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## Sandy Freedom Cup 2017 Team Invitation



Hello, Coaches!

AYSO Region 354 is proud to invite your team to the 2017 Sandy Freedom Cup!

- Scope:** AYSO Open Invitational – Open to AYSO teams from all Sections and non-AYSO teams. Open to Utah Youth Soccer Association club teams in the UYSA North, South, and Metro Divisions “A” and lower.
- When:** Thursday through Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Where:** The tournament will be held at Union Middle School located at 615 E 8000 S, Sandy, UT 84070
- Who:** AYSO/non-AYSO, United boys and girls teams in age divisions: AYSO U16/U19 Co-ed, (11v11) 18 players max, U14 (11v11) 15 players max. U12 (9v9) 12 players max. and U10 (7v7) 10 players max. All players must be registered and have played in the AYSO/non-AYSO, 2016-17 Primary, EXTRA, or United seasons. Non-AYSO teams must have rosters and proof of age from their respective organizations (UYSA, Sandy City Rec, etc.) for the 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 playing seasons (for new teams). See tournament rules for birth year team placement in AYSO 2 year division format.
- What:** Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play. The top teams will advance to the medal rounds on Saturday for semi-final, final, and concillary games. All games will be as follows: (80 min. for U16 & U19 , 70 min. for U14, 60 min. for U12, and 50 min. for U10).
- Why:** The Sandy Freedom Cup is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 354 to raise funds for Field Development, Equipment & Maintenance, and to provide Scholarship funds for youths in Region 354.
- Awards:** All players and 2 coaches per team will receive a tournament shirt. All players on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, place teams will receive a trophy or medal. Age divisions with more than 6 teams will also be awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies or medals.
- Entry Fee, Refunds:** \$480 for U16/U19, \$450 for U14, \$420 for U12, \$350 for U10 before July 15, 2017. After July 15, 2017 the fee increases by \$50. A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws 21 or more days before the tournament, a full refund will be given within 7 days of written notification. Within 21 days of the tournament, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found.
- Rules:** A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website (see below).
- Acceptance:** The application deadline is **July 15, 2017**. All teams will be notified within 48 hrs. of the application deadline or receipt of application (whichever is latest) as to their status. Teams that are not accepted will be given the option to have their complete application returned within 48 hours or to be placed on the waiting list. There is a maximum of 8 teams per playing division.
- How:** Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available on the tournament website. **Please send 1(one) Region/Club account check that covers the full entry fee**, along with the tournament application, referee information form, and team roster to the Tournament Registrar address below. For AYSO teams, the Regional Commissioner must sign application and team roster. Appropriate referee administrator must sign referee information form. See referee form for details.  
Make **ONE** AYSO region account/club account (per team) check payable to: **AYSO Region 354**
- Address:** AYSO 354 Tournament Treasurer  
PO Box 457  
Sandy, UT 84070
- Information:** E-mail: [steve@sandysoccer.com](mailto:steve@sandysoccer.com)  
Web site: <http://sandyfreedomcup.com>



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# Sandy Freedom Cup Team Application Instructions



## Application Instructions

Applications are now being accepted for entrance into the Sandy Freedom Cup.

The deadline to enter the tournament is **July 15, 2017**. 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 must include all of the following:

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

### Roster Notes:

- Roster changes on EAYSO will be allowed up until Team Check-in; after that, no roster changes. All roster changes must be approved by your Regional Commissioner.
- Rosters must be comprised solely of players who were registered and played in the AYSO [Season Years] primary or EXTRA program.
- Up to 3 guest players may be added to your roster from a neighboring AYSO Region. In this case, the guest player's Regional Commissioner must sign the eAYSO roster. **Non-AYSO players will NOT be allowed to play on an AYSO team as a guest player.**

- Player roster limits are as follows:

U-19/U-16	18 players max	11-v-11 play
U-14	15 players max	11-v-11 play
U-12	12 players max	9-v-9 play
U-10	10 players max	7-v-7 play

3. The completed Referee Form signed by your Regional Referee Administrator for any referees wishing to cover games.
4. A single region check for the total amount of the Team Entry Fee.

