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2023 AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush Team Invitation



AYSO Region 678 is proud to invite your team to the AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush

- Scope:** AYSO Invitational – open to AYSO teams only from all Sections for the **Fall 2023 season**.
- When:** **Saturday & Sunday, December 9-10, 2023; Rainout dates: Dec. 16-17, 2023**
- Where:** The tournament will be held at **Santa Clarita Central Park, 27150 Bouquet Canyon Rd, Santa Clarita, CA 91350**. There is no charge for parking.
- Who:** AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: 13U/14U (11v11) 17 players max. 11U/12U (9v9) 15 players max. and 9U/10U (7v7) 12 players max. All players must be AYSO registered and have played in the **Fall 2023** season. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team). Co-ed teams will be accepted in boys' divisions only. **Teams bringing a referee team will be given priority placement; teams with no referees are subject to being waitlisted.**
- What:** Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play. The top teams based on format will advance to the trophy round on Sunday. Pool play duration: 60 min. for 13U/14U, 60 min for 11U/12U, and 50 min for 9U/10U. **Players must play a minimum of two quarters (half game) per game.**
- Why:** The Santa Clarita Gold Rush is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 678 to purchase equipment, and provide fund-raising for Extra and AYSO United and Youth Referee programs.
- Awards:** All players on the 1st, 2nd place teams will receive trophies as will players in consolation games, if applicable. All teams that participate in the tournament will receive a commemorative pin.
- Entry Fee, Refunds:** **\$550 for 13U/14U, \$525 for 11U/12U, and \$500 for 9U/10U.** A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled/cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws 30 or more days before the tournament, a full refund is given. **Within 30 days of the tournament, no refund is provided unless a PAID replacement team is found.**
- Referee Fee, Refunds:** **\$300**, refundable within 14 days after tournament, **if ALL referee assignments have been completed.** Each team is asked to provide a qualified 3-person referee team to cover 3 games during the tournament. Partial refunds will be given based upon the number of game assignments completed.
- Rules:** A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website at www.ayso678.org/gold-rush
- Acceptance:** **The application deadline is Nov. 10, 2023. You may submit an application form and check without a signed roster to reserve your spot and then send in your roster.** All teams will be notified within 48 hrs after the application deadline or receipt of application (whichever is latest) as to their status. A list of accepted teams will be posted on the tournament website and updated as teams are accepted. Teams that are not accepted will be given the option to have their complete application returned or to be placed on the waiting list. **The tournament reserves the right to move an accepted team with no referee crew to the waitlist if a team of same age/gender applies with referee crew.**
- How:** Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available on the tournament website. **Please send one check that covers both the Entry and Referee fees,** along with the tournament application, referee information form, and team Blue Sombrero or manually-filled in signed roster to the Tournament Registrar address below. Regional commissioner or Club Director of Coaching must sign application and team roster. Referee administrator or RC must sign referee information form. **Make region check payable to: AYSO Region 678 - Gold Rush**
- Address:** Tournament Registrar / Santa Clarita Gold Rush
PO Box 220307
Newhall, California, 91322-0307
- Information:** Email: tournament@ayso678.org
Web site: www.ayso678.org/gold-rush



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2023 AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush Team Application Form



Application Instructions

Applications are now being accepted for entrance into the AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush Tournament, **Dec. 9-10, 2023**.

The deadline to enter the tournament is **Nov. 10, 2023**. **You may submit an application form and check without a signed roster to reserve your place (for core, all-stars, Extra, AYSO United and tournament) and send in your roster later.** Applications accepted by that date will be given priority for acceptance into the tournament; all others will be accepted based on any available openings.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis, based on a completed application. To be considered complete, your application must include all of the following:

1. Team Application Form, signed by the Head Coach and the Regional Commissioner.
 - Team Sports Stack or Cal South rosters will be accepted, it must include the names of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach and be signed by your Regional Commissioner or Club Director of Coaching
 - Rosters must be comprised solely of players who were AYSO registered and played in the **2023 Fall season**. AYSO United and Extra teams will compete in the age-appropriate division, See Below.
 - Player roster limits are as follows (All players must play minimum 50% of each game):

13U & 14U	17 players max	11-v-11 play
11U & 12U	15 players max	9-v-9 play
9U & 10U	12 players max	7-v-7 play
 - Roster changes will be allowed up until check-in, **Dec. 9, 2023**; after that, no roster changes. All roster changes must be approved by your Regional Commissioner and a new roster or roster change form signed and dated by RC / Club Director must be submitted.
2. The Referee Form signed by your Regional Referee Administrator or Regional Commissioner. **Referee assignments are on Saturday and Sunday and assigned at the tournament's discretion. Teams with referee crews are given priority placement. Teams without crews are subject to being waitlisted.**
3. A single check for the total amount of the Team Entry Fee and the Referee Commitment Fee.

