



2018 Spring Select Guidelines

Note to Coaches, Referees and Region Coordinators:

Please carry a copy of these Guidelines with you during the Spring Select season.

TOPIC	GUIDELINES
OBJECTIVES	Spring Select is designed to give Fall AYSO players additional opportunities to play in a more competitive environment among teams from the Inland Empire and beyond. The primary objectives are 1) a fun and challenging season for the players, 2) accelerated player development through better coaching and 3) additional playing time against talented opponents. A winning season or becoming League or Tournament champions is a very secondary objective in Spring Select.
SEASON:	Select League offers a U10-U14 (9) game season from March - June and a postseason Select Tournament. See other Select Calendar dates at AYSO 1R website. The Spring Select Staff reserves the right to schedule two games for a team on any day, even if the team's opponents have not played two games that day. Additionally, the Staff reserves the right to schedule weeknight games for any team, <u>including U12 and U14 teams</u> .
TEAM REGISTRATION NUMBER OF PLAYERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regions must communicate their intention to participate in Spring Select by returning a Region Application, the appropriate registration fees and any other required documents by January 15th. Teams will not be registered in Spring Select until their completed application, fees, team roster and other documents are received. 2. Spring Select teams shall only be comprised of players who registered in AYSO's current membership year and played in at least ½ of their scheduled "Fall Program" matches. A maximum of 6 players that did not play in the Fall Season may be added to a 16U/19U team, only if the Region had 1 team participate in said division during the Fall Season and after all players in your own region have been exhausted. Both the Regional Commissioner and the Spring Select Commissioner must approve any exceptions (i.e. severe injury, late move into area, etc.) Teams will be established according to the policies of each Region. Regions with more than one team in a division are STRONGLY urged to balance their teams. Regions not balancing teams within a division must advise the Spring Select Commissioner with their Region Application. Players will remain in the division in which they played in the Fall season. However, a player may move up one division with the approval of their Regional Commissioner. 3. Team maximum roster sizes are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Under 19 - 18 players ** Play will be 11 v 11 - Under 16 - 18 players ** Play will be 11 v 11 - Under 14 - 15 players ** Play will be 11 v 11 - Under 12 - 12 players ** Play will be 9 v 9 - Under 10 - 10 players ** Play will be 7 v 7 <p>Blue Sombrero-player rosters containing the original signature of the Regional Commissioner and coach are to be submitted to the Spring Select coordinator prior to the first select match. This may be done via email to management@ayso1r.org or uploaded to the region's assigned google docs folder. A team may add a player to their roster or replace a dropped player (but not an injured or absent player) to bring the total number of players to the roster sizes stated above, prior to Sunday, April 8, 2018, with the permission of both the respective Regional Commissioner and the Spring Select Commissioner. Roster changes are intended to be permanent player changes, not temporary changes.</p> <p>If a roster change is desired, a revised Eayso roster, with both the Head Coach's and the Regional Commissioner's signatures, must be submitted to the Spring Select Commissioner before the player</p>

	<p>enters a match. The new player must have a signed, pictured and laminated Player Registration Form before playing in a match. Players may only transfer between teams in the same region with the permission of the respective Regional Commissioner and the Spring Select Commissioner. Such transfers should be very rare and will only be approved under the most unusual circumstances.</p>
FEES:	<p>See Spring Select Team Fees for the-team registration fees. Only checks from a regional checking account will be accepted (do not mail cash or personal checks). Checks should be made payable to "AYSO Area 1R Spring Select". If possible, please send one check per region.</p>
PLAYER IDENTIFICATION:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For identification purposes, all players must have AYSO Player Registration forms prepared in accordance with the attached "Player Registration Circular." The team's properly prepared Player Registration forms along with their Player ID cards must be presented for inspection at the Coach's Meeting. 2. Players are eligible to play in a match (including the very first match of the season) ONLY if their signed, pictured and permanently laminated Player ID Card is present at the match. Teams are urged to prepare more than one set of signed, pictured and fully laminated Player ID Cards so several team representatives can each carry a set. 3. Before the start of each match, the team will present the referee with the properly completed AYSO Player Registration Forms for each player on the team. If the team is unable to present properly completed Player Registration Forms for 7 players or more present at the match (5 players or more in Division U10), then the match will not be played and a non-communicated forfeit will be declared in favor of the opposing team. 4. The referee team will use the properly completed Player Registration Forms to perform player identification prior to each player participating in the match. Once inspection of the Player Registration Forms is completed, they shall be immediately returned to the team and NOT retained by the referee.