Team fees are:	Age Division	Team Entry Fee/ After July 15, 2017
	U-19/U-16	\$480 / \$530
	U-14	\$450 / \$500
	U-12	\$420 / \$470
	U-10	\$350 / \$400

5. Non-AYSO teams need to provide a printed roster through their organization's registration system and signed by the authorizing authority.

Send your completed application and regional check to:

AYSO Region 354  
Tournament Treasurer  
PO Box 457  
Sandy, UT 84070

If accepted, it will be assumed that you intend for your team to play the entire tournament.

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 your decision.

**Refund:** if you withdraw your application 15 or more days from the start of the tournament, a full refund will be issued. 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:

<http://sandyfreedomcup.com>.

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



# Sandy Freedom Cup 2017

## Team Application Form



Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Region #: \_\_\_\_\_ Region Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Contact Information

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

AYSO ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ AYSO ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Training Level : \_\_\_\_\_ Training Level : \_\_\_\_\_

Safe Haven Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Safe Haven Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: AS AM AL AXL AXXL Shirt Size: AS AM AL AXL AXXL

**Scheduling requests (i.e. players that are in year round school):** \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Rating Criteria:

- 1) We are an Allstar/Select Team, the only one from our Region. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- 2) We are an Allstar/Select Team, one of \_\_\_\_\_ teams in this age division from our Region. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- 3) We are a fall primary program team. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- 4) My team competitive rating between 1 (low) and 10 (high) is \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) The average age of our players as of January 1, 2016 is \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Head Coach Approval:

Yes, I have read the tournament rules and I promise to abide by them. I also am committed to returning on the alternative dates should the tournament be rescheduled due to inclement weather, etc.

Yes, I understand that this is a 4-day tournament and that the medal round games are on the fourth day. I hereby notify you that I will NOT be able to complete the tournament for the following reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach Signature

**Regional Commissioner Approval:** Yes, the above team has my permission to attend the [Tournament Name]. Please report any behavior problems to me immediately. I understand that players from outside my Region (Guest Players) will need approval as well from the Guest Player Regional Commissioner. I hereby approve the addition of \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Players for this team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (in red or blue ink only, please)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Tournament Rules



CATEGORY	RULE
<b>1) JURISDICTION</b>	<p>A. Unless otherwise noted, the current AYSO National Governing Documents, Section 9 Tournament Rules, and IFAB Laws of the game will be used for this tournament. The following rules are intended specifically for this tournament <b>ONLY!</b></p> <p>B. The Tournament Staff (incl. Tournament 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 <b>NOT</b> subject to dispute or protest!</p> <p>C. A Tournament Rules Committee shall be established consisting of the Tournament Director and at least two members of the Tournament Staff.</p>
<b>2) FEES</b>	<p>A. Entire fee must accompany tournament application and will be returned if application is not accepted. Fee must be a single check issued from the respective Region account (no personal checks).</p> <p>B. Fees are: U10 \$350, U12 \$420, U14 \$450, Coed U19 \$480</p>
<b>3) ACCEPTANCE</b>	<p>A. <b>NO</b> Applications will be accepted after July 15, 2017</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 receipt of their applications.</p> <p>C. Teams not accepted into the tournament will be refunded within 48 hours or offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list.</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 15 days or more before the tournament will be issued a full refund within 14 days of written notification.</p> <p>B. Teams withdrawing less than 15 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>
<b>5) CANCELLATION</b>	<p>A. 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>B. 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 any pre-ordered items. Pre-ordered items will be sent to the team.</p>
<b>6) PLAYERS/TEAMS</b>	<p>A. All players must be registered and have played in the AYSO <b>2016-17</b> primary seasons or UYSA <b>2016-17</b> primary season. New UYSA teams preparing for the 2017-2018 season may participate as well. Coaches are responsible to ensure that all players meet eligibility requirements.</p> <p>B. The team roster must be created and printed in AYSO's Region Management System and approved by each player's Regional Commissioner (or created and printed in Affinity and approved for UYSA teams and a copy provided to the tournament at checkin-for open tournaments). Printed Roster changes may be submitted until the team checks in at headquarters. After the team has checked in, there will be no roster changes allowed.</p> <p>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. In addition the guest player roster must be created in AYSO's Region Management System.</p> <p>D. Coed teams will be accepted in the U16/U19 division only. Each team will have at least 3 girls on playing field at all times. Coed teams in U10, U12 or U14 will be placed in the boys division play.</p> <p>E. Division U16/U19 will play 11-v-11, and there will be a roster limit of 18 players per team.            Division U14 will play 11-v-11, and there will be a roster limit of 15 players per team.            Division U12 will play 9-v-9, and there will be a roster limit of 12 players per team.            Division U10 will play 7-v-7, and there will be a roster limit of 10 players per team.</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.
<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. Wednesday night all teams will be required to check-in. A check-in location and time frame will be communicated to coaches two weeks prior to the start of the tournament. Before check-in can be completed, a representative from each team will be required to attend a short tournament expectations meeting (no more than 15 minutes) that will start every 20 minutes during the check-in time frame.</p> <p>B. The players listed on the game cards or UYSA tournament roster must match the approved roster submitted with the team's application.</p> <p>C. 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.</p> <p>D. Coach must have these Player Registration forms with them at all times during the tournament and be ready for presentation to Tournament Officials.</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:  <u>Duration:</u> _____ <u>Players:</u> _____</p>

