

CHINO HILLS AYSO

AYSO FLEX GUIDELINES

I. Teams

- A. AYSO Flex Coaches will be selected by the AYSO FLEX Committee based on the criteria set by that committee and approved by the Regional Commissioner.
- B. Head coaches and assistant coaches must coach in the current fall, (2) be an AYSO registered volunteer (3) Safe Haven Certified, (4) trained at the age/skill level of the team they are applying to coach.
- C. Teams will be formed of fall players that have expressed an interest to play by participating in the AYSO Flex Player evaluation session(s). The AYSO Flex Player Selection Committee will evaluate players for each of the AYSO Flex teams. All players must be registered fall players and must also play in the Fall AYSO program. A player that misses 4 or more of their fall games will become ineligible to play on the AYSO Fall Flex team.
- D. If two or more AYSO FLEX teams are formed, the AYSO Flex committee will identify a younger and older team within the age group.
- E. Every team will be responsible for insuring that each team obtains a qualified ref team that will be certified and able to ref games for the age that the team is eligible to play. A Team that cannot fulfill this requirement will not be considered.

II. Player Eligibility and Selection

- A. U10, U12, and U14 players must be registered players for the Chino Hills Region 779 AYSO fall season and must play in (70%) of all regularly scheduled Fall games.
- B. Players will be selected to play for the AYSO Flex teams as follows:
 - Any fall AYSO registered player that is interested in playing on one of the AYSO FLEX teams must participate in one of the player evaluation sessions. Parents of interested players will complete and submit a Flex Player evaluation form. Each Player will be assigned a Player Evaluation Number and will participate in one of the player evaluation sessions. All interested players are encouraged to participate in the first evaluation session. Every player must attend one of the evaluation sessions to be considered for the AYSO Flex teams.
 - The AYSO Flex Player Selection Committee will evaluate all of the players via drills and scrimmages as defined by the AYSO Flex Player Selection Committee. The AYSO Flex Player Selection Committee will select 20 players for U14, 17 players for U12 and 15 players for U10. The Flex Team coach will then make the final selection of the Flex Team from the players selected by the AYSO Flex Player Selection Committee. The Roster sizes are 10 players for U10, 12 Players for U12 and 15 players for U14.
 - Each Player selected will have 3 days to accept the invitation and to submit a check payable to AYSO 779 for \$150.00 .

III. Finances

- A. Each team shall appoint a team treasurer to monitor team finances. The team treasurer must not be a spouse of the coach or live in the same household as the coach.
- B. Financial rules issued by the Chino Hills AYSO regional treasurer or his or her designee (collectively known as the "Treasurer") must be followed.
- C. The Team treasurer will make team deposits to the Regional Treasurer who will then deposit those funds into Chino Hills AYSO. All team finances must be channeled through this account NO exceptions.
- D. Deposits and check requests will be made by the team treasurer with the rules set out by the Regional Treasurer.
- E. A \$150.00 per player fee will be charged to each Player. No players may be given a scholarship (fee waived by the team) without the advance consent of the Regional Commissioner.

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- IV. **Training** - An 8 week training curriculum will be developed and followed by all of the Area Flex Teams. The training curriculum will be given to each of the AYSO Flex Teams and will be taught and followed by all of the AYSO Flex Teams.
- A Master Coach will train 2 teams each week and will supervise all of the Flex teams.
 - Training will be conducted on Friday Nights.
 - Access to the 8 week training curriculum will be available to all AYSO Fall coaches and Flex coaches via the web.
 - Friday Night Skills and drills will be available to all fall players
 - Goalie Training will be provided on Friday Evenings.
- V. **Scope of Play**
- A. AYSO Flex teams are required to play in the area league, but may also play in tournaments as long as the tournaments do not conflict with their Area league and Fall team schedule no exceptions. Game forfeiture during league play will result in sanctions being placed on the team, up to and including team disbandment.
 - B. All Games will be played on Sundays and will involve travel to play other regions that will be participating in AYSO AREA FLEX League Play.
 - C. The designated home Teams will be required to ref the game immediately after their game.
- VI. **Coaches**
- A. Coaching will be conducted in accordance with the AYSO national philosophy of Positive, Instruction, Encouraging (PIE) coaching and conduct themselves and the team in accordance with all AYSO national and regional rules.
 - B. Coaches will have in their possession at all AYSO functions, “wet signature” signed copies of each players medical release forms.
 - C. Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner representative of our City and Organization. Any Coach being ejected or receiving complaints from tournament officials for his/her sideline conduct, the inability to controls his/her teams sideline conduct, or failure to follow AYSO 779 conduct standards is subject to immediate removal from his or her coaching position.
 - D. In the event of a coach’s removal from his or her position, the Coach Administrator at his/her discretion and that of the Regional Commissioner can assign a qualified coach or disband the team if a qualified replacement can not be located.
- VII. **Spectators**
- A. Spectators will conduct themselves in accordance with the AYSO national philosophy of Positive, Instruction, Encouraging (PIE) and conduct themselves in accordance with all AYSO national and regional rules.
 - B. Disruptive or unruly behavior may result in that parent or spectator being banned from all future matches involving that team.
- VIII. **Players**
- A. Players will conduct themselves in a manner representative of our City and Organization.
 - B. Red cards will result in suspension of that player for at least the next scheduled, played game. If the player is sent off in the last match of a tournament, the suspension will be served at the next match scheduled. Additional game(s) suspension may be added at the discretion of the Coach Administrator.
 - C. Excessive or continual yellow and red cards issued a player will not tolerated. Such players may be suspended or removed from the program.
 - D. Any player being ejected for violent conduct is subject to suspension for the remainder of the season and is subject to permanent removal from the program.

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IX. Miscellaneous

- A. Violation of any of these Guidelines may result in sanctions being placed on the team. These include but are not limited to suspension or removal from the program.
- B. Any and all of these guidelines may be changed or suspended at the discretion of the Regional Commissioner.

X. Tournament Play

- A. The Regional Commissioner, is the only person who may sign rosters, ID cards, and forms requiring his/her signature. No blank rosters will be signed. Any forgery of signatures will result in sanctions being placed on the team, up to and including disbandment.
- B. Only regional checks requested from the Regional Treasurer may be used to enter tournaments. No personal checks may be used.
- C. Referee deposits must be returned to the Regional Treasurer for credit. Lost or stolen checks will result in a \$25.00 stop payment fee to be charged against that team's account.