AWARDS:	<p>All players will receive pins and T-shirts</p> <p>Generally, additional medals will be presented to teams finishing in first through fourth place in the Spring Select Tournament.</p>
UNIFORMS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Players shall wear official AYSO uniforms and all players on the same team shall wear the same uniforms. Items such as baseball caps and jewelry of any kind (earrings, studs, bracelets, rings, etc.) will not be allowed. A sole exception will be made for Medical ID bracelets which are safely taped onto the player's arm. The wearing of any headgear, caps or bandanas is prohibited. In all cases, the referee retains the ultimate authority to decide what is and is not safe and the appropriate uniform. 2. The HOME TEAM shall change to an alternate color jersey, or shall wear pinnies of a distinctive color should the visiting team's uniform colors be indistinguishable from that of the home team. However, if the visiting team has an alternate color jersey, they should wear it to avoid a color conflict. The referee retains the ultimate authority to decide whether a color conflict exists.
FIELDS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each Region shall provide regulation size fields. 2. Fields must be properly equipped and marked (touchlines, goal lines, penalty area, goal area, corner arcs, halfway line, center circle, goals, nets, corner flags, etc.) prior to the start of the match. 3. It is the responsibility of the HOME REGION to provide a safe, playable regulation field (weather permitting). It is the home team's responsibility to mark and set up the entire field by the scheduled starting time of the match (and, if appropriate, to take down and clean up the entire field after the match). Visiting teams must clean up any loose trash along their entire side of the field after the match. 4. Visiting teams must be provided a reasonable warm-up area at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the match. 5. If a field should become unplayable due to changing weather conditions, please give the respective Regional Coordinator for the visiting team and Spring Select Scheduler at least 3 hours advance notice. During periods of inclement weather, coaches are strongly encouraged to check the home region's "mud line" or web site to learn about reported field closures. 6. The HOME REGION will be on north or west side of the field unless otherwise specified by individual region. Teams and all related spectators must remain on their own side of the field.

<p>MATCH LENGTH:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As per Law 7, as modified by AYSO, the duration of each match shall be as follows (unless terminated early by the referee): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19U 2 halves of 45 minutes each 12U 2 halves of 30 minutes each 16U 2 halves of 40 minutes each 10U 2 halves of 25 minutes each 14U 2 halves of 35 minutes each 2. The home region is responsible for matches beginning and ending on time to ensure all matches are played to full length. Matches that are tied after regulation time will be scored as a tie. 3. Matches shall begin within 15 minutes of the scheduled start time or field availability, whichever is later. Duration of the match will not be shortened if the match starts late. Failure to start the match within 15 minutes after the scheduled start time or field availability, whichever is later, must be reported to the Spring Select Commissioner or Scheduler within 24 hours of the scheduled match time if a possible forfeit is requested. A team sacrifices their right to request a "late start" forfeit if the match is played. 4. While a reasonable attempt will be made to schedule around school events (graduations and proms, SAT and PSAT tests, etc.) identified at the start of the season by the respective regions, once the match schedule is published, matches will be rescheduled only under the most unusual circumstances. Additionally, matches will only be rescheduled with the express consent of the Spring Select Commissioner. Generally, matches will not be rescheduled unless the field unexpectedly becomes unavailable. Matches will not be rescheduled due to a team's participation in a tournament. Every effort will be made to reschedule matches that are cancelled due to inclement weather (in many cases this will result in the necessity for a team to play 2 matches on another date). In the event a rescheduled match may not be played due to insufficient time in the season then it will be treated as a "No-Match" in the standings. 5. The Circuit Scheduler will be responsible for rescheduling following this procedure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Home region will submit via email three date/time options within 7 days of the canceled game to League Scheduler. 2. The visitor has 3 days to respond to League Scheduler. 3. If no visitor response or agreed upon date, the Scheduler will determine date/time of rescheduled game and communicate this information to both teams via email.
