



23rd Annual Armed Forces Invitational Tournament Central Torrance Region 15 2020 Team Invitation



On behalf of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and the many players, parents, and volunteers of AYSO Region 15 - Central Torrance, We would like to officially request your participation in the 2020 Armed Forces Day Tournament.

Scope:	AYSO Invitational – open to AYSO Select and EXTRA teams only from all Sections.
When:	Saturday & Sunday May 16th and May 17th – NO Rain Out Dates
Where:	The tournament will be held at Columbia Park in Torrance. There is no charge for parking. <u>No pets are allowed at fields.</u>
Who:	AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: 19U, 16U, 14U, 12U, and 10U. All players must be registered and have played in the AYSO 2019 primary season. Guest players will be allowed in all Divisions (3 maximum per team). Co-ed teams will be accepted in boys' divisions only.
What:	Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play. The top teams will advance to the medal round on Sunday afternoon. All pool play games will be as follows: (60 min. for 19U & 16U, 60 min. for 14U, 50 min for 12U, and 40 min for 10U).
Why:	The Armed Forces Day Invitational Tournament (AFD Tournament) is being held to recognize and honor the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces as well as serve as a fund-raiser for Region 15. Funds raised by the AFD Tournament will be used to support programs within Region 15, including, but not limited to the Primary Program; Secondary Program(s); fees associated with the submission of an application for the National Games; equipment, field maintenance; and a scholarship fund for the youth in Region 15.
Awards:	All players and 2 coaches per team will receive a tournament t-shirt and pin. All players on the 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , & 4 th place teams will receive a trophy or medal.
Entry Fee, Refunds:	\$525 for 19U & 16U, \$475 for 14U, \$450 for 12U, and \$425 for 10U. A full refund will be issued if within 48 hours of notification tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws 30 or more days before the tournament, a full refund is given within 7 days of request. Within 30 days of the tournament, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found, less any cost of registering that team.
Referee Fee, Refunds:	\$275 , 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. Partial refunds will be given based upon the number of game slots completed. No refund if a full referee team is a “No Show” for any of their scheduled games for any reason.
Rules:	A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website at www.ayso15AFD.org .
Acceptance:	The application deadline is April 9th, 2020. Teams will be accepted using the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All forms signed and completed and check submitted with paperwork. 2. Referee Team will be provided. 3. No previous discipline issues at past AFD Tournaments. All teams will be notified within 48 hours of the application deadline or receipt of application (whichever is latest) as to their status. Teams which are not accepted into the tournament have the choice to be placed on a waiting list or to have their packet and fee returned within 48 hours of request.
How:	Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available on the tournament website at www.ayso15AFD.org . Please send 1 Region check that covers both the Entry and Referee fees, along with the tournament application, referee information form, team roster, and T-Shirt Order form to the Tournament Registrar address below. If any of these items are missing, your application will not be accepted. Your Regional Commissioner must sign Application and Team Roster. Referee Administrator must sign Referee Information Form. Make region check payable to: AYSO Region 15 Armed Forces Day Invitational Tournament
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