

# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Clarita Soccer Showdown

## Referee Plan

Each team participating in the 2010 AYSO Santa Clarita Soccer Showdown Tournament must provide at least one crew consisting of three qualified referees. Each referee may only represent one team in the tournament. Each referee crew will use the diagonal system of control. Remember, **the quality of officiating is largely dependent upon the experience and abilities of the referees you provide.**

Each referee team will be asked to officiate a minimum of three matches during the tournament. If all assignments are completed, the referee deposit of \$200 will be refunded within 14 days following the tournament. If all assignments are completed, the entire deposit will be refunded. If only two assignments are met, 2/3 of the deposit will be refunded. If only one assignment is met, 1/3 of the deposit will be refunded. If no assignments are completed, the entire deposit will be forfeited. All refunds will be returned to the participating team c/o its Region's treasurer.

The hosting Regions will provide extra referees to insure the tournament will have the highest quality referees possible. Referees must check-in at the referee tent at least 30 minutes before each of their assignments.

Referees will be scheduled for matches based upon their qualifications to officiate their assigned age group matches and every effort will be made to avoid assignments to cover games where their own teams or region are involved.

Referees are responsible for noting on the lineup card any and all disciplinary actions issued for poor conduct by players, coaches, and spectators. A referee game misconduct report must be completed at the end of the match for all cautions (yellow cards), sendoffs (red cards), and any other action that merits a report.

Referees will be provided with one meal ticket for food and a drink at the concession stand, free of charge, for each day worked. Chilled water and snacks will be available at the referee tent. Referees should take water with them to drink during their matches. Participating referees will receive mementos to thank them for their participation.