

16th Annual AYSO Duke City Shootout Tournament Rules 2020

I. Tournament Name and Location

AYSO Duke City Shootout. All games played at the Bernalillo Soccer Complex.

II. Date

May 16-17, 2020

III. Format

The tournament is designed to provide a minimum of 3 games for each team in the U09 to U19 age groups. AYSO and non-AYSO teams are welcome.

IV. Registration

- a. The registration deadline is April 20, 2020. Applications received after this date may be considered, provided space exists. Teams with certified referees will receive priority.
- b. Registration is considered complete when all required forms are filled out and entered in on the on-line registration and all required fees are received by the tournament registrar (or entered on-line).
- c. Teams selected for participation will be notified by letter or email within 2 weeks of the tournament of the application deadline.
- d. The registration fee:

U09-U12 \$300.00 + \$150.00 (*refundable referee deposit) = \$450.00

U13-U19 \$350.00 + \$150.00 (*refundable referee deposit) = \$500.00

*This deposit is returned to a team based on their referee participation (Centering and/or AR) games – see section XV Referee Reimbursement Program for details). The “deposit” is to encourage teams to bring referee’s as AYSO cannot “pay”

Any AYSO team must submit their fee on a Regional Check.

- e. Any team not selected for participation will receive a full refund immediately; or will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list.
- f. Brackets and Age Groups

- i. There will be separate single age divisions for Boys and Girls starting at U09 through U19. However, some age divisions may be combined for scheduling and/or team numbers
- ii. Age groups will be based on Birth Year (01/01/yyyy – 12/31/yyyy)
 1. Players may ONLY play up two ages (except for 15U and above)
- iii. U08 Players may play in the tournament ONLY IF:
 1. They have played on that team during their Fall Primary Season and that team is U09 (or older). Also, over half of that team must consists of players that are true U09
- g. Roster Limits (that include Rostered Players and Guest Players):
 - U09/10 will be limited to 12 players and 4 coaches with Coach's Cards
 - U11/12 will be limited to 15 players and 4 coaches with Coach's Cards
 - U13+ will be limited to 19 players and 4 coaches with Coach's Cards
- h. All registered teams must attend a mandatory check in on Friday, the evening before the tournament, from 6:00 – 9:00PM at a location yet to be determined.
 - At that time all teams must provide:
 - Medical releases
 - Player pass cards for each player

Additionally, the team must provide a photo copy or original signed roster (AYSO teams must submit a roster generated by eAYSO), applicable guest player forms, and travel papers (if traveling from out of state).

Up to 4 Guest players from different Team(s), Regions, or Organizations will be allowed for each team. Guest Players are required to have the approval of both the Guest Player's Regional Commissioner/Organization President and the Host Team Regional Commissioner/Organization President. Use of guest players may not exceed the above roster limits.

V. Player Eligibility

- a. All players affiliated with AYSO teams must be registered with AYSO, and must have played in a just completed or current regular season. Players on non-AYSO affiliated teams must be currently registered, and have fulfilled all playing obligations required by their league.
- b. All teams not sanctioned by AYSO or NMYSA must provide proof of liability insurance and accident reimbursement equal to or better than that provided by AYSO to its players.
- c. Coaches are responsible for ensuring that each player on the roster is eligible.
- d. The Regional Commissioner or equivalent league official must sign the roster form to affirm that all listed players meet the eligibility criteria.
- e. Player pass cards will be required, and must be presented at team check in.
- f. The AYSO Duke City Shootout tournament is open to all U09 and up AYSO teams nationally, and all non-AYSO team U09 and up.
- g. Coed teams will be accepted; however they must play in the boy's divisions only

VI. Scheduling

- a. All teams will be guaranteed three games. Four games will be scheduled, if possible.

- b. No team will be required to play consecutive games.
- c. Schedules will be available by week prior to the tournament.
- d. In the event of unusual conditions requiring rescheduling, curtailment, or cancellation of games, the Tournament Committee will have the sole authority to make such changes in the best interests of the Tournament.
- e. Games that are discontinued due to weather will be rescheduled, if possible, for completion. If rescheduling is not possible, the score at the time the game was suspended will be deemed the final score.
- f. Refund Policy.
 - i. In the event that the entire tournament must be canceled due to weather, or other uncontrollable events, teams will receive a full refund.
 - ii. Teams that withdraw prior to the application deadline will receive a full refund.
 - iii. Teams that withdraw after the application deadline will receive full refund only if a replacement team is found.
 - iv. No other refunds will be given.

VII. Awards

- a. Individual players and coaches of 1st (first), 2nd (second), and 3rd (third) place teams will receive medals.

VIII. Game Conduct

- a. All games shall be conducted in accordance with the current FIFA Laws of the Game and decisions of the International Board in effect.
- b. Consistent with the US Soccer mandates on heading the ball, heading is banned for all division players U11 and below. 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. Please note that if a bracket is formed with U11 and U12 teams, no heading of the ball will be allowed in that bracket for the entirety of the tournament.