	<p>U-10: 25 minute half 7 V 7          U-12: 30 minute half 9 V 9          U-14: 35 minute half 11 V 11          U-16/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>
<p><b>13) HEADING RULE</b></p>	<p>A. Consistent with the US Soccer mandates on heading the ball, heading is banned for all division players U11 (U12 and below for programs with single age divisions) and below in both practices and games.</p> <p>B. Heading for players in U14 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 age 10 or younger, deliberately touches the ball with his/her head during a game.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">a. The indirect free kick is to be taken from the place where the player touched the ball with his/her head.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">b. 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.</p> <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>
<p><b>14) SUBSTITUTIONS</b></p>	<p>A. As per AYSO National Guideline, U10, U12, U14 will substitute midway through the first half, at half time, and midway through the second half – or more commonly known as “at the quarter substitutions”. This guideline is in place to assure AYSO players play at least half a game. Quarter substitutions ARE NOT water breaks unless instructed by the referee during hot weather. The time clock does not stop for substitution breaks.</p> <p>B. “Free” or “monitored” substitutions are only allowed in the U16/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 in the U16/U19 division may be made at any time there is a natural stoppage of time and at the referee's discretion.</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="margin-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>
<p><b>15) STANDINGS</b></p>	<p>A. Standings for pool play games will be determined on the “ten-point system” as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">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          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 more than 8 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>
<p><b>22) PROTESTS</b></p>	<p>A. Referee judgment calls are FINAL and are not subject to protest or dispute!</p>
<p><b>23) RULES INTERPRETATION</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>24) BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGEN POLICY</b></p>	<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>





# Sandy Freedom Cup 2017

## Referee Plan



The following guidelines will apply for referees at the Sandy Freedom Cup in 2017:

