

2016 AYSO U9-U14 DIVISION INFORMATION 1st Half

The 2016 season has been divided into two 5 game halves. The second half games are for U9-U12 will be Oct 8, 15, 16, 22, & 29, followed by playoffs on Nov 5/6 and Nov 12/13. After the 1st half, the teams will be stratified based upon their standings into new flights. The flights may consist of multiple pools. The U14's will have playoffs on Nov 12. There will be playoffs for all flights, but the top flight teams have a chance to advance to Area playoffs on Dec 3/4 in Camarillo.

The 1st half division organization:

| Division | # Teams | # Carp teams | Carp team #s | Pool Size | | | | | Notes: 6 team pools play 5 games within pool Pools C&D play cross pool |
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| | | | | Pool A | Pool B | Pool C | Pool D | Pool E | |
| U9B | 22 | | | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | Pools C&D play cross pool |
| U10G | 28 | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | Pools D&E play cross pool. |
| U10B | 18 | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| U12G | 20 | 4 | 5, 10, 15, 20 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | Pools A&B, C&D play cross pool. Games with Carp count |
| U12B | 22 | 1 | 17 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | | Pools C&D play cross pool. Games with Carp count |
| U14G | 5 | | | 5 | | | | | Play 12 games, 8 counting, 4 non-counting. Because of 5 teams, the 2pm games are non-counting. On 10/8 & 10/22 4 pm games are non-counting. 6:30 pm matches 3 rd games have been canceled. |
| U14B | 8 | | | 4 | 4 | | | | Pool A & B will play within pool twice (6 games), and cross pool (4 games). All games count |

League scoring format:

'Points' (not goals) for League standings are determined by:

Win - 3, Tie - 1, Loss - 0, averaged over the games played within pool (because of scheduling some pools will play a full five games, smaller pools will play less counting games).

1st Tiebreaker - Head to Head play

2nd Tiebreaker – Fewest goals allowed.

3rd Tiebreaker - Fewest Send-offs

4th Tiebreaker – Fewest Cautions

5th Tiebreaker – Kicks from the penalty mark

Updated Referee Bonus Policy for the U9, U10, U12, and U14 Divisions:

*During the fall season, each U9/10/11/12/14 team which has provided referee coverage for a minimum of **6 credits** (split between its referees) in upper division games (U9/10/11/12/14) through **game #5** of the regular season, will be rewarded with points equivalent to one additional **1-0 WIN** when determining the standings for the middle of the regular season.*

Each team is limited to earning a maximum of three referee credits per game day.

Additionally:

*- During the five game days of the second half of the season (games 6-10), each team will need to cover a minimum of **10 referee credits** (split between its referees), or have completed all 20 of its season assignments. Any team that does not fulfill this commitment will not be allowed to advance to the Volunteer Appreciation tournament playoff rounds.*