



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 the weekend of April 10 or 11 dependent on the amount of teams entered. AYSO Registered boys and girls from the ages of 10U 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 players. For more information, please email region345@aol.com.

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.

We will be following the Palm Beach Country Return to Play Guidelines

1. Coaches, team staff, AYSO Region 345 Staff, and spectators are **REQUIRED** to wear a face mask.
2. Players are required to wear face masks when entering the park and until their game is to begin.
3. Social distancing of 6 feet apart.
4. Tents will only be allowed on the fence areas behind the fields. **(NO TENTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN BETWEEN THE FIELDS EXCEPT FOR THE SCORING AND REFEREE TENT).**

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.com.

The registration deadline is March 27th with the Team Registration form & Monies.

The Cost to enter your team in the AYSO Region 345 5 v 5 Tournaments is \$200.00 per team until March 27, 2021. Registration can be done at Okeeheelee Park, March 20th or March 27th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The registration fee is payable by either 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.com three days prior to the start of the tournament. Rosters will be frozen Thursday evening before tournament (No Exceptions).

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. Two (2) two copies of the roster filled out completely.

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 (Players can only be on (1) one roster per day). 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. Kick offs and restarts must travel forward first just like a regular soccer 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 is 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. **Heading: 10U & 12U heading is not allowed**

14. **Penalty Kicks:** Direct Kick, taken from the penalty spot; (6) six yards from the goal, must be kicked in a forward direction.

15. **Corner Kicks:** Indirect kick, taken from the corner of the field of play.

16. **Goal kick:** The ball cannot pass the half way line without either first bouncing or before touching a player on the field. 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.

17. **Goalkeeper Throws:** The ball cannot pass the half way line without either first bouncing or before touching a player on the field. **NO PUNTING ALLOWED (including dropkicks).** An indirect free kick on the halfway line will occur if this infringement happens.

18. **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 2-0.

19. **If your team in on the wrong field, the team will forfeit that game score**

20. **Infractions of Good Sportsmanship and variation of rules are determined by the 5 v 5 tournament committee on sight. No appeals, decision stands.**

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

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

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

■ **3 points for a win (a maximum goal differential of (4) four 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:

- **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)**
- **Goal Differential (maximum of +4/-4)**
- **Total goals for (maximum of (4) four per game)**
- **Total goals against (maximum of (4) four per game)**
- **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.**

22. **Semi's & Final's:** Determined by the number of teams registered (See bracket summary at the end of this packet). 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)**

23. **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: 10U 12U 14U 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: _____

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PO Box 541431
Lake Worth, Florida 33454

Payment Information

Registration can be done March 20th or March 27th at Okeehetee 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: _____

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Venue/Directions

The American Youth Soccer Organization Region 345 5 v 5 Tournament is held at Okeeheelee 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

10U	2011-2012	birthdate	year
12U	2009-2010	birthdate	year
14U	2007-2008	birthdate	year
High School	2002-2006	birthdate	year

Brackets for determination of semi-finals and finals dependent on the amount of teams registered:

4 teams-Played as a single group of four teams in a round robin format, with the two teams accumulating the most points advancing to the final

5 teams-Played as a single group of five teams with all teams playing each other once. The two teams accumulating the most points advancing to the final

6 teams-Played as a single group of 6 teams. Semis will be determined by overall points of the 6 teams- Semi #1-1st vs 4th in group, Semi #2 2nd vs 3rd, Final-Winner Semi #1 vs Semi #2

7 teams-Played as a single group of 7 teams with each team playing 4 games, with the two teams accumulating the most points advancing to the final

8 teams-Played as two groups of four teams with each team playing three games round robin format in their group. Semi #1-1st group 1 vs 2nd group 2, Semi #2 1st group 2 vs 2nd group 1, Final-Winner Semi #1 vs Semi #2

10 teams-Played as two groups of three-Red and Lime (these groups will play 2 games from team bracket and one crossover) and 3rd group of 4 (Blue) playing in their grouping with semi and final Semi #1-Red Group #1 vs Blue Group #1, Semi #2 Lime Group #1 vs overall 2nd place (points)all groups, Final-Winner Semi #1 vs Semi #2

12 teams-Played as three groups of four. The winner of each round robin group and a wildcard (4th best team on points) will advance to the semi-finals. Semi #1-Winner of Group 1 vs Wildcard and Semi #2- Group 2 vs Group 3. In the event the wildcard team advances from Group 1, they would have already played the winners of the group and therefore the semi-final opponents will be as follows: Semi #1-Winner Group 1 vs Winner Group 3 and Semi #2 Winner Group 2 vs Wildcard. Final-Winner Semi #1 vs Semi #2