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AYSO 2023 Volcano International Soccer Tournament Referee Plan



The following are guidelines that the 2023 Volcano International Soccer Tournament will apply for referees in our 2023 tournament:

Referee Types and Payment Structure	<p>A. Referees for the 2023 Volcano International Soccer Tournament will fall into one of two categories: <u>Paid Referees</u> or unpaid <u>Volunteer Referees</u>. Referee deposits and deposit crew referees will no longer be used by the Volcano International Soccer Tournament.</p> <p>B. The payment structure for paid referees is as follows: 8U: Center Referee - \$15 10U: Center Referee - \$20 Assistant Referee - \$10 12U: Center Referee - \$30 Assistant Referee - \$15 14U: Center Referee - \$35 Assistant Referee - \$18 19U: Center Referee - \$45 Assistant Referee - \$23</p> <p>C. Upon completion of the tournament <u>Paid Referees</u> will be paid by the tournament for the assignments the referee completed. Payments will be based upon the number and type of the assignment worked. Payments will be made within 10 days after the tournament has completed.</p> <p>D. <u>Volunteer Referees</u> may elect to donate their completed assignments to a team, region or club. Additionally, referees may also elect to donate their completed assignments to Hilo AYSO Region 274 (Tournament Host) in lieu of being paid directly. These funds go towards helping Hilo AYSO provide youth soccer to the East Hawaii community.</p> <p>E. Those looking to referee at the tournament <u>MUST</u> complete (in full with signatures) and submit the Referee Information Form by July 1st, 2023. If approved by Volcano International Soccer Tournament Referee Administrator, the referee will be notified and placed on the referee tournament schedule.</p>
Qualification Requirements	<p>A. Each AYSO or USSF referee must possess a current AYSO Certification or USSF License ID number and have completed SafeSport.</p> <p>B. Each referee must be versed in the Laws of the Game, including current law changes and capable of applying the laws according to the spirit of the game.</p> <p>C. Youth referees will only be allowed if they are not a player in the tournament.</p>
Uniform Requirement	<p>A. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including appropriate Badge.</p> <p>B. The green uniform will be considered the primary color of referee uniform for this tournament. The referee crew will be expected to change to an alternate color in case of conflict with either of the teams' uniforms.</p> <p>C. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games.</p>
Competency Requirements	<p>A. Referees will be assigned to games as follows: 8U: AYSO Regional Badge or higher / USSF Grassroots License or higher 10U: AYSO Regional Badge or higher / USSF Grassroots License or higher 12U: AYSO Regional Badge or higher / USSF Grassroots License or higher 14U: AYSO Regional Badge or higher / USSF Grassroots License or higher 16U & 19U: AYSO Regional Badge or higher / USSF Grassroots License or higher Any exceptions must have the prior written approval of the All American Referee Administrator.</p> <p>B. Every effort will be made to assign referees to neutral games at their level of competency or below.</p>
Tournament Rules	<p>A. Referees will be expected to familiarize themselves with and 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> <p>B. Only the diagonal system of control will be used.</p>

	<p>C. Referees will be expected to fill out the game cards and to keep track of substitutions.</p> <p>D. Referees will be expected to note on the back of the game cards and to fill out misconduct reports immediately after the game in which a misconduct (caution and/or send-off) was issued to a player or coach, or if there were spectator interference problems, or any other action that merits a report.</p> <p>E. Referees will be expected to turn in all completed game cards and misconduct reports to the Field Monitor immediately after each game.</p> <p>F. Referees will be expected to complete a Sportsmanship Form to evaluate the sportsmanship level of each team involved.</p>
Referee Schedules	A. Referee schedules will be emailed to referees no later than two days prior to the tournament. Assignments will take into account requested time or date blocks provided by referees. Referees are expected to fulfill their assignments based upon the information they provide on the Referee Availability Form.
Use of Local Referees	A. Additional referees will be provided by the host region, including from the surrounding regions and Areas to ensure all games are covered by qualified referees.
Referee Check-In	<p>A. All referees will be expected to check in at the Referee Station upon their arrival at the tournament, to register and to collect their Referee Voucher.</p> <p>B. At check-in, each referee team will be provided with a summarized set of tournament rules that they will be expected to administer.</p> <p>C. Referees are expected to check in at the Referee Station at least 40 minutes prior to their assigned game. Failure to appear on time may result in a replacement referee assigned to the field. Once a replacement referee has been assigned, they will have priority and the original referee and must report to the Referee station for alternative assignment.</p>
Referee Mementos	<p>A. Referees will be provided chilled water and snacks at the Referee Station.</p> <p>B. Participating referees will receive a flipping coin as a memento to thank them for their contribution.</p>
Address:	<p>Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to:</p> <p>Tournament Registrar Volcano Tournament 55 Akala Road Hilo, Hawaii, 96720</p>
Contact Information:	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Call Daison Carriaga (808) 896-9069 Email: refadmin@hiloayso.org Website: www.volcanotournament.com</p>