



AYSO Area 1B 2023 Director's Cup January 28-29, 2023



Welcome to the Area 1B Director's Cup.

These guidelines will apply to all competition in this tournament.

All players must play at least one-half of each game. Only players listed on the AYSO roster are eligible to play. Only Spring Select and All-Star teams from the Regions in AYSO Area 1B are eligible to participate and must be approved by both the Regional Commissioner and Area Director.

Format U10 will play 7 v 7, U12 plays 9 v 9, U14 plays 11 v 11.

Teams are required to supply three referees. No referees will be available at the venue to help during the pool play. It is the sole responsibility, of the teams, to make sure their referee assignments get covered. Teams that fail to cover their referee assignments may be sanctioned. This tournament is designed to get teams ready for AYSO SPRING play. See the referee assignment sheet for more details.

Awards will be given to first through fourth place teams in all divisions. ALL participants will receive participation pins.

Determination of winners in the round play portion will be made using a 9 point maximum system:

- ⚽ WIN = 6 points
- ⚽ TIE = 3 points
- ⚽ +1 point for each goal scored up to three goals (max of 3 goal points per game). No points for shut-outs.
- ⚽ Forfeited games will be given a score of 1-0 giving 7 pts for the winning team.
- ⚽ Tie games will stand in round play.
- ⚽ -1 point for each red card sending off for each player, substitute or coach.
- ⚽ -2 points for send off for violent conduct for each player, substitute or coach.

Tie Breakers:

In the event of a tie at the completion of round play, final standings will be determined by the following Tie Breakers:

- ⚽ 1st - Fewest Red Cards
- ⚽ 2nd - Head to Head
- ⚽ 3rd - Fewest goals allowed (max 3 per game)
- ⚽ 4th - Total Goal Differential [*Goals scores minus Goals allowed*] (max 3 per team per game)
- ⚽ 5th - Kicks from the Mark. (If teams are still present, kicks from the mark will be taken as quickly as possible. This may require both teams to return Sunday). **If both coaches agree a "coin toss" can replace the kicks from the mark.**

Length of Play:

All games will be shortened by 5 minutes per half for all pool matches. In the pool match games TIES WILL STAND. In Championship games, if the game ends in a tie, the winner will immediately be determined by standard Kicks from the Mark.

Games:

A 15 minute grace period will be allowed from the scheduled start time of the game. If game starts late because a team did not arrive in time, equal time will be taken off each half. **Teams should be at the field and ready to play regardless of the weather conditions at least 45 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.** If a team does not show up, at the field, in time and ready to play, a winning score of 1-0 will be posted for the team that was ready to play.

ANY SITUATION NOT COVERED BY THESE GUIDELINES WILL REVERT BACK TO THE AREA 1B GUIDELINES CURRENTLY ACTIVE, then the "Section 1 Playoff guidelines" and finally the National Rules and Regulations.

The Area Director / Tournament Director has final decision in all matters regarding this competition.

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