Commitment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Qualified AYSO referees are requested to help cover tournament games. These volunteer referees will receive individual thankyou gifts for every game they officiate.</li> <li>B. The Sandy Freedom 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.</li> <li>C. Remember: the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.</li> <li>D. USSF referees may be covering some of the games to fill gaps in the AYSO ranks.</li> <li>E. Referees agree to cover their assigned games. If unable to complete an assignment, they are responsible to find a replacement that is approved by the Tournament Referee Administrator. Failure to complete an assignment and find an adequate replacement may lead to the forfeiture of all incentives.</li> </ul>
Qualification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Each AYSO referee must be AYSO trained and certified, including Safe Haven &amp; CDC Concussion. They must also be a currently registered AYSO volunteer.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>C. 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 Sandy Freedom Cup Referee Administrator.</li> <li>D. 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.</li> </ul>
Uniform Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including the AYSO Badge, jersey, black shorts, black socks and preferably black shoes.</li> <li>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. Pinnies will be available at Tournament Headquarters if needed.</li> <li>C. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games.</li> </ul>
Competency Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Center Referees will be assigned to games as follows:            U-10: Regional Badge or higher and at least 12 years old.            U-12: Intermediate Badge or higher and at least 14 years old.            U-14: Intermediate Badge or higher, Advanced preferred. (16 years or older)            U-16/U-19: Intermediate Badge or higher, Advanced preferred. (Adults only)            Any exceptions must have the prior written approval of the Sandy Freedom Cup Referee Administrator.</li> </ul>
Tournament Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. <b>Referees will be expected to familiarize themselves with and uphold the tournament rules, AYSO guidelines and IFAB laws of the game.</b> Any failure of the referee to uphold these rules may be cause for dismissal from the tournament.</li> <li>B. Only the diagonal system of control will be used.</li> <li>C. 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.</li> <li>D. Referees will be expected to turn in all completed game cards and misconduct reports to the Referee Check-in tent immediately after each game.</li> <li>E. 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</li> </ul>

	<p>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 should be communicated to the referees as follows:</p> <p>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.</p>
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 gift cards for each game that they officiate as outlined in the Commitment Requirements above.</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:</p> <p>AYSO 354 Tournament  PO Box 457  Sandy, UT 84070</p>



## Sandy Freedom Cup 2017 Referee Team Information Form



I plan to bring a referee team to the tournament Y/N: \_\_\_\_\_

Referee Information Form Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Referee Team Contact Person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the following information for each referee.

- For "Badge Level", insert R = Regional, I = Intermediate, A = Advanced, N = National. Also the date they were certified at that level.
- In each box under "Center/Assistant/Boys/Girls", provide the highest level they are competent to referee (e.g. BU-10, GU-12, etc.)
- In "Player on Team", indicate if the referee has a child who is playing in the tournament on this team.

	Referee Name	Badge Level	Certification Date	Center		Assistant		Player on Team (Y/N)	Home Phone/ Email
				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
1									
2									
3									
4									

Each referee will receive a tournament T-Shirt. Please indicate sizes needed. All sizes are Adult.

	XXL	XL	L	M	S
Number of Shirts Needed					

Regional Referee Administrator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**By my signature below, I certify that all referees listed are trained and Safe Haven certified AYSO referees and qualified for officiating U-10 through U-14 games as indicated above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
RRA Signature and date (Blue ink please)

Area Referee Administrator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**By my signature below, I certify that all referees listed are trained and Safe Haven certified AYSO referees and qualified for officiating U-16 and U-19 games as indicated above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
ARA Signature and date (Blue ink please)



# Sandy Freedom Cup 2017 Youth Referee Letter



All fields required, incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Youth Referee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

AYSO Badge Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Years playing soccer: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address for incentive: \_\_\_\_\_

Days and times that you're available for games: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this form, I agree to cover all assigned games or make arrangements to find a replacement that is approved by the Tournament Referee Administrator. Any failure to complete an assignment may result in the loss of all incentives.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Referee Signature Date

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.

- Sandy Freedom 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.
- Sandy Freedom Cup further requires that the Youth Referee be at least 2 years older than the age group for which they are officiating.

### Regional Referee Administrator Information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Referee Administrator's Name Phone Number Email

**I understand that a highly competitive tournament like the [Tournament Name] 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:**

	GU-10	BU-10	GU-12	BU-12	GU-14	BU-14	GU-16	BU-16
Skill level as a Center Referee (check all that apply)								
Skill level as an Assistant Referee (check all that apply)								

\_\_\_\_\_  
RRA Signature and date (Blue ink please)