referees experienced and capable of refereeing matches at the same level/division or higher as the team they represent. A higher comfort level is strongly advisable.</p> <p>B. The 2008 Walnut Spring Fling Tournament Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region Referee Administrator and returned with the Team Application.</p> <p>C. Each referee team will be asked to referee a minimum of 3 matches during the tournament. These may be game assignments or standby assignments, which will be considered equally in terms of earning the referee deposit refund.</p> <p>D. If all assignments are completed, the entire referee deposit of \$180 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 address shown on the Team Application form.</p> <p>F. Please remember that the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees provided by the teams participating in the tournament.</p>
Qualification Requirements	<p>A. Each referee must be an AYSO registered volunteer 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> <p>D. Youth referees will only be allowed if they are not a player in the tournament. Youth referees may only referee matches in which they are at least two years older than the participants.</p>
Uniform Requirement	<p>A. All referees must be in full uniform consisting of a referee jersey with appropriate AYSO badge, black shorts, and black referee socks. Black athletic shoes are also desirable.</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>
Referee Game Assignments	<p>A. Each referee team must provide at least one Center Referee qualified for the following levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U10: Regional Badge or higher</li> <li>U12: Regional Badge or higher</li> <li>U14: Intermediate Badge or higher</li> <li>U16: Advanced Badge or higher</li> <li>U19: Advanced Badge or higher</li> </ul> <p>B. Referees will be assigned to matches based on the capabilities and qualifications listed on the referee form. Referee assignments may extend outside the division of the team they represent.</p> <p>C. Referee teams will usually be assigned to the same match as a team. However, it may be necessary to split up a referee team to ensure each match has a qualified center referee.</p> <p>D. Every effort will be made to assign referees to neutral games at their level of competency/comfort or below. In rare cases, referee crews may be asked to split up in order to meet these goals.</p> <p>E. Every attempt will be made not to assign referee crews to games at the same time as the games played by the team they represent. Referee team should be prepared to referee games just prior to or immediately following their game.</p> <p>F. Referee teams may be assigned a "stand-by" assignment for a particular time slot. "Stand-by" assignments require that all members of the referee team check-in as required for all game assignments and remain at the referee station until the site referee administrator releases them.</p>

Tournament Rules	<p>A. Referees will be expected to uphold the tournament rules, AYSO guidelines and FIFA laws. Any willful 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 and to keep track of substitutions. Referees will assure that tournament time monitoring sheets are completed and submitted for all U16 and U19 matches.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>E. Referees will be expected to turn in all completed game cards and misconduct reports to the Field Monitor immediately after each game.</p>
Referee Schedules	<p>A. Referee schedules will be made available on the tournament website about a week prior to the start of the tournament. Each team is expected to check the website and ensure that each referee on the referee crew representing their team has the correct referee schedule and check-in instructions. Teams should check the website on a daily basis the week prior to the start of the tournament in case there are changes to the game schedule or referee schedule.</p>
Use of Local Referees	<p>A. Additional referees will be provided by Region 624 and 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.</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 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	<p>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 Tent.</p> <p>B. Participating referees will receive a tournament t-shirt and flip coin as mementos to thank them for their contribution.</p>
Address:	<p>Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tournament Registrar Walnut AYSO Region 624 20687-2 Amar Road #811 Walnut, CA 91789</p>
Contact Information:	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Jim Jones, 2008 Walnut Spring Fling Referee Administrator Cell Phone: (951) 203-3331 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jlmmjones@verizon.net">jlmmjones@verizon.net</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.ayso624.org">www.ayso624.org</a></p>