



Byron Center AYSO Region 815  
Welcomes you to the second annual:

## ***Kick-Off To Summer*** **Soccer Tournament**

### **A U12 and U14 Boys and Girls' Tournament**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 2012**

On behalf of Byron Center AYSO Region 815 we would like to invite you to our second annual event. It will be held at Whistlestop Park located at 2120 76th St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315. The entry deadline for this event is May 11th (please refer to the team registration form for additional information). Entries, along with payment, must be submitted by mail. A 3-day hold will be given for a team's spot if the completed registration, team and referee forms are submitted via email. If the hard copy forms and payment are not received during the hold period, the spot held may be given to another team.

**All payments must be received with your entry to secure a spot.** All entries will be confirmed with an email or a phone call.

#### **Division Players (Roster Birth Date on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>)**

U-12 boys .....9 players on the field .....max 15 players per team  
U-12 girls .....9 players on the field.....max 15 players per team  
U-14 boys .....11 players on the field.....max 16 players per team  
U-14 girls.....11 players on the field.....max 16 players per team

#### **Coaches/Teams/Players**

> There are openings for eight (8) teams each for U12 and U14 – boys and girls, with each age/gender being divided into two divisions. Division sizes may be adjusted based on the number of entries received. Girls may participate on "Boys" teams; however, boys may not play on girls teams. Each team will play three division games (the schedule will be provided after the enrollment deadline). Divisions that are full will be divided into two 4 team brackets with each team playing within its own bracket during pool play. We will make every attempt to keep teams from the same region from playing each other until championship play.

> The top 2 teams (determined by points) from each division will advance to the semi-final round. Once the two divisional teams are determined, the overall seeding will have the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team play the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team in the first semi-final. The 1<sup>st</sup> place team will play the 4<sup>th</sup> place team in the second semi-final game. The two winners of the semi-finals advance to the championship game, while the 2 losing teams of the semi-finals play in the consolation championship. Players on teams finishing 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> will receive an award indicating their accomplishment. Awards will be given to all players on your roster.

> Each team is limited to one (1) head coach and one (1) assistant coach. During games, coaches, their assistant and players are required to remain in the coach/team area. We will try and work with dual-team coaches but we cannot guarantee coaches that are listed on multiple teams will not receive some overlapping game times.

> All players must be a registered AYSO player from the past season (Fall 2011/Spring 2012) to participate on a team. Tournament teams can be made up of players from different AYSO regular season teams.

> Each player must have a jersey that matches the rest of the team's players. It must have the AYSO logo on the front and player's number on the back. Sponsor's names may be present on the jersey per AYSO requirements. Keepers are required to have a shirt that distinguishes them from their teammates. Matching shorts and socks are required for all players on the team. ALL jerseys MUST have sleeves. All uniforms must be in compliance to AYSO Rules and Regulation and FIFA Laws of the Game.

> AYSO compliant shoes and shinguards must also be worn. AYSO regulations regarding jewelry, hair, hats, sliders and braces will be adhered to. Players with casts or splints may not participate.

> ALL coaches MUST be AYSO Safe Haven Certified and each must supply a current eAYSO volunteer form at check-in. ALL coaches must be trained in the age level they will be coaching. And ALL coaches must be 18 years of age

### Registration

> Teams will be selected on a first come-first served basis, based on the postmark of their entry and the number of teams currently enrolled. A 3-day hold will be given for teams submitting completed registration, team and referee forms via email. During that time we then must receive your hard copy/payment via mail or the spot may be given to another team.

> The tournament will be operated under FIFA Laws of the Game and AYSO guidelines with modifications noted in the *Clarifications* area below.

> **Each team must supply a volunteer, certified referee.** The referee may hold his/her certification from either AYSO or USSF. At a minimum the referee must be regionally certified (or the USSF equivalent).

> This tournament is open to all AYSO U12 and U14 teams. To be eligible to participate, all players must meet the birth date criteria outlined in this packet. All players will be REQUIRED to present proof of age during team check-in. Players without proper proof of age will not be allowed to participate in the event. Proof of age must be one of the following items:

1. Official enrollment form for the current season (must be signed by parent or legal guardian)
2. Birth certificate (with official stamp and/or seal).

> Referees may also ask players prior to games to show the stamp received during check-in to ensure the player went through proper check-in procedures.

> All entries must be signed, where indicated, by the Regional Commissioner, as a verification of team and player eligibility. Any entry form sent in without Regional Commissioner approval will not be accepted.

> Tournament Fees:

**Registration fee is \$195.00 + a certified referee for each team submitted**

Refund policy: if a team withdraws 30 days or more before the tournament, a refund is to be given. If a team withdraws at any time up until the tournament is played and its vacancy is filled with another team, a refund is to be given. A team that withdraws within 30 days of the tournament and for which no replacement team can be found will forfeit their tournament entry fee.

> Please ensure that all forms are complete when submitted. Incomplete entries will not be considered. Please submit the following forms and information with your package:

1. **Team Registration Form**
2. **Team Roster Form**
3. **Referee Sign-Up Form**
4. **Payment**

NO roster changes will be accepted after the team has been checked in **and/or** the team has started its first game. Please be sure to include the player's birth date and jersey number if you are able to do so. If the jersey number is not available at the time of entry, the jersey must be provided at initial registration / check-in. Each player must submit proof of age at the time of check in. This may consist of 1 of 2 things; a copy of the players individual registration form for the current season or official birth certificate (with seal). Coaches must submit a copy of their volunteer form.