Team fees are:	Age Division	Team Entry Fee	Referee Fee	Total Fee
	13U/14U	\$550	\$300	\$850
	11U/12U	\$525	\$300	\$825
	9U/10U	\$500	\$300	\$800

Send your completed application and Regional Check to:

Tournament Registrar
c/o AYSO 678 - Santa Clarita Gold Rush
PO Box 220307
Newhall, California, 91322-0307

If accepted, it will be assumed that you intend for your team to play the entire tournament, and to return, if necessary, on the rainout alternative dates.

If your application is not accepted, you will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list, or if you prefer, we will return your application to you.

Refund: If you withdraw your application 30 or more days from the start of the tournament, a full refund will be issued. If you withdraw after that time, we will only issue a refund if a PAID replacement team can be found, less any cost to register that replacement team.

All information about the tournament can be obtained by visiting our website at www.ayso678.org/gold-rush

Please note that email and the internet will be the primary means of communication for this tournament.

We will be sending out information via email once your application is received. In the meantime, if you have any further questions, you may contact us as follows:

E-mail tournament@ayso678.org
Web site www.ayso678.org/gold-rush



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Team Application Form

Please complete entire form



Application Date: _____

Section: _____ Area: _____ Region #: _____ Region Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Age Division (circle):

9U	10U	11U	12U	13U	14U
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Boys	Girls
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Coach Name: _____ **Asst. Coach Name:** _____

Email: _____ **Email:** _____

Evening Phone Number: _____ **Evening Phone Number:** _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____ **Emergency Phone Number:** _____

AYSO ID#: _____ **AYSO ID#** _____

Certification Level: _____ **Certification Level:** _____

Safe Haven Date: _____ **Safe Haven Date:** _____

Coach #1 Shirt size: AS AM AL AXL AXXL **Coach #2 Shirt size:** AS AM AL AXL AXXL

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF INFORMATION BELOW IS INCOMPLETE

WE WILL BRING A REFEREE CREW (3 person for Sat & Sun). Initial one: Yes _____ **No** _____

OUR REFEREE CREW CAN REFEREE AT THIS LEVEL: Check one: 14U _____ **12U** _____ **10U** _____

TEAM RATING REQUIRED – You must rate your team by checking one of the following:

____ All-Star/Select – A-team B-team C-team

____ Extra: League / record: _____

____ Tournament -- A-team B-team C-team

____ AYSO United – Level / record: _____

____ All-Star/Select/Tournament – Balanced

____ Fall Regional Team

TEAM COMPETITIVE RATING: (1 to 10, 10 being highest) _____

TEAM COACH HEAD APPROVAL (Initial):

____ Yes, I have read the tournament rules and I promise to abide by them. I also am committed to returning on the alternative dates, **Dec. 16-17, 2023**, should the tournament be rescheduled due to inclement weather, etc.

____ Yes, I understand that this is a 2-day tournament and that the medal round games are on the second day. I hereby notify you that I will NOT be able to complete the tournament for the following reason: _____

Coach Signature

Regional Commissioner/United Director of Coaching Approval: Yes, the above team has my permission to attend the Gold Rush Tournament. Please report any behavior problems to me immediately. I understand that players from outside my region (Guest Players) will need approval as from the Guest Player RC/DOC. I hereby approve the _____ Guest players for this team.

Print Name

Signature (in red or blue ink only, please)

Email: _____ **Best Phone:** _____

The Referee Refund Check should be mailed to:

AYSO Region # /Contact _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip _____



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**2023 AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush
Team Roster**



Roster Date: _____

Region: _____		Team Name: _____						
Coach: _____								
Asst. Coach: _____								
Uniform Colors: Shirt: _____								
		Shorts: _____						
		Socks: _____						
Age Division:	9U	10U	11U 12U	13U 14U		Boys	Girls	Coed

Maximum # of Players:

9U/10U	11U/12U	13U/14U	
12	15	17	

Roster: It is strongly recommended you submit a Sports Stack roster in lieu of this roster form. If you do, make sure the Regional Commissioner or Club Director of Coaching signs that form. If you also will be bringing Guest Players, you will need to use the separate Guest Player Form.

Directions: Player ID #: The National AYSO Registration Number, Region #: Region in which player is registered.

(List In Order by Uniform Shirt No.)

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

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:

Regional Comm.: Or Club Director	_____	_____
	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature (Blue or Red Ink)</i>
Guest Player(s) Regional Comm.:	_____	_____
	<i>Print Name</i>	<i>Signature (Blue or Red Ink)</i>



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Guest Player Form



Borrowing Team Information:

Roster Date:

Region: _____ Team Name: _____

Coach Name: _____

Age Division:

9U	10U	11U	12U	13U	14U
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Boys	Girls	Coed
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The Santa Clarita Gold Rush Tournament rules allow teams to bring up to 3 "Guest Players" when they are unable to recruit sufficient players from their own region. These Guest Players must be properly registered AYSO players who were registered to play in their home region for the **2023 Fall season**.

