



Ken Aston Cup

The Ultimate Referee Competition
Pleasant Valley Fields • Camarillo, California • May 2-3, 2026

The Ken Aston Cup is an annual referee "competition" within an AYSO tournament that promotes refereeing excellence through feedback from experienced referee evaluators. Teams of referees are evaluated on their performance during tournament matches.

Once again, in 2026, The Cup will be presented in conjunction with
Region 68's California Strawberry Cup Tournament

- Participation is open to currently registered AYSO volunteers
- Each referee participating in the Ken Aston Cup will receive a token of recognition.
- The highest scoring referee team in each Division will receive an additional token of achievement and recognition in the Whistle Stop newsletter.
- There will be a Saturday event for all Cup participants to socialize and a Sunday awards ceremony.
- Any AYSO Section may nominate referee teams and / or evaluators to participate.
- A limited number of hotel accommodations (double occupancy) will be made available for Evaluators traveling from long distances
- Each match will have a minimum of 3 Evaluators assigned.* Evaluators are expected to work as a team in both in observing the referee team and in a debriefing session lasting no more than 30 minutes. Feedback will be actionable and constructive.

* Subject to having a sufficient number of evaluators



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Want to improve your referee skills and receive helpful pointers from some of Southern California's most experienced AYSO referee mentors? Want to engage in some friendly competition with other referees? Sign up for the 2026 Ken Aston Cup!