<p>COACHES:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Qualified Coach is defined as (an adult that is AYSO Safe Haven certified, CDC Concussion Certified, Age Specific certified and Trained as a coach) is required to be present with the team throughout the match. The official Spring Select coach's badge, signed by the respective Regional Commissioner (or designee) and permanently laminated, is the region's certification that the coach or assistant coach(es) is/are Qualified Coaches. Therefore, if at least one Qualified Coach, <u>displaying their official Spring Select coach's badge</u>, is not present throughout each Spring Select match, a Standings Point will be deducted (unless the match is a forfeit). Note: the same badged coach or assistant coach need not be present for the entire match, as long as <u>any Qualified Coach displaying an official coach's badge</u> is present at all times throughout the match. Coaches are encouraged to make multiple copies of their coach's badges and to have badges made for all Qualified Coaches on their team. 2. A forfeit will not be declared if a Qualified Coach is not displaying their official Spring Select badge, as long as they are, in fact, a Qualified Coach. However, <u>if a Qualified Coach is not present at all times throughout the match, the match will be declared a forfeit against the team.</u> 3. Each coach will conduct him/herself in a manner becoming of an AYSO official and will encourage clean competition and good sportsmanship. He/she will exhibit positive coaching and respect for referees and Spring Select officials at all times. Coaches are responsible for appropriate AYSO decorum of players, parents and spectators on their sidelines. Coaches SHALL NOT dissent calls by the Referee or Assistant Referees. Coaches shall actively encourage parents and spectators to exhibit similar respect/restraint. It is the coach's responsibility to monitor the behavior of his/her team's players and spectators and to be proactive in promptly correcting behavior problems before or as they arise. This includes supporting any referee decision regarding play on the field (even if they privately disagree with the call or non-call) or poor behavior from any player, coach or spectator. 4. Coaching (giving technical advice to the players) during the match is restricted to one <u>badged</u> coach and one <u>badged</u> assistant coach. They must coach on their own side of the field, and remain within 10 yards of the halfway line.

REFEREES:

1. The diagonal system of control is the only permitted method of control for all Spring Select matches.
2. It will be the responsibility of the home region to supply a team of three (3) "Qualified Referees" (see definition below) for each match. A team of Qualified Referees must be available within 15 minutes of the scheduled start time or the end of the preceding match, whichever is later. Failure to have three Qualified Referees for the entire match will result in the deduction of a Standings Point for the home team, regardless of the outcome of the match, unless a) the match is a forfeit by the home team, or b) the Qualified Referee is injured during the match and is 1) replaced by one of the assistant referees (who may be a parent or relative of a player on the team in proper uniform) and 2) the original assistant referee is replaced by another referee that also is a Qualified Referee. As a demonstration of good sportsmanship, the visiting team should assist the home team with any available Qualified Referees on its team so that the match is played with a team of 3 Qualified Referees at all times. **All Qualified Referees must have a current volunteer form active in eAYSO.**
3. U10 through U14 matches should not be played unless the referee is a Qualified Referee. If the teams play without a Qualified Referee, it will be recorded as an unofficial scrimmage and a communicated forfeit by the home team (but see Note A below).
