



AYSO Region 345/Okeeheelee Park

5 v 5 Tournament

Information Packet

The American Youth Soccer Organization Region 345/Okeeheelee Park will be holding a 5 v 5 Soccer tournament over the weekend of December 6th and December 7th. AYSO Registered boys and girls from the ages of U10 through High School will have the opportunity to compete in a safe, enjoyable, and fun 30 minute fast paced game against AYSO teams from around Florida. All proceeds will go to provide scholarships for AYSO Region 345 State and National players and teams. For more information, please email region345@aol.com.

Boys teams will play on Saturday, December 6 and Girls teams will play on Sunday, December 7 at Okeeheelee Park. Players are only allowed to compete with one team. If a player switches teams, both teams will be disqualified. The referees will verify team rosters prior to each game.

A reminder that alcohol is not allowed as well. Coolers may be searched and alcohol will be removed. Failure to comply will result in removal from the site and disqualification of the team. No dogs are allowed. Park only in designated spaces as tickets will be issued for illegal parking.

How do I register my team?

To register your team, you must complete the Team Registration Form found at www.ayso345.org. ***The registration deadline is November 15. The Team Registration form must be received by this date.***

The Cost to enter your team in the AYSO Region 345 5 v 5 Tournaments is \$175.00 per team. Team registration forms must be postmarked by November 15th, 2014 or you can register your team at Okeeheelee Park, November 1, 2014, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The registration fee is payable by either an AYSO Region Check, Money Order, or Cash payable to AYSO Region 345.

Upon receiving the Team Registration Form, the team coach and/or team manager will receive an email confirming your registration for the tournament. A schedule will be available at AYSO345.org three days prior to the start of the tournament.

Those teams participating in the AYSO Region 345 5 v 5 Tournament will check their teams into the tournament 1 hour prior to their first game. The coach/manager will be required to bring the following items:

1. Valid age verification in the form of a player pass, birth certificate, passport, driver's license, school id (if birth date is shown)
2. Two (2) two copies of the roster filled out completely.
3. AYSO Region 345 5 v 5 Medical Waiver or AYSO Registration form

AYSO Region 345 5 v 5—Tournament Rules

1. **Field of Play:**

- The field of play is 45 yards in length, by 30 yards in width.
- Penalty Box: (8) eight yard arc.

2. **Players/Substitutes:** Each team will consist of a maximum of 8 players per team. There will be (5) five players on the field at all times. Substitutes are allowed on the fly. The player leaving the field must be off before the player entering the game steps onto the field. Violation of this rule results in an indirect free kick where the ball is at the time of the illegal substitution. Minimum amount of players on field is (4) four. Once a team has checked in with their most up to date roster, no substitutions to the roster will be allowed, unless authorized by the 5 v 5 Tournament Committee. Allowing a player to play that is not on your roster is not allowed.

Any team violating these rules, knowingly or unknowingly shall forfeit those games.

3. **Player's Equipment:** Each player must be in team uniform or shirts of the same color. Cleats and shin guards are required at all times.

4. **Ball Size:** The ball size will be a size 4/5 dependent on the age bracket and will be provided by the team who is scheduled to be the home side.

5. **Officials:** The AYSO Region 345 Soccer players and AYSO Region 345 volunteers will act as officials for all games.

6. **Duration of the game:** The games are thirty minutes in length with fifteen minute halves and two minutes for half time. The time is kept by one administrator who will blow the horn to start and end the game. The clock is continuous.

7. **Start/End of play:** The horn indicates the beginning/end of the game.

8. **Ball in and out of play:** There are no throw-ins but kick-ins. The opposing player must be at least (5) five yards from the player taking the kick. Cannot score directly from a kick-in.

9. **Scoring:** The officials keep score and report the score to the schedule tent at the culmination of each game.

10. **Offside:** There are no offsides.

11. **Violations and Misconduct:** The referee has the right to remove any player from the field of play for foul/violent play/conduct. Slide tackling is not permitted-Indirect free kick at the spot of infraction.

12. **Free kicks:** All free kicks are indirect. Opposing player must stand at least (5) five yards from the ball. Cannot score directly from a free kick.

13. **Penalty Kicks:** Taken from the penalty spot; (6) six yards from the goal.

14. **Corner Kicks:** Taken from the corner of the field of play.

15. **Goal kick:** The ball cannot pass the half way line in the air from goal kick by any player, punt, or throw by goalkeeper. Violation will be an indirect free kick, where the ball crossed the line. Ball may cross the halfway line in air from goalkeeper after a back pass. The ball must be kicked into play; it cannot be dribbled into play by the goalkeeper. Cannot score directly from a goal kick.

16. **Forfeits:** If a team does not show for a game, the other team players shall be on the field with a referee and a countdown of (5) five minutes will be done. After (5) five minutes, the forfeit will be called and the score will be 1-0.

17. **Cheating of any kind will result in forfeiture of game or games occurred.**

18. **Decision of the 5 v 5 Tournament Committee are final and no protests will be granted.**

19. **Preliminary/Group play:** Each team will play three preliminary/group games

-- **3 points for a win (a maximum goal differential of (4) five goals per win)**

-- **1 point for a tie**

-- **0 points for a loss**

In the event of a tie at the end of the preliminary/group games the following criteria will determine who advances to the next round:

1. **Head to head result of the teams in question. (However, in case of a three way tie, head to head is thrown out and we start with goal differential)**
2. **Goal Differential (maximum of +4/-4)**
3. **Total goals for (maximum of (4) four per game)**
4. **Total goals against (maximum of (4) four per game)**
5. **Penalty Kicks - best of (3) three, followed by sudden death. All players on the roster must take a penalty kick before a player takes their second penalty kick attempt.**

18. **Final:** Played by the two teams who won their preliminary/group play.