(List In Order By Uniform Shirt No.)

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

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 (Blue or Red Ink)

Email: _____ Best Phone: _____

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

Host Team Regional
Commissioner: _____



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Roster Change Form



Region:	_____	Team Name:	_____						
Coach Name:	_____								
Age Division:	9U	10U	11U	12U	13U	14U	Boys	Girls	Coed

*This form and/or new roster signed by RC with original signature is due no later than check-in, **Dec. 9, 2023** to be considered for the tournament.*

Maximum # of Players:		
9U/10U	11U/12U	13U/14U
12	16	18

Roster Note: You may submit a new Affinity roster in lieu of this roster change form. If you do, make sure the Regional Commissioner signs that form.

DELETE the following players from the previously submitted roster:

Shirt #	Region #	Player ID #	Player's Name Last, First (please print)

INCLUDE the following players from the previously submitted roster:

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

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

Regional
Commissioner:

Print Name

Signature (Blue or Red Ink)



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Referee Plan



The following are guidelines that the AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush apply for referees in our tournament:

Commitment Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Each team participating in the AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush must provide at least 1 crew consisting of 3 qualified referees in FULL UNIFORM WITH APPROPRIATE AYSO BADGE.B. The AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush Referee Information Form must be completed, approved by the Region Referee Administrator and returned with the Team Application.C. Each referee team will be asked to officiate a minimum of 3 matches during the tournament. These may be game assignments or standby assignments, which will be consider equal in terms of earning the referee deposit refund. <u>ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.</u>D. If all assignments are completed, the entire referee deposit of \$300 will be refunded within 14 days of the completion of the tournament. Partial refunds will be given based upon the number of game assignments completed.E. The deposit refund check will be returned to the address shown on the Team Application form.F. Each referee may only represent one team in the tournament for each assignment served (Center or linesman) Regions may supply dedicated referees teams not affiliated with a particular team but each assignment served will be limited to credit to one team.G. If a team submits less than a full 3-person referee crew, these referees will be assigned to games, however only a proportion of the referee deposit equal to the number of assignments these referees complete will be refunded to the team.
Qualification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Each referee must be an AYSO registered volunteer and Safe Haven certified. FIFA referees who are qualified AYSO referees must wear their FIFA badge; however and be prepared to certify to the tournament staff that they are properly certified AYSO volunteer referees.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.C. Coaches in this tournament are strongly discouraged from officiating so that optimum scheduling of referees can be accomplished. Although every effort will be made to avoid conflicts, no schedule adjustments will be made to accommodate coaches who elect to referee.D. Youth referees are allowed to referee in this tournament. Care must be taken when considering whether to allow a youth referee to officiate in the heated environment of a competitive tournament. These referees must have their Youth Volunteer Application form with them at all times and present it to any Tournament official upon request.G. Youth referees must be approved by their Regional Referee Administrator. These referees must have their Youth Volunteer Letter with Youth Volunteer Application form attached with them at all times and present it to any Tournament official upon request.H. Youth referees will only be assigned to games where they are qualified and at least two years older than the age group they are officiating.
Uniform Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. All referees must be in Full Uniform as defined by AYSO and USSF, including the AYSO Badge.B. <u>The Gold uniform will be the primary color of referee uniform for this tournament. Black shorts and referee socks are required.</u> The referee crew will be expected to change to an alternate color in case of conflict with a teams' uniform.C. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games, and their team's referee deposit may be subject to full or partial forfeiture based on assignments missed.D. Black rain pants or black warm-up pants will be permitted in addition to the official uniform.
Competency Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Referees will be assigned to games as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">9U-10U: AYSO Regional Badge or higher11U-12U: AYSO Intermediate/Regional Badge or higher13U-14U: AYSO Intermediate Badge or higherAny exceptions must have the prior written approval of the Gold Rush Referee Administrator.B. Every effort will be made to assign referees to neutral games at their level of competency or below. In rare cases, referee crews may be asked to split up in order to meet these goals.
Tournament	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Referees will be expected to familiarize themselves with and uphold the tournament rules, AYSO