With the referee's consent, U10 through U14 matches may be played without Qualified Referees to assist the referee. Untrained parent(s) may fill the position of "club linesperson(s)" if it is deemed safe to do so by the referee. A club linesperson must behave as a neutral person and may not cheer or give tactical advice during the match.
4. U16 and U19 matches will not be played unless 1) the referee is a Qualified Referee and 2) one additional Qualified Referee is present to assist the referee. If the referee is the only Qualified Referee present for the match, the match will not be played unless both coaches and the referee all expressly agree the match is safe to play. If the teams play without satisfying the conditions in the preceding two sentences, it will be recorded as an unofficial scrimmage and a communicated forfeit by the home team. A match will not be forfeited if the Referee is a Qualified Referee except they fail to meet points 5(A)(2)(b) or 5(A)(3)(b) regarding badge, shorts, socks or footwear, but a Referee Point will still be deducted.
5. Qualified Referees
 - A) The Referee:
 - 1) For U10 through U14 matches, the Referee must be
 - a) at least 16 years old, and
 - b) a Regional Referee or higher badge.
 - 2) For U16 and U19 matches, the Referee must be a) age 19 or older and at least two (2) years older than the players, b) an Intermediate Referee or higher, and c) approved in writing in advance by the region's Referee Administrator (or designee) to referee the level of the match. A Referee may be approved by the RRA for some but not necessarily all U16 and U19 matches. For example, a referee could be approved for U16B, U16G and U19G matches, but not U19B matches.
 - 3) For all age divisions, the Referee:
 - a) may NOT be the Coach, Assistant Coach, parent or relative of a player on either team.
 - b) Must be in proper uniform, including referee jersey, AYSO badge, shorts (or dark colored warm ups), referee socks and footwear. Dark colored warm-ups worn over the proper referee uniform are acceptable. Street clothes, sandals or bare feet are not acceptable.
 - B) The Assistant Referees (for all age divisions):
 - 1) Must be a Regional Referee or higher.
 - 2) Must be 14 years or older and must be at least two 2 years older than any players in the match.
 - 3) May NOT be the coach of the team.
 - 4) May be the Assistant Coach or a parent or relative of a player on a team (as a courtesy, the opposing coach should be notified before the match, but he/she does not have the right of approval of the Assistant Referee).
 - 5) Must be in proper uniform, including referee jersey, AYSO badge, shorts (or dark colored warm ups), referee socks and footwear. Dark colored warm-ups worn over the proper referee uniform are acceptable. Street clothes, sandals or bare feet are not acceptable.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Match Misconduct Reports shall be completed for ALL cautions and send-offs involving any players, coaches and/or spectators. All persons shall be fully identified by name on the Misconduct Reports. Coaches will be responsible for communicating the names of all individuals involved in misconduct to the referee for the referee's report. Send off reports will be submitted via an online send off form. A link to the form to be used will be available on the Area 1/R website. Reports are to be submitted within 24 hours of send off being issued. 7. AYSO PRO Referees (youth referees) have the fullest support of the Spring Select Staff. All other criteria and guidelines apply to the PRO referee. The Spring Select League will exercise “zero tolerance” with regard to dissent, abuse or other inappropriate behavior directed towards or in the presence of a PRO referee.
