



# 19<sup>th</sup> AYSO Harvest Classic Tournament Rules

Sponsored by AYSO Area 13 – I  
October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18th, 2015  
Bermudian Springs Soccer Fields  
Pondtown Road, York Springs, PA



CATEGORY	RULE
1) JURISDICTION	<p>A. Unless otherwise noted, the current AYSO National Rules and Regulations, Section 13 Area I guidelines and FIFA Laws of the game will be used for this tournament. The following rules are intended specifically for this tournament ONLY!</p> <p>B. The Tournament Committee (incl. Tournament Director, Referee Director and other designated staff) will have jurisdiction over all games played.</p> <p>C. Referee judgment calls are NOT subject to dispute or protest!</p>
2) FEES	<p>A. Entire fee and referee deposit must accompany tournament application and will be returned if application is not accepted. Fee must be a check issued from the respective Region's account (no personal checks).</p> <p>B. Fees are: U10 \$325 (entry fee \$175 plus referee deposit \$150) U12- U119 \$350 (entry fee \$200 plus referee deposit \$150).</p>
3) ACCEPTANCE	<p>A. Applications must be postmarked by <b>Tuesday, September 22th, 2015</b></p> <p>B. Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis, based on completed application (see Team Application Form for criteria). <b>Applications without a referee listed on the application form will be placed at the bottom of the list of team applications.</b></p> <p>C. The primary form of communication between the Tournament and applying teams will be email to HarvestClassicAYSO@yahoo.com and the Tournament website <a href="http://www.harvestclassicayso.webs.com">www.harvestclassicayso.webs.com</a>.</p> <p>D. Teams must designate a Team Contact on their application who has email and Internet access.</p> <p>E. Teams not accepted into the tournament will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list.</p>
4) REFUNDS	<p>A. If the tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled a pro-rated refund will be issued.</p> <p>B. For teams that are eligible, referee deposit refunds will be mailed after the end of the tournament.</p>
5) RAINOUT/ CANCELLATION	<p>A. The makeup date for the tournament will be the following weekend in the event of unfavorable weather. A pro-rated refund will be given in the event of a cancellation.</p>
6) PLAYERS/TEAMS	<p>A. Players on participating teams must be properly registered to play in AYSO, and are playing in the Fall, 2014 season. Coaches are responsible to ensure that all players meet eligibility requirements.</p> <p>B. Uniforms must comply with all AYSO rules and regulations. Failure to meet AYSO uniform guidelines will result in 0 points per game regardless of result of games.</p> <p>C. The team roster must be verified and approved by each player's Regional Commissioner. Roster changes may be submitted (with the written approval of the Regional Commissioner); however, these changes must be received by the Tournament Registrar prior to the tournament. There will be no roster changes allowed on tournament day.</p> <p>D. 3 Guest Players (players from a different region from the applying team's region) may be allowed for each team. If the guest player is from a different region than the rostered team, the signature of the guest player's Regional Commissioner is also necessary (see Guest Player Form).</p> <p>E. Coed teams will play in the boy's divisions only.</p> <p>F. Divisions U14, U16 and U19 will play 11-v-11, roster limit of 18 players per team. Division U12 will play 9-v-9, roster limit of 13 players per team. Division U10 will play 7-v-7, roster limit of 11 players per team. If Regular Fall season rosters are greater than the maximum tournament rosters size, extra players will be accepted on the tournament roster</p> <p>G. 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>
7) COACHES	<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. These coaches are the only volunteers allowed in the technical area.</p> <p>B. <b>BOTH</b> coaches must be: a current volunteer; have Safe-Haven training; coach certified to the age level they are coaching and must provide their AYSO ID Number.</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</p>