In the result of a tie, one five minute golden goal period will be played followed by penalty kicks. **(See above for rules on penalty kicks)**

19. **In the event that poor weather occurs, the 5 v 5 Tournament Committee is not responsible for any expense incurred by any team due to cancellation, in part or in whole, of the tournament due to external conditions. The 5 v 5 Tournament Committee has absolute authority to cancel games in the interest of players' safety. Cancelled games will not be made up and 1st and 2nd place will be determined by the number of points in their groups and then tie breakers will determine 1st and 2nd.**

AYSO Region 345 5 v 5—Team Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Age: U10 U12 U14 High School Boys Girls

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Tel #: _____

Coach's E-mail: _____

Team Manager's Name: _____

Team Manager's Tel #: _____

Team Manager's E-mail: _____

AYSO Region 345
5 v 5 Tournament
PO Box 541431
Lake Worth, Florida 33454

Payment Information

Registration fee postmarked by November 15, 2014 - \$175.00

Registration can be done November 1, 2014, at

Okeehlee Park Soccer Activity Building 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Payment Type:

___ Check: (# _____) Amount: _____

___ Money Order (# _____) Amount: _____

___ Cash \$ _____

(Make all checks/money orders payable to AYSO Region 345)

Upon receipt of the Team Registration Form and payment, a confirmation e-mail along with Roster Form and Medical Waiver will be sent to both e-mail addresses provided above.

Please note that in the event the tournament is partially or entirely cancelled due to poor weather conditions, no refund will be given. Please acknowledge that you have read the above statement by signing below.

Signed: _____

AYSO Region 345 5 v 5—Official Roster Form

Team Name: _____

Age: U10 U12 U14 High School **Boys** **Girls**

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Tel #: _____

Coach's E-mail: _____

Team Manager's Name: _____

Team Manager's Tel #: _____

Team Manager's E-mail: _____

Participants Names:

Date of Birth:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

*Each Team will have a maximum of eight players per team. Please ensure that **TWO** copies of the roster form are brought to registration, along with a medical waiver or AYSO registration form, and a form of identification for each player and coach/team manager.

American Youth Soccer Organization Region 345 5 v 5 Tournament Release & Medical Waiver Form

Team Name: _____ Player's Name: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Insurance Company Information

Name: _____ Policy #: _____

I, _____, certify that _____
Print parent's name if under 18 Print player's name

Is in good health and able to participate in the American Youth Soccer Organization 5 versus 5 Soccer Tournament (the "Activity") at Okeeheelee Park. I authorize the staff of American Youth Soccer Organization Region 345 to act for me according to their judgment in an emergency requiring medical attention, including treatment by physicians. By signing below, I hereby assume any and all risks, which re incumbent with any excursion of program, and extracurricular activities in which I might participate, with realization these activities may occur including, but not limited to, physical contact with other individuals, and/or athletic equipment and facilities why may result in cuts, abrasions, sprains, bruises, concussions and fractions. Being fully aware of these dangers, I nevertheless, voluntarily choose to participate in the American Youth Soccer Organization Region 345 5 versus 5 Soccer Tournament at Okeeheelee Park, and assume all risks arising therefore. I so hereby release and forever discharge American Youth Soccer Organization, its players, volunteers, officials, sponsors and other representatives and any and all owners, lessors, lessees or other persons or entities allowing, permitting or authorizing the use of facilities by AYSO and the agents, employees, officers and directors of said persons or entities (hereafter collectively called the "Releases"), from any and all liability for any injury, damage, claim, demand, action, cost, and expense of any nature that my child may at any time have or incur, arising out of or in any manner related to any loss, damage or injury, including, but not limited to suffering and death, that may be sustained by my child or by any property belonging to us or my child, while participating in the Activity. I will be responsible for any medical or any other charges in connection with the American Youth Soccer Organization Region 345 5 versus 5 Soccer Tournament. I am also stating that the above insurance is current and all information is up to date. I have read and understand the foregoing assumption of risk and release document, and I do freely accept its terms

Sign and Date:

Player: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____
(If the players is under the age of 18)

Team Representative: _____ Date _____

AYSO Region 345 5 v 5 Tournament

Venue/Directions

The American Youth Soccer Organization Region 345 5 v 5 Tournament is held at Okeehetee Park in West Palm Beach.

Directions

Coming from the North:

I95 South to Forest Hill Blvd

West on Forest Hill Blvd

3rd light west of Jog Road on north side of Forest Hill Blvd

Field is located second left turn

Coming from the South:

I95 North to Forest Hill Blvd

West on Forest Hill Blvd

3rd light west of Jog Road on north side of Forest Hill Blvd

Field is located second left turn

Age Classification

U10	8-1-2003 and 7-31-2005
U12	8-1-2001 and 7-31-2003
U14	8-1-1999 and 7-31-2001
High School	8-1-1994 and 7-31-1999