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AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup

April 18 - 19, 2026

Tournament

Team Invitation



Hello Coaches!

AYSO Area 1F is proud to invite your team to the 2026 Area 1F Founders Cup Tournament.

Scope: AYSO Invitational – open to AYSO teams only from all Sections.

When: **Saturday & Sunday, April 18 - 19, 2026 Rain Make Up April 25 - 26, 2026**

Where: The tournament will be held at Palos Verdes and Torrance. There is no charge for parking. **NO PETS OR SMOKING or TOBACCO PRODUCTS AT ANY OF THE SITES.**

Who: AYSO and boys and girls teams in age divisions: 19U, 16U (11 v 11) 18 players max. 14U (11v11) 15 players max. 12U (9v9) 12 players max, 10U (7v7) 10 players max, and 8U (7v7) 10 players max. All players must have been registered to play and played in the AYSO 2025 primary season. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team). Co-ed teams will be accepted in boys' divisions only.

What: Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed three (3) games in pool play, 2 games on Saturday and 1 on Sunday. Number of teams advancing to single elimination on Sunday will depend on amount of teams in age group. Pool play games will be as follows: (50 min. for 19U, 50 min. 16U, 50 min. for 14U, 40 min for 12U, and 40 min for 10U/8U). 8U will play a minimum of 3 games, these games are noncompetitive.

Why: AYSO Area 1F Founders Cup is being conducted as a fundraiser by Area 1F to raise funds for Field Maintenance, Awards, and Sportsmanship Award Dinner for Area 1F 16U/19U program.

Awards: All players and two (2) coaches per team will receive a tournament t-shirt and pin. All players on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place teams will receive a trophy or medal.

Entry Fee, Refunds: \$775 for 19U & 16U, \$675 for 14U, \$650 12U, \$600 for 10U, and \$500 for 8U. A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws 30 or more days before the tournament, a full refund is given within 48 hours of request. Within 30 days of the tournament, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found.

Referee Deposit, Refunds: \$425 (\$300 8U), refundable within 14 days of the tournament, if referee assignments have been completed. Each team is asked to provide a qualified 3-person referee team to cover 3 games during the tournament in the age group the team is playing in. Partial refunds will be given based upon the number of game slots completed. No refund if a referee team is a "No Show" for any of their scheduled games.

Rules: A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.

Acceptance: The application deadline is **March 17, 2026**. All teams will be notified within forty-eight (48) hours 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 or to be placed on the waiting list.

How: Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available on the tournament website. Please send one Region check that covers both the Entry and Referee fees, along with the tournament application, referee information form, and team roster to the Tournament Registrar address below. **Regional commissioner must sign application** and team roster. Appropriate referee administrator must sign referee information form. See referee form for details.

Make region check payable to: AYSO Area 1F

- Team Application
- Team Roster (generated by Sports Connect)
- Referee Information Form
- Youth Referee Form (if applicable)
- Guest Player Form (if applicable)

- Team T-Shirt Order Form

Make the AYSO Region account check payable to **AYSO Area 1F**.

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