<p>SUBSTITUTIONS:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Substitution will be by the “quarter” system for Divisions U10, U12 and U14. 2. U16/19 divisions will utilize free substitution. Substitution will be allowed at any stoppage of play with the referee's permission. Per I.F.A.B. Law of the Game. Law 3 Section 3. 3. U16/U19 division is required to have a timekeeper at each game to record the team's substitutions. The team monitor will provide a copy of the substitution sheet to the referee immediately following the match and point out any abnormalities to them. Coaches failing to submit a substitution sheet at the end of the match are subject to disciplinary review. 4. Players must play a minimum of one-half of each match unless they are injured, ill, arrive after the start of the match, leave before the end of the match, or are sent off by the referee. In rare circumstances, players may be limited to less than one half of a match by their Regional Commissioner for disciplinary reasons. Some region's Regional Guidelines may have additional requirements (3/4 play, playing time as goalkeeper, etc.) that their teams must follow in addition to these Spring Select Guidelines. 5. Coaches failing to play all of their players for at least one-half of a match, without an authorized exception, are subject to a minimum of a one match suspension and the match may be declared a communicated forfeit against the team. The game card maintained by the referee shall be considered conclusive evidence of a player's playing time in a match. Coaches are responsible to have their players present themselves to the referee as they come in and out of the match at each substitution opportunity. Coaches are <u>required</u> to inspect the game card during or after the match to satisfy themselves the playing time for players is accurately recorded. The referee team shall have the primary responsibility for tracking substitutions on the game cards for all divisions. 6. With the referee's permission, a coach may temporarily remove a player who has been cautioned and “play short”. The player may then return to the match at any time, with the permission of the referee. 7. Players in all divisions are permitted to play the entire match as goalkeepers, unless their respective regional guidelines state otherwise.
<p>DISCIPLINE:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coaches have the primary responsibility for their behavior and the behavior of their players, other coaches, parents and spectators on their side of the field. Players, parents and spectators will typically follow the type of behavior set by the coach. 2. The referee may issue cautions (yellow card) or send-offs (red card) before, during, or after the match to players or substitutes. The referee may also order unruly coaches, parents, and/or spectators to leave the “area of the match” (defined as at least 150 yards from the field). Coaches, parents and/or spectators who are ordered to leave the area of the match must do so immediately and may not return, even after the match is over. Failure to immediately comply with a send-off or an order to leave the area of the match is possible grounds for termination of the match. Players who are sent off must retire to the team area under the direct supervision of the coach and may not return to the field for the remainder of the game, neither immediately after the game nor during the post-game handshake. Any player who continues to be disruptive or returns to the field must be escorted away from the field by their parent or a Safe-Haven certified adult volunteer. 3. Players receiving a send off, and coaches, parents and/or spectators receiving an order to leave the area of the match may not attend or participate in the team's next scheduled Spring Select match that is actually played. If the team's next scheduled match turns out to be a non-played forfeit by either team, the suspension will carry over to the next Spring Select match that is actually played. 4. Any participant (player, coach or spectator) who has been reported as involved in violent conduct or fighting or spitting will typically be suspended for a minimum of 2 Spring Select matches. Any incident

	<p>of violent conduct or fighting or spitting may carry additional disciplinary measures from the Spring Select League and/or the region. Each case will be reviewed and handled on an individual basis.</p> <p>5. A team allowing an ineligible player, coach or spectator to participate will forfeit all matches in which that player, coach or spectator was involved and may also forfeit participation in the Spring Select League and/or Tournament. If it is determined that a coach knowingly played an illegal player, he/she may be suspended immediately and subject to further discipline by the Spring Select Commissioner and/or their region. Any matches in which an illegal player, coach or spectator participated will generally be recorded as a communicated forfeit to the opposing team, unless the opposing team won the match by a score greater than 1-0, in which case the match result will stand. In all cases, a total of 3 Standings Points will be deducted in the standings for each illegal player, coach or spectator who participated in each match. Additional Standings Points will not be deducted for the "communicated forfeit" in this situation.