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# 6th Annual American Heroes Cup Tournament Team Invitation



Hello, Coaches!

AYSO Region 91 is proud to invite your team to the 6th Annual American Heroes Cup Tournament

- Scope: AYSO Invitational – open to AYSO teams from all Sections.
- When: Saturday & Sunday, March 21<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. **Rainout Dates TBD**
- Where: The tournament will be held at the Lancaster National Soccer Center. There is a \$5.00 charge for parking per day. No pets are allowed at the fields. RV parking is permitted (\$15/day charge) but open flames are prohibited.
- Who: AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: 19U\* (11v11) 18 players max, 16U\* (11v11) 18 players max, 14U (11v11) 15 players max, 12U (9v9) 12 players max and 10U (7v7) 10 players max. All players must have been registered to play in their Region's just completed primary season. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team). Co-ed teams will be accepted in boys' divisions only. 16/19U, United/Xtra & VIP teams will be accepted if a pool can be formed.
- 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 games will be as follows: (70 min for 16/19U, 60 min. for 14U, 50 min for 12U, and 40 min for 10U).
- Why: The American Heroes Cup Tournament is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 91 to raise funds for Field Development, Equipment and Maintenance and to provide Scholarship funds for youths in Region 91.
- Awards: All players and 2 coaches per team will receive a tournament pin. All players and two coaches on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> place teams will receive a trophy or medal.
- Entry Fee, Refunds: \$525 for 19U\*, \$525 for 16U\*, \$525 for 14U, \$525 for 12U, \$525 for 10U and \$50 for VIP. 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 30 days of the tournament, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found.
- Referee Deposit, Refunds: \$200 refundable deposit, will be provided in person at the end of the tournament, if referee assignments have been completed. Each team (Except VIP teams) 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.
- Rules: A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.
- Acceptance: The application deadline is **Feb 21, 2020** *but will continue to accept teams after the deadline only if there is space available*. All teams will be notified within 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 a single Region check to cover both the Team 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 account check payable to: **AYSO Region 91 American Heroes Cup Tournament**
- \*16/19U teams will not be accepted without an appropriate, corresponding badge level referee.**
- Address: Tournament Registrar  
American Heroes Cup Tournament  
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Lancaster, California, 93539
- Information: Call: Rudy Barrow (661) 418-2344  
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