IX. Competition

- a. Players on the field:
 - i. Games for U13-U19 will be 11 a-side
 - ii. Games for U11-U12 will be 9-a-side
 - iii. Games for U09-U10 will be 7-a-side.
- b. Coaches shall not enter the field of play, unless requested by the referee. Only coaches and players will be allowed in the technical area.
- c. Coaches and Players from both teams will occupy the North or East side of the field. Spectators will occupy the South or West side of the field
- d. All games shall start on time. If a team is not ready to start a game within 5 minutes after the scheduled time (which includes not having player cards), the game shall be deemed a forfeit, and recorded as a 1 - 0 win for the opposing team.
- e. Minimum Players to constitute a team:
 - i. Seven (7) players for U13 - U19
 - ii. Six (6) players for U11 - U12
 - iii. Five (5) players for U09 - U10

A scheduled game shall not commence nor be continued if one or both teams cannot field the minimum number of eligible players. If a game cannot be started because neither team can field minimum number of players, each team is assessed a 0 - 1 loss. In this case, no points are awarded to either team.

- f. The following point structure will be in effect:

Positive Points

Win	: 6 points
Tie	: 3 points
Loss	: 0 points
Shutout	: 1 point (including scoreless ties)
Goals	: 1 point for each goal scored, with a maximum of three (3)

A Maximum of 10 POINTS can be award per game

Negative Points

Red Card (Send Off)	: Minus 2 point per card
Coach Dismissal	: Minus 2 point per coach dismissed

Please NOTE

Forfeit : Recorded as a 1 - 0 win for the opposing team

- g. There are no overtime periods, except for semifinals and medal games (brackets that are determined by championship games).
- h. Standing will be determined on the following priority bases:
- i. Points awarded, as described in Section IX F.
 - ii. Head to head result.
 - iii. Goal differential (note: a maximum differential Goals of three counted per game)
 - iv. Goals scored (note: a maximum of three goals will be counted per game)
 - v. Coin Toss.
- i. In championship and consolation games, the following will apply in the case of a tie at the end of scheduled time.
- i. Two 5 minute extra periods will be played (10 minutes for U15 and older). The winner is determined after both periods are played.
 - ii. IF both teams are still tied at the end of the two (2) extra periods, then Kicks from the Penalty Mark will decide the outcome.
 - iii. Only players on the field at the end of the second overtime period may participate.
 - iv. A minimum of five (5) kicks per team will be played (alternating per team).
 - v. The winner will be the team with the greater number of goals.
 - vi. If after five (5) kicks per team, there is no winner – each team will receive an additional kick until a clear winner can be determined (i.e. one team scores and the other does not). Note: All players must kick once before any player kicks a second time.
- j. Players “sent off” (issued a Red Card) from any game will not be permitted to play in the following game. Coaches requested to leave a game by the referee cannot be present at or coach their team's next game. Not present means not within 100 yards of the game field. All players under the age of 18 will be escorted off the field by a

parent, guardian, or Safe Haven Trained Volunteered. If a parent or guardian is not present, the player will stay on the sidelines with the Safe Haven Trained Volunteered (away from the team) until a parent or guardian shows up or until the end of the game (at which time the player will be given over to the coach).

- k. Game durations:
 - i. U09/U10 will play 2 20-minute halves (total of 40 minute game)
 - ii. U11/U12 will play 2 25-minute halves (total of 50 minute game)
 - iii. U13/U14 will play 2 30-minute halves (total of 60 minute game)
 - iv. U15/U16 will play 2 35-minute halves (total of 70 minute game)
 - v. U17-U19 will play 2 40-minute halves (total of 80 minute game)
- l. All games will additionally played in accordance with the AYSO National Rules and Regulations. Thus, all registered players in attendance at games must play at least one half of each game.
- m. Monitored Free substitutions are allowed for ALL age groups. Teams may substitute players, with the referee's permission, at any stoppage of play. A substitution may only be called when a team's players are ready and at the center line.
- n. The referee must be notified of all substitutions.
- o. Substitution for injury is as follows:
 - i. If a player is injured, the coach may provide a substitute for the player. The other team may substitute one-for-one at that time also.
 - ii. The coach may choose to play 'short', thereby allowing the injured player to return with permission of referee.
 - iii. The injured player must be recognized by the referee to legally return to the game.
- p. Player that are cautioned (shown a yellow card), may, at the discretion of the coach, be substituted. The other team may substitute one-for-one at that time also.

