



KenAstonRefereeCup.com



Refereeing Excellence!

Want to improve your referee skills and receive helpful pointers from some of Southern California's most experienced AYSO referee mentors?

Want to engage in some friendly competition with other referees?
Sign up for the 2024 Ken Aston Cup!

The Ken Aston Cup is an annual referee "competition" within an AYSO tournament that promotes refereeing excellence through feedback from experienced referee evaluators. Teams of referees are evaluated on their performance during tournament matches.



In 2024, The Cup will be presented in conjunction with the 29th Annual Camarillo Strawberry Cup Tournament on May 4-5, 2024 at the Camarillo Village at the Park Sports Complex in Section 10. Participation is open to currently registered AYSO referee volunteers.

Register as a team of three, or if you would like to compete in the competition but do not belong to a team of three referees, register as a single applicant and we will work with you to team up with other single applicants.

Register on-line today at www.KenAstonRefereeCup.com

Application deadline for referee team registration is Sunday April 7, 2024

Competition will take place in both an Advanced and an Excellence division.

The **Advanced Division** is open to volunteers with a certification level of Advanced, Intermediate or Regional Referee.

Matches will be drawn from the U12 and U14 age divisions.

The **Excellence Division** is open to volunteers with a certification level of National, Advanced, Intermediate or Regional Referee.

Matches will be drawn from the U16 and U19 age divisions.

Sections 1, 10 and 11 will each select Evaluators for The Cup, based on the recommendations of the Section Directors of Referee Assessment and the Section Referee Administrators.

Apply to be an evaluator on-line at www.KenAstonRefereeCup.com

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Evaluator Contact information

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- Each referee participating in the Ken Aston Cup will receive a token of recognition.
- The highest scoring referee team in each Division will receive an additional token of achievement and recognition in the Whistle Stop newsletter.
- There will be a Saturday event for all Cup participants to socialize and a Sunday awards ceremony.
- Any AYSO Section may nominate referee teams and / or evaluators to participate.
- A limited number of hotel accommodations (double occupancy) will be made available for Evaluators travelling from long distances
- Subject to having a sufficient number of evaluators, each match will have a minimum of 3 Evaluators assigned. Evaluators are expected to work as a team in both in observing the referee team and in a debriefing session lasting no more than 30 minutes. Feedback should be actionable and constructive.