</p> <p>6. Cautions (Yellow Card) Each team's coach is responsible to record and monitor the cumulative total of cautions for each of the players during the season and Tournament. An accumulation of cautions by a player will have the following consequences: A player who receives his/her third (3rd) cumulative caution will be ineligible to play in the team's next Spring Select match. Thereafter, the player will miss one Spring Select match for every two additional (5th, 7th, 9th, etc.) cumulative cautions received. For the purpose of calculating cumulative cautions, when a player receives two cautions in a single match, these are counted as a send off (red card), and do not count towards the cumulative cautions for the season. Cumulative cautions will carry over into the Spring Select Tournament and the same sanctions will continue to be in effect during the Tournament.</p> <p>7. Send-Offs (Red Card) or Ejections Each team's coach is responsible to record and monitor the cumulative total of send offs (red cards) (or ejections) for each of the players, coaches and spectators during the season and Tournament. An accumulation of red cards (or ejections) will have the following consequences: Anyone who receives his/her second cumulative red card (or ejection) will be ineligible to play in or participate in or observe the team's next two (2) Spring Select matches. Thereafter, they will miss two (2) Spring Select matches for every one (1) additional cumulative red cards (or ejections) received. If a player receives a red card for violent behavior, that player will not be eligible to participate in play-off games, including the Spring Select Tournament. All Violent Conduct issues will be reviewed by the Spring Select Board immediately.</p> <p>8. Coaches that deliberately do not play a scheduled Spring Select match or pull their team from the field before the match has been completed may be suspended immediately and subject to further discipline by the Spring Select Commissioner and/or their region. Such discipline may include, but is not limited to, suspension from the league for one or more games, the coach's or the team's disqualification from the Spring Select Tournament, and, for multiple incidents, the coach's or the region's participation in future Spring Select Leagues. Any related match will be recorded as a forfeit by the coach's team, and 3 points may be deducted in the standings for each incident. In all cases, the coach is required to submit a complete written report via e-mail to the Spring Select Commissioner and their regional commissioner within 24 hours of the match. Coaches that pull their teams off the field before the end of the match may appeal to a Spring Select Hearing Board 1) any suspension and/or 2) the recorded forfeit and deduction of Standings Points. The appealing coach has the burden of proof at any Hearing Board.</p> <p>9. For all U19 Boys games, a Field Monitor is strongly recommended to be appointed by the home region. The Field Monitor should not be directly affiliated with either team. The Field Monitor should introduce themselves to the coaches of both teams and the referee team prior to the start of the match.</p> <p>10. Further discipline for violations of these Guidelines may include a longer suspension, a deduction of points in the team's standings or a ban from further participation in the Spring Select League and/or the Spring Select Tournament.</p> <p>WEAPONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE VICINITY OF THE FIELDS. WEAPONS WILL BE VIEWED AS VIOLENT MISCONDUCT IN THE MOST SERIOUS SENSE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION!</p>
PROTESTS:	<p>1. There will be no protests of a referee's decision (including a referee's judgment calls or non-calls). Protests will only be allowed for the following suspected conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use of an illegal player - Violation of Spring Select Guidelines or AYSO rules and regulations

	<p>2. In the case of a protest, the protesting team must present the protest in writing or e-mail to the Spring Select Commissioner prior to the team's next scheduled match. The Spring Select Commissioner will investigate as considered necessary, assign a hearing board (if considered necessary in his/her sole discretion), and administer the appropriate corrective action. The Spring Select Commissioner, in his/her sole discretion, may delay any discipline resulting from the action being protested, but unless the Spring Select Commissioner acts in writing to delay the discipline, the discipline must be completed as if the protest had been denied. The protesting party has the burden to prove their case with their protest claim. If the protest is not substantially upheld, the deposit will be forfeited to the Spring Select program.</p>
