

TO: All Coaches, 10U-19U
FROM: AYSO Region 345 Tournament Committee
RE: 2027 AYSO Region 345 Tournament Team Coach Application

The 2027 AYSO Region 345 Tournament Teams will be formed to play in Tournaments after the Fall 2026 season and before the Spring 2027 season then continuing after the Spring 2027 season ends (Teams will not be allowed to play in tournaments during the Fall 2026 Season, Spring 2027 Season or the Fall & Spring 2027 AYSO Region 345 5 v 5 Tournament). Boys and girls teams in the 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U/19U divisions are eligible to compete. We need coaches, assistant coaches, and team managers (technical assistants) in each of these divisions.

A 2027 AYSO Region 345 Tournament Team coach application is attached. If you are interested in coaching or participating for the 2027 AYSO Region 345/Okeeheelee Park Tournament Team this year, please fill out the attached application and return it to AYSO Region 345 Tournament Committee (or email to region345@aol.com). The application can also be found at AYSO345.com by **Saturday, September 26, 2026**. All interested coaches are encouraged to submit an application. Participation as a coach for the AYSO Region 345 Tournament Team is a rewarding and memorable experience. We are always looking for enthusiastic coaches willing to expand their commitment to this program. Please consider this an open invitation.

Applicants will only be considered in all divisions only if required training and certifications are complete:

1. **Background check through ayso.bluesombrero.com/region345 with complete Sterling Volunteer Check**
2. **Live Scan Fingerprinting**
3. **CDC Certified**
4. **AYSO Safe Haven**
5. **Safesport**
6. **Certified at the level in which they are coaching (10U-12U certification, 12U-12U certification, 14U-Intermediate certification, 16U & 19U-Advance Certification).**

In the selection of coaches and assistant coaches, we are looking for coaches with a positive attitude, who believe in and have demonstrated their commitment to the six fundamental AYSO philosophies and will uphold and support these philosophies as a representative of AYSO Region 345 at tournaments. **The 2027 AYSO Region 345 Tournament Teams coaches and assistant coaches for each division will be selected on Monday, September 28, 2026.** There will be a mandatory organizational meeting for all coaches and assistant coaches selected to participate in the AYSO Region 345 2027 Tournament teams on **Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m.**

Tryouts for players interested in participating in the AYSO Tournament Teams will be held on:

Sunday, October 4—10U & 12U Boys & Girls 2:00-3:30; 14U, 16U, & 19U Boys & Girls 3:30-5:00

Friday, October 9—10U & 12U Boys & Girls 6:00-7:30; 14U, 16U, & 19U Boys & Girls 7:30-9:00

Sunday, October 11—10U & 12U Boys & Girls 2:00-3:30; 14U, 16U, & 19U Boys & Girls 3:30-5:00

Teams will be picked the week of October 12 in the Activity Building (Coach of each team only) with at least (2) two of the following – AYSO Region 345 Regional Commissioner, AYSO Region 345 Assistant Commissioner(s), AYSO Region 345 Coach Administrator, AYSO Region 345 Assistant Coach Administrator, AYSO Region 345 Gender Director, or AYSO Region 345 Age & Gender Division Coach Coordinator. As scheduled below:

Monday, October 12-10U Boys & Girls Teams made 6:30-8 pm

Tuesday, October 13--12U Boys & Girls Teams made 6:30-8 pm, (AYSO Tournament Committee reviews 10U Boys & Girls Teams and contacts coaches with final roster)

Wednesday, October 14-14U Boys & Girls, 16U Boys & Girls, 19U Boys & Girls Teams made 6:30-8 pm, (AYSO Tournament Committee reviews 12U Boys & Girls Teams & contacts coaches with final roster)

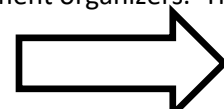
Thursday, October 16- (AYSO Tournament Committee reviews 14U, 16U, & 19U Boys & Girls Teams and contact coaches with final roster)

The 2027 AYSO Region 345 Tournament teams may practice on Sunday's **ONLY** starting October 18 until the end of the AYSO Region 345 Fall recreational season. However, the priority will be for the players to attend their recreational team practice. During the week practices will begin on Monday, November 16.

All monies and forms will be due to the office by Saturday, October 31. Id cards filled out with pictures attached, uniform order filled out completely, monies handed in by cash only (\$135.00 per player plus extra items order and monies are due as well).

Each tournament team MUST provide at least (1) one or more recreational referee(s) either youth or adult in support of the recreational program.

It has always been and will continue to be the policy of this region to include as many players as possible for tournament teams. To achieve this goal, in any division where enough players try out to roster multiple teams, the region will be represented by the maximum number of teams permitted by the tournament organizers. These teams will be as evenly matched and balanced as possible.



If you have any questions concerning the 2027 AYSO Region 345 Tournament Teams, or the Coach Application, please call your division coordinator, Coach Administrator Fred Mance (561-512-3052), or Assistant Coach Administrator Jim Cummins (561-601-4178).

Tournament Play in other tournaments: As a competitive team, the team would be allowed to play in other AYSO or USSF tournaments. However, notification must be given to the AYSO Region 345 Tournament Committee at region345@aol.com at least 30 days before the tournament but *NO tournaments can be played during the Fall or Spring recreational season or during Region 345's 5 v 5 tournaments.* Below are some tournaments that team may want to play in:

1. Weston Cup
2. Wellington Shootout
3. 2026 Spring Holiday Cup December 11-13
4. Homestead Cup December
5. Florida Sun Classic December
6. Davie Sharks Cup in April
7. Spartanburg, SC-Section 5 games Father's Day weekend
8. Palm Beach Cup
9. Vero Beach Spring Classic in April
10. Various 5 v 5 tournaments in April, May, and June
11. Orlando Champions Cup in May
12. Inter Miami Dreams Cup in May
13. Beach Soccer Tournaments (MBS Soccer and Beach Bums Sand Soccer) in May, June, and July. However, the team would not be covered by the AYSO Insurance due to beach soccer is not approved by AYSO.