8) REFEREES	<p>A. Each team in the tournament will provide 1 referee. This referee will be assigned a minimum of 6 games, based on their qualifications. A coach who is listed as a referee will not be considered a full-time referee unless they fulfill the minimum number of game assignments.</p> <p>B. The team referee must be present each day that the team is participating in the tournament. If the team returns Sunday for the Playoff round, their team referee must be present. If the referee does not return, the team will lose part of their referee deposit</p> <p>C. If the team does not provide the name of a referee on the team registration form, the team will be placed at the end of the team list. Newer team registration forms WITH referee information will be placed ahead of that team.</p> <p>D. All referees must be an AYSO registered volunteer, Safe-Haven Certified and at least a Basic Referee.</p> <p>E. Only the diagonal system of control will be used to referee the games.</p> <p>F. Youth referees must be at least 16 years old.</p> <p>G. All referees must be in full uniform as defined by AYSO. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games, and their team's referee deposit may be subject to forfeiture.</p> <p>H. If all assignments are successfully completed, the Referee Deposit will be refunded.</p> <p>I. Referees are required to attend the morning meeting at the Referee Station prior to the start of games each day (Usually 7 am on Saturday at the Referee tent). 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> <p>J. Players in the tournament will not be allowed to referee.</p> <p>K. The Tournament Referee Administrator will make every effort to not have a region's referee participate in any of their home region's games.</p> <p>L. Referees will be expected to uphold the tournament rules, AYSO guidelines and FIFA laws. Any 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>												
9) FIELDS	<p>A. All fields are a Kid's Zone area as defined by AYSO. All Kid's Zone rules will be enforced.</p> <p>B. No pets will be allowed at the immediate field area near spectators or players. Owners will be asked to take the animal to walking path area of the complex.</p> <p>C. No grills or open flames are allowed in the soccer complex.</p> <p>D. Parking is only permitted in gravel or paved areas in the complex. <b>NO PARKING on grass please</b></p> <p>E. Trash bags will be provided to the coach of each team and trash cans will be placed at various locations around the complex. Teams will be expected to clean up all trash in their area before leaving.</p> <p>F. Please observe all Facility Use Rules while attending the tournament</p>												
10) FORMAT	<p>A. This is a pool-play tournament.</p> <p>B. Each age division will be bracketed into playing pools. Each team will be scheduled a minimum of 3 preliminary play games within their respective pools.</p> <p>C. The top four teams from each division will advance to the playoff round the next day.</p>												
11) CHECK-IN	<p>A. Each coach or team representative must provide AYSO Player Registration forms with original signatures for verification by tournament officials.</p> <p>B. Coach must have Player Registration forms with them at all times.</p> <p>C. Late arriving players must be escorted to the check-in station by a team official along with their Player Registration Form and be cleared by the Tournament Staff before participating in any games.</p>												
12) GAMES	<p>A. Pool play games will consist of 10 minute halves for U10 and 15 minute halves for U12 and above with up to five minutes for half time with a running clock during the match including substitutions. There will be no time added on for injuries or time wasted in qualifying rounds.</p> <p>B. Games that are running late due to injuries or other unforeseen circumstances will be ended by tournament staff regardless of the amount of time remaining.</p> <p>C. Pool play games may end in a tie.</p> <p>D. Championship games will be full length for that division (see chart below). Championship games will be played until there is a winner.</p> <p>E. Game duration shall be as follows:</p> <table><tr><td><u>Division</u></td><td><u>Pool Play (Sat)/Semi-final(Sunday)</u></td><td><u>Consolation/final games (Sunday)</u></td></tr><tr><td>U10:</td><td>10 minute half</td><td>20 minute half</td></tr><tr><td>U12,</td><td>15 minute half</td><td>25 minute half</td></tr><tr><td>U14, U16 and U19</td><td>15 minute half</td><td>30 minute half</td></tr></table> <p>F. The home team will change jerseys or don vest in the event of a color conflict with the visitor team. If any questions, the referee will determine whether this is necessary.