Rules	<p>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. Pool play games will consist of 25- to 30- minute halves depending on the age division with a five-minute half time. (See tournament rules) There will be a running clock during the match including substitutions. There will be no time added on for injuries or time wasted in qualifying rounds. Pool play games may end in a tie.</p> <p>C. Games will expect to start AND end on time and may be shortened so that the next match starts as scheduled.</p> <p>D. Only the diagonal system of control will be used.</p> <p>E. Referees will be expected to fill out the game cards and to keep track of substitutions. Players must play a minimum of 2 quarters (half game) per game they are present. If a player arrives after the start of the game but before the first-half quarter break, they are required to play at least two quarters. If a player arrives after the first-half quarter break has concluded and play has already resumed, they are only required to play one quarter.</p> <p>F. 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>G. Referees will be expected to turn in all completed game cards and misconduct reports to the Referee Tent immediately after each game.</p>
Referee Schedules	<p>A. Referee schedules will be made available on the tournament website within 1 week of the tournament. Each team will be expected to ensure that the referee schedule and check-in instructions have been provided to their referee crew. <u>Referees should expect and prepare to have game assignments on Saturday and Sunday based on need.</u> No special requests can be honored to be fair to all teams.</p>
Use of Local Referees	<p>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. These referees will be provided assignments on a stand-by or fill-in basis. Priority will be given to referee crews to ensure an opportunity to earn their deposit refund.</p>
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 15 minutes prior to their assigned game, including standby games. 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>D. Upon completing each game assignment (or standby assignment), each referee will have their Voucher stamped at the Referee Station. When all of their game assignments have been completed, the referee crew must turn in their completed Voucher at the Referee Station. This completed Voucher verifies your obligation has been met and a full referee deposit refund will be issued within 14-days of the tournament.</p>
Referee Mementos	<p>A. Referees will be provided with a meal ticket for food and drink at the concession stand for each day that they officiate. Chilled water will also be available at the Referee Station.</p> <p>B. Participating referees will receive a tournament t-shirt, flipping coin and pin as mementos to thank them for their contribution.</p>
Address:	<p>Referee forms must be mailed with the Team Application to:</p> <p>Tournament Registrar AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush PO 220307 Newhall, California, 91322-0307</p>
Contact Information:	<p>Questions regarding referee requirements should be directed to:</p> <p>Contact: Tournament Director email Tournament@AYSO678.org Web site www.ayso678.org/gold-rush</p>

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Youth Referee Name: _____
Current Age _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
AYSO Badge Level: _____ **Certification Date:** _____
Representing Tournament Team: _____

Region: _____	Team Name: _____						
Coach Name: _____							
Age Division:	9U/10U	11U/12U	13U/14U		Boys	Girls	Coed

Youth referees must carry a copy of this letter with them at all times and present it to any Tournament Officials upon request. Youth referees also must either have a parent/guardian present at all times, or must have a copy of their Youth Volunteer Registration Form attached to this Letter.

- The AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush requires that Youth Referees have this letter of authorization from their respective Regional Referee Administrator, certifying that they are skilled and experienced to handle the rigors of a competitive tournament game.
- The AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush further requires that the Youth Referee be at least two years older than the age group for which they are officiating, and further that they are not a player on a team that is currently entered in the AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush
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Regional Referee Administrator Information:



Regional Referee Administrator's Name	Phone Number	Email

I understand that a highly competitive tournament like the AYSO Santa Clarita Gold Rush generates a great deal of excitement and rigorous play that present a unique challenge to any referee. As a youth referee, there is an increased level of challenge due to the scrutiny that a youth referee is subjected to.

Nevertheless, I certify that this Youth Referee is a member in good standing from my Region, that s/he is skilled and experienced to referee games up to the level indicated below, and that s/he is at least 2 years older than the age group indicated:

	G9/10U	B9/10U	G11/12U	B11/12U	G13/14U	B13/14U
Skill level as a Center Referee (check all that apply)						
Skill level as an Assistant Referee (check all that apply)						

RRA Signature and date (Blue ink please)

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I plan to bring a referee team to the tournament Y/N:		Referee Information Form Date:	
Region: _____ Team Name: _____			
Coach Name: _____			
Age Division (circle):	9U 10U	11U 12U	13U 14U
		Boys	Girls Coed

Referee Team Contact Person	
Name: _____	Email Address: _____
Day Phone: _____	Evening Phone: _____

Provide the following information for each referee.

- For "Badge Level", insert R = Regional, I = Intermediate, A = Advanced, N = National.

	Referee Name	Badge Level	Highest level qualified/comfortable refereeing (age, B/G)	Player on Team (Y/N)	Cell Phone/ Email
1					
2					
3					

Note: Any Youth Referee on this team will be required to carry with them a signed Youth Referee Letter Form.

Each referee will receive a tournament T-Shirt. Please indicate sizes needed. All sizes are Adult.

	XXL	XL	L	M	S
Number of Shirts Needed					

Regional Referee Administrator's Name	Phone Number	Email

By my signature below, I certify that all referees listed are certified AYSO referees and qualified for officiating 10U through 14U games as indicated above.

RRA Signature or Regional Commissioner and date (Blue ink please)

Area Referee Administrator's Name	Phone Number	Email