



**AYSO Area 4 J  
TRI STATE GAMES  
SOCCER TOURNAMENT  
Team Invitation**

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Hello, Coaches!

AYSO AREA 4 J is proud to invite your team to our 3rd Annual AYSO TRI STATE GAMES SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Scope: AYSO SECTION 4 – open to AYSO teams ONLY from Section 4.

When: Saturday & Sunday, May 30 & 31, 2009; Friday evening – May 29 can be utilized if needed Rainout Alternate Date(s) TBD – This is not yet confirmed but possibly June (5) 6 & 7, 2009.

Where: The tournament will be held at Centennial Park, in North Platte, Nebraska. There is no charge for parking. No pets are allowed at the fields.

Who: AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: U16/U19 (11v11) 18 players max. U14 (11v11) 15 players max. & U12 (9 v 9) 12 players max. All players must be registered to play and played in the AYSO 2008 - 2009 season. Guest players will be allowed (3 maximum per team). Co-ed teams will be accepted in boys' divisions only. Please note: All U16 teams will play in the U19 Division.

What: Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play. The top teams will advance to the medal round on Sunday afternoon. However, game times & format will be adjusted accordingly to number of teams participating.

Why: The purpose of our Tournament is to increase player development through more competitive play. Regional Referees should utilize this tournament in being assessed for higher certifications. Proceeds will be used to assist Area 4 J Staff defray training expenses in all disciplines as Area Staff deems necessary, and will help Area Staff promote volunteer recognition to our Regions.

Awards: All players on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams will receive a medal. All other players shall receive a participation medal.

Entry Fee, Refunds: \$200 for each U12, U14 & each U16/19 Team submitting application. A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws 30 or more days before the tournament, a full refund is given. Within 30 days of the tournament, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found.

Referee Fee, Refunds: \$150.00, refundable within 14 days of the tournament, if referee assignments have been completed. Each team is asked to provide a qualified 3-person referee team to cover 3 games during the tournament. Partial refunds will be given based upon the number of game slots completed.

Rules: A full set of tournament rules are enclosed & will also be provided upon request.

Acceptance: The application deadline is [April 15, 2009](#). All teams will be notified within 48 hours of the application deadline or receipt of application (whichever is latest) as to their status. Teams that are not accepted will be given the option to have their complete application returned or to be placed on the waiting list.

How: Team entry applications and all necessary forms are available on the tournament website. Please send a single Regional check for the total amount of the Team Entry Fee and the Referee Commitment Fee, along with the tournament application, referee information form, and team roster to the Tournament Registrar address below. Regional commissioner must sign application and team roster. Appropriate referee administrator must sign referee information form. See referee form for details. Make region check payable to: AYSO AREA 4 J

Address: Tournament Registrar  
AYSO TRI STATE GAMES  
c/o Melanie Sutton  
502 South Bailey  
North Platte, Nebraska 69101