</p> <p>G. 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.</p> <p>H. FORFEITS: There will be a five-minute grace period at the start of the game for a team to take the field before a forfeit is declared. The score for a forfeit match will be 1-0 for the remaining team (See STANDINGS for the points</p>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Pool Play (Sat)/Semi-final(Sunday)</u>	<u>Consolation/final games (Sunday)</u>	U10:	10 minute half	20 minute half	U12,	15 minute half	25 minute half	U14, U16 and U19	15 minute half	30 minute half
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	<p>referee must suspend a game, the offending team shall be charged with forfeit loss. For U10 division teams, there is a minimum of 5 players on the field to continue a game. For U12 the minimum number is 6 players. For all other divisions, there must be a minimum of 7 players to continue a game. If a team cannot field the minimum number of players, the game will be abandoned and a forfeit will be declared.</p> <p>I. <b>SUSPENDED GAMES:</b> The Tournament Committee may determine to end matches early if field schedule is behind due to interference, or if weather conditions provide unsafe conditions; and may distribute awards according to games played and points. The Tournament Committee 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>J. <b>ABANDONED GAMES:</b> if any pool play games cannot be played due to circumstances beyond the control of the tournament, the final standings of the pool will be determined by applying the Winning Percentage formula (Total Points Earned in all Game Played divided by Total Points Possible for the Number of Games Played) to each team in the pool. Note. This does not apply to games which were shortened due to late a late start. Only the Tournament Director or designee can declare a game to be abandoned or not played.</p>																		
<b>13) SUBSTITUTIONS</b>	<p>A. Substitutions shall be allowed approximately mid way through each half for ALL divisions U10 through U14. Substitutions for divisions U16 and U19 will be monitored substitutions according to the AYSO experimental program. Substitutions will be at a allowed stoppage of play as allowed by the referee</p> <p>B. All substitutions must be approved and recognized by the referee. Substitutions may be made for injured players; however, they may not return until the beginning of the next quarter and will be considered as having played the current quarter (exception: an injured player not replaced may return to play at any time with the referee's permission).</p>																		
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<b>15) ADVANCEMENTS</b>	<p>A. Top four teams of each division will advance to Championship rounds of play.</p>																		
<b>16) MEDAL-ROUNDS</b>	<p>A. All medal Championship round matches ending in a tie will be decided by FIFA kicks from the penalty mark.</p>																		
<b>17) AWARDS</b>	<p>A. Awards will be presented to players from the first-place through the fourth-place teams in each division.</p>																		
<b>18) 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. Two coaches maximum per team, and they must remain in the marked coaching area (within ten yards either way from midfield). (See standings section for point deductions)</p> <p>B. 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 remainder of the tournament. 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 (See standings section for point deductions)</p> <p>C. 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. (See standings section for point deductions)</p> <p>D. Spectators must remain on the side of the field opposite of the players.</p> <p>E. Any violent conduct red card or ejection will result in that coach/spectator being barred from the remainder of the tournament. (See standings section for point deductions)</p> <p>F. 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>G. It is mandatory to play a scheduled game. If it is determined that a coach willfully fails to have his team participate in a scheduled game, the coach will be dismissed from the tournament and the incident will be reported to the</p>																		

