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AYSO Old Pueblo Invitational Tournament Team Invitation



Hello, Coaches!

AYSO Area 12A is proud to invite your team to the 34th Annual AYSO Old Pueblo Invitational Tournament

- Scope:** AYSO Open Invitational – open to AYSO teams from all Sections and non-AYSO teams.
- When:** Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, February 23th through February 26th, 2017 – Rain Dates March 16th-19th. Thursday is an opener for local U8 teams. Friday night is limited to local U10 – U16 teams.
- Where:** The tournament will be held at Rudy Garcia Park, Rillito Regional Park and Dan Felix Memorial Park in Tucson, Arizona. There is no charge for parking. **No pets are allowed at fields!**
- Who:** Boys and girls teams in age divisions: U-16 (11v11) 18 players max., U-14 (11v11) 18 players max., U-12 (9v9) 15 players max., U-10 (7v7) 12 players max., and U-08 (5v5) 9 players max. All players must be registered to play in the AYSO/Club 2016 primary season. Guest players will be allowed for U10 – U16 (3 maximum per team). Co-ed teams will be accepted in boys' divisions only. U-08s are restricted to AYSO MY16 players.
- What:** Pool play tournament for U10 – U16. 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 U-16, 60 min. for U-14, 50 min for U-12, 40 min for U-10, and 30 min for U-08). Fun fest for U08. Each team will be guaranteed 2 games in recreational play.
- Why:** The 34th Annual AYSO Old Pueblo Invitational Tournament is being conducted as a fundraiser by Area 12A to raise funds for continuing education, equipment improvement, and to provide Scholarship funds for youths in Area 12A.
- Awards:** All players and 1 coaches per team will receive a tournament t-shirt and pin. All players on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place teams will receive a medal. Fun fest players will receive a participatory award.
- Entry Fee, Refunds:** \$300 for U-16, \$300 for U-14, \$250 for U-12, \$250 for U-10, and \$50 for U-08. 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 Fee, Refunds:** \$150 for competitive team and fun fest teams, 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.
- Rules:** A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.
- Acceptance:** The application deadline is January 31st. All teams will be notified within 48 hrs. 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 1 Team/Region check that covers both the Entry and Referee fees, along with the tournament application, referee information form, and team roster to the Tournament Registrar address below. Club directors or Regional commissioner must sign application and team roster. Appropriate referee administrator must sign referee information form. See referee form for details. Make region check payable to: OPI
- Address:** Tournament Registrar
Old Pueblo Invitational Tournament
P O Box 86891

Tucson, AZ 85754

Information:

Call Vickey Smith (520) 240-9558

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