> **Referee Information Form:** It cannot be stressed enough how much referees and other volunteers play in the outcome of this tournament. A referee form *must* be submitted with every team application to be considered.

> **Payment:** a regional check made out to **Byron Center AYSO** for the entry fee of the tournament (\$195)

### Referees

- ALL tournament referees MUST be AYSO Safe Haven Certified and certified either by AYSO or USSF.
- On the referee form, there is a place indicate your referee's preference – center or assistant referee. We will make every attempt to honor the request, but may not be able to for every game.
- Referees will not ref games of the team they were submitted with. If their team advances to Sunday's championship rounds, the referee is expected to also be available for those rounds. If a team doesn't advance, its referee does not need to ref any games during the championship round on Sunday.
- Referees will be expected to referee 3 games during divisional (Saturday) play.

## Clarifications

1. There will be **no slide tackling** allowed during the tournament. It will be considered a penal foul and treated accordingly. If it occurs in the penalty area it will result in a penalty kick.
2. It will be our intent to have all pool play finished Saturday evening. There are however many factors that can come into play and could prevent this.
3. Ties are allowed in divisional pool play. Teams winning games will be awarded 3 points. Teams tying games will be awarded 1 point. There are no earned points for a loss. However, teams having a player or a coach sent off the field of play will have a team point deducted from their final point total. That player or coach will also serve a 2 game suspension following the send off.
4. Tie breakers for divisional leaders after pool play:
  - i. Head to head if teams played during pool play.
  - ii. Least number of total goals scored against.
  - iii. 10 minute Overtime. (Match format) Not golden goal. NO sudden death.
  - iv. Second 10 minute Overtime. (Match format) Not golden goal. NO sudden death.
  - v. 5 v 5 shootout. Shoot out will be repeated until a victory has been awarded. All players on each team must take a shot before any player takes a second.
5. Semi-final and final championship games cannot end in a tie. If a tie exists after standard game time has expired, the following format will be used:
  - i. Two 10 minute overtime periods. NO golden goal. NO sudden death. Those players not playing in the first overtime period must play in the 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime before any player plays in both overtimes.
  - ii. 5 v 5 shootout. Shoot out will be repeated until a victory has been awarded. All players on each team must take a shot before any player takes a second.
6. All players on the roster and present at game must play at least 50% of the game.
7. All weather related issues will be game time decisions.
8. It is sometimes necessary to give teams an additional game in situations where divisions have an odd number of teams. In divisions that have odd numbered teams, all teams will be awarded a number based on their registration and a number will be placed in a hat and randomly drawn. The team selected will be given the 4th game. The teams required to play the 4th game in pool play will, by random draw, choose a number between 1 and 4. That number will select the game that they drop from their point total. With 1 being their first played game and 4 being their last played games.

On behalf of Byron Center AYSO Region 815, we would like to thank you for considering our event and look forward to your participation. When we work together, the players will benefit from the experience of a successful tournament event. Please feel free to contact the tournament director with any questions or concerns you may have or if you require any additional information or details regarding the tournament.

### Mail completed packets to:

Byron Center AYSO Tournament:  
PO Box 415  
Byron Center, MI 49315

### Contact Information:

#### Tournament Director

Cristi Harnish  
(616) 277-1135  
[cristi.harnish@comcast.net](mailto:cristi.harnish@comcast.net)

Or

#### 815 Regional Commissioner:

Linda Procter  
[bprocters@gmail.com](mailto:bprocters@gmail.com)



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## 1). Team Registration Form

**Division** (please circle one-coaches with multiple teams must submit a form for each team)

U12 Boys   U12 Girls   U14 Boys   U14 Girls

Please Note: each team registration form must be accompanied by a completed team roster form and referee sign up form.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Jersey color: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ ***I am 18 or older*** \_\_\_\_\_

Asst.Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Level of Coaching Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

*ALL coaches are required to be Safe Haven certified and each entry must have an eAYSO volunteer certification included.*

### **Coach Information:**

Name (first, last):

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Please Note:***

The entry deadline for this event is May 11th. Entries cannot be accepted unless submitted with the team registration form, team roster form, and referee sign-up form. Entries must be submitted in hard copy form. ***All payments must be received with your entry to secure a spot.*** A 3-day hold will be given for a team's spot if the completed registration, team and referee forms are submitted via email. If the hard copy forms and payment are not received during the hold period, the spot held may be given to another team. Checks must be regional AYSO checks only. Make checks payable to: ***Byron Center AYSO*** for \$195.



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## 2). Team Roster Form

**Division** (please circle one-coaches with multiple teams must submit a form for each team)

U12 Boys   U12 Girls   U14 Boys   U14 Girls

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Asst. Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL coaches are required to Safe Haven certified and each entry must have a current eAYSO volunteer certification included. Each player must be a current AYSO player.

Player Name	Jersey #	Birth Date
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16.		

(16 allowed for U14 only)

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Commissioner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 3). Referee Sign-Up Form

### Referee Information:

Name (first, last): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Level of Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Preference (select one) –**

Center Referee \_\_\_\_\_ Ass't Referee \_\_\_\_\_ No Preference \_\_\_\_\_

**I am 18 or older** \_\_\_\_\_

Team / Coach Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a child playing on \_\_\_\_\_ (team)

in the \_\_\_\_\_ (division).

### **Additional Information and/or Notes:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I'm agreeing to referee at least 3 games during the Saturday pool play. I understand I may referee either boys or girls game, and may be asked to center or assist in these games (regardless of the preference I indicated). I also understand if the team I'm representing makes the playoffs, I will be available to referee at least one semi-final game on Sunday.

Referee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_