	<p>H. All conduct problems will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner.</p> <p>I. All Serious Incidents will be reported to the respective Regional Commissioner as well as Area, Section and AYSO National Office parties.</p>
<b>19) UNIFORMS/SAFETY</b>	<p>A. All players must wear the approved AYSO uniform only, and all players on the same team must wear matching uniforms (goalkeeper must have a different jersey).</p> <p>B. Each player's uniform must be marked with a permanently-affixed unique number that matches the uniform number on the team roster, and may not exchange numbered jerseys with any other player during the game including the goalkeeper.</p> <p>C. 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>D. Jewelry, hard casts, or hard metal or plastic clips on clothing or hair will not be allowed.</p> <p>E. 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>20) PROTESTS</b>	<p>A. Protests will be considered if an ineligible player has played.</p> <p>B. All protests must be presented in writing to the Tournament Director within 1/2 hour of the completion of the game.</p> <p>C. Referee judgment calls are FINAL and are not grounds for nor subject to protest or dispute!</p>
<b>21) RULES INTERPRETATION</b>	The Tournament Director retains the right to interpret and apply the tournament rules to the optimum benefit of all tournament participants.

Please complete application and send completed application and payment to:

Shari Shaffer 111 Lake Meade Dr. East Berlin, PA. 17316.

For questions, please call Shari Shaffer – 717-637-0007 or email [HarvestClassicAYSO@yahoo.com](mailto:HarvestClassicAYSO@yahoo.com)

Only fully completed applications with payment in the form of a REGIONAL CHECK will be accepted.

Make checks payable to AYSO HARVEST CLASSIC



**Area 13 I**  
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**Team Application and Roster**  
**[www.HarvestClassicAYSO.webs.com](http://www.HarvestClassicAYSO.webs.com)**

Please complete this application form and attach your eAYSO Roster along with a regional check made payable to Harvest Classic. If you region has multiple teams attending the tournament, 1 regional check for the combined entrance fee and referee deposit may be sent. U10 entrance fee is \$150, U12, U14, U16 and U19 entrance fee is \$200.

Please list the name and certification level of the referee that will be representing your team at the tournament. Referee must be present **EACH** day that your team competes in the tournament. Failure of referee to be present and fulfill their referee assignments will result in forfeiture of the part or all of the team's \$150 referee deposit.

**If no referee is listed for your team, your team application will be placed at the end of the list of teams to be accepted by the tournament officials.** If the referee listed is also a coach, the referee will be considered a "part-time" referee and referee deposit may be refunded on a prorated amount. Furthermore, if a referee asks to only be an Assistant Referee, a prorated amount may also be calculated for the referee deposit refund.

It is the hope of the tournament referee administrator to have a sufficient compliment of referees to cover all games with a 3 referee team however; if we do not receive enough referees, we will first schedule 3 referee teams at the older age group games first. The ultimate goal of the tournament staff is to have an ample supply of referees that we can provide adequate rest periods for all referees and have senior experienced referees mentor less experienced referees in proper application of the FIFA Laws of the Game.

Region # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Assistant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Certification Level \_\_\_\_\_ Safe Haven Certification Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

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

Age Group U\_\_\_\_\_ Boys (Coed) Girls (Circle one)

Team Referee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Certification level \_\_\_\_\_

Referee Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_\_

***By my signature below, I certify that all players on this roster are valid registered players in my region and are approved to participate in this tournament:***

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2015



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**Guest Player Form**



Region: _____	Team Name: _____					
Coach _____						
Division: U-10	U-12	U-14	U-16	U-19	Boys(coed)	Girls

Harvest Classic Tournament rules allow teams to bring up to 3 "Guest Players" when they are unable to recruit sufficient players from their own team. All members of the regular season team are eligible to play in the tournament. Each team may bring 3 AYSO registered guests as long as it does not take them over the maximum roster. The maximum numbers of players per team is the total number of players on the team's regular season roster. Guest players are allowed only if the maximum number is not exceeded. (See chart below). These Guest Players must be properly registered AYSO players who were registered to play in their home region for the 2014 primary season.

Maximum Teams rosters are: U10: 11 players      U12: 13 players      U14, U16 and U19: 18 players

Shirt #	Region #	Player ID #	Player's Name Last, First (please print)	Age	Date of Birth

***By my signature below, I certify that all players on this roster are valid registered players in my region and are approved to join the above team and participate in this tournament:***

Guest Player(s) Regional Commissioner (Print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

***By my signature below, I approve that these guest players are approved to join the above team and participate in this tournament:***

Host Team Regional Commissioner (Print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please send regional check made payable to Harvest Classic to  
Shari Shaffer  
111 Lake Meade Drive East Berlin PA 17316

For Questions email us at [HarvestClassicAYSO@yahoo.com](mailto:HarvestClassicAYSO@yahoo.com)