X. Officiating

- a. Referees shall at all times follow the Rules and Regulations of competition as defined by AYSO and the FIFA Laws of the Game.
- b. Coaches who are referees may not sign-up to officiate in their own bracket
- c. Referees shall at all times put great emphasis on the welfare of the players and officiate the game in a manner conducive to fair competition and good sportsmanship.
- d. If a player is injured, the referee, at his or her discretion, may stop play to ensure the welfare of the player even if the ball has not gone out of play.
- e. USSF Referees must cross-certify with AYSO and be Safe Haven Certified

XI. Duties and Responsibilities of all Participants (coaches, officials, spectators, players, etc.)

- a. Each AYSO Coach must have:
 - i. A current season volunteer form on file with the NSTC
 - ii. Provide their AYSO Identification Number
 - iii. Be Safe-Haven certified

Both Head Coach and Assistant Coach must have Certifications as follows:
U09-10 U10 Certification or higher

U11-12	U12 Certification or higher
U13-14	Intermediate Certification or higher
U15+	Advanced Certification or higher

- b. All **participants** must remember that they are important role models for players. It shall be the duty of all **participants** to:
 - i. Conduct himself/herself in a manner promoting good sportsmanship.
 - ii. At all times encourage clean competition and fair play.
 - iii. Uphold the Tournament Rules.
 - iv. Participate in positive coaching.
 - v. Present a healthy athletic environment for players. Participants must not consume alcoholic beverages or use tobacco products during games or in the immediate vicinity of the soccer fields.
 - vi. **Coaches will be held responsible for the conduct of their parents/spectators.**
- c. Sideline coaching is limited to four coaches from each team. They shall be limited to a technical area that extends 10 yards from the half way line to the top of the penalty area.
- d. Negative comments and complaints about refereeing are not permitted.
- e. **Tournament staff reserve the right to take disciplinary action at their discretion, up to and including dismissal, of any participant who conducts themselves in a manner contrary to the duties and responsibilities of participants.**

XII. Field of Play

- a. Dimensions, marking, goal area, penalty area, corner area, and goals will be at the discretion of the Tournament committee. All efforts to conform to FIFA Laws will be made.

XIII. Teams

- a. A player may not play on more than one entered team.
- b. Teams discovered to have ineligible player(s) or not to have played eligible player(s) in attendance shall be disqualified from further competition. Previous matches played by a disqualified team will be recorded as 1-0 wins for the opposing teams, regardless of initial results.
- c. The Home Team is that which is listed first in the schedule.
- d. The Home Team shall change jerseys when there is a color conflict in uniforms. The Home Team should have some pennies available if they do not have a jersey change.

XIV. Player Safety

- a. All Players must wear shin guards in all tournament games.
- b. Players shall not be allowed to participate in any game with any type of cast or splint.
- c. It is recommended that all players wear soccer shoes, tennis shoes, or similar type athletic shoe. Players may not wear metal cleats. Cleats that have toe cleats must be inspected by the referee to ensure they are safe to play in – some cleat configurations wrap the cleats across the toe, however, toe cleats like the ones found on baseball cleats are not allowed.
- d. Players shall not wear anything that is dangerous to themselves or another player.

- e. Players shall not wear jewelry of any kind.
- f. Any player with a medical alert necklace or bracelet may wear it in competition if secured to the body with clear medical tape.

XV. Referee Reimbursement Program

- a. Each Region (AYSO) or team (non-AYSO) will receive a refund of part of the referee deposit fee according to the following schedule:
 - i. For each game centered by an accredited referee in uniform: \$37.50.
 - ii. For each game completed by a trained assistant referee in uniform: \$18.75.
- b. The refund is limited to \$150.00 per team. The total refund for each team for the entire tournament is \$150.00 -- the amount deposited.
- c. Only AYSO accredited referees (or AYSO cross trained USSF Referee's) will be permitted to center games.
- d. The tournament referee administrator will make all decisions on game assignments.
- e. To receive credit, the referee and assistant referees must sign the game report card, and legibly print their name and the name of the team that is to receive credit. This card must be returned to Referee Tent at the end of the game.
 - i. NOTE: "Club Lines" (parents asked to help on the sidelines to call balls in and out) will not be counted toward refund.

XVI. Medical Emergencies

- a. The tournament will provide at the very minimum one individual stationed at the tournament operations tent.
- b. The Tournament Safety Director will be responsible for ensuring that there is coverage at the tent at all times.
- c. In the case of a medical emergency, the Tournament Safety Director will coordinate communications with local emergency services as needed
- d. Local emergency services will be notified of the date and times of the tournament in accordance with AYSO National Policy
- e. Field Monitors will be the first to respond to any incidents or injuries, and will be in contact with the rest of the tournament staff by radio. Tournament participants are encouraged to report any concerns immediately to the Field Monitor, and also to respectfully follow any instructions given by the Field Monitor.

XVII. Disputes and Rules Interpretation

- a. Referee judgment calls are FINAL and are neither grounds for nor subject to protest or dispute.
- b. All protests must be reported to the Tournament Director or Assistant Tournament Director for consideration of review.
- c. All protest decisions are final.
- d. The Tournament Director retains the right to interpret and apply the tournament rules at their discretion, to the optimum benefit of all tournament participants.