GAME CARDS:	<p>1. Specific Spring Select game cards will be available on the Area 1R website to each team prior to the start of the season. Only these official cards will be used in Spring Select matches. Each coach must fully complete their cards prior to the start of the match, including all of the team's player's names for that game in jersey number order. Names of players or coaches that are not eligible to participate in the match should either 1) not be listed on the game card or 2) be clearly lined through on the game card. Unless clearly lined through, a player's or coach's name on the game card will be considered as clear evidence that the player or coach participated in the match. The referee team will complete the cards with the results of the match, including a statement indicating whether the match had three Qualified Referees for the entire match (see #5 under Referee section). Coaches (or a team representative) are responsible to sign the game card after the match as the team's verification of the score, substitutions, Qualified Referees, yellow cards, red cards, ejections and all other information on the game card.</p> <p>2. At the conclusion of the match, the referee team will submit the cards and any Misconduct Report to the Regional Coordinator. Each region must establish internal procedures to ensure that the Regional Coordinator obtains the game cards and Misconduct Reports (within one week of incident and prior to next scheduled match for Misconduct Reports) as soon as possible. Any game cards that contain a Red card must be faxed or emailed to Statistician immediately following match.</p> <p>3. In the case of a non-communicated forfeit by one team, the game card for the team who showed up will be completed and a notation made in the Comments section regarding the full facts of the situation.</p>
MATCH RESULTS:	<p>1. Coaches must report their team's results following the conclusion of their match, no later than 12:00 Noon on each Monday. Teams will report match results through a special Spring Select web site. The team's match results must be reported regardless of whether the team was the home team or visiting team and whether the match was played or was a forfeit.</p> <p>2. Regional Coordinators must monitor their region's teams to ensure the match results are promptly and accurately reported. Match documentation, including game cards, misconduct reports and any other incident reports, must be collected by the Regional Coordinator by Sunday each week and mailed immediately on Monday to the Spring Select Statistician. Pre-addressed mailing envelopes will be provided to facilitate this process.</p> <p>3. Any matches canceled due to weather or field conditions must be reported to the Spring Select Scheduler by the end of the scheduled game day. There will not be any rescheduling of matches other than the reasons stated in the above sentence. If there is a cancellation due to field availability it will be the Home Regions responsibility to provide 3 possible dates for the Match to be rescheduled. These dates should be provided to the Visiting Team (with a cc to Select Commissioner and AD) within 1 week of cancellation. The Visiting Team shall have 1 week to choose a date and respond. If no date is acceptable to either team then the Spring Select Staff will determine the match date. Once a decision has been made, if a team fails to show for the rescheduled match that team shall forfeit the match. All possible venues should be considered for the Rescheduled Match.</p> <p>4. Any challenge to the reported match score must be received by the Statistician within one week of the posting or the score may be considered final. For the final week's matches, a challenge to the posted score must be received by the Statistician within 24 hours of posting.</p> <p>5. The Spring Select Commissioner will have the authority to determine the result of any abandoned or terminated game, including, but not limited to, replaying the game in its entirety, replaying the game from the point of abandonment or termination, determining the game as "final" at the point of abandonment or termination, or declaring the game a forfeit or a loss against one or both of the teams.</p>
STANDINGS:	<p>1. Team standings will be based on the following point structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Win = 3 points - Tie = 1 points - Loss or forfeit = 0 points

	<p><u>Standing Points deductions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use or participation of an ineligible player, coach or Referee will result in a 3 points deduction per ineligible player or coach and 1 point deduction per ineligible Referee. - Other (for disciplinary purposes, etc.) = points may be deducted on an individual case by case basis. - Forfeits: A forfeit will be recorded as a 1-0 win for the opposing team (unless the match is a mutual forfeit, when a loss (0 points) will be recorded for both teams). - A “communicated forfeit” requires a 48-hour notice prior to the scheduled match time. This notice must be in the form of a telephone call from the forfeiting team’s Regional Coordinator to the opposing team’s Regional Coordinator. A follow-up e-mail, also 48 or more hours prior to the scheduled start of the match, documenting the original telephone call must be sent by the forfeiting team’s Regional Coordinator to the opposing team’s Regional Coordinator with a copy to the Spring Select Statistician. <p>2. Ties in the standings will be resolved using the following tiebreakers, in sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head-to-head results (total wins and ties for the head-to-head matches) 2. Fewest total goals allowed during the season 3. Goal differential during the season 4. Fewest total send-offs of players, coaches or spectators 5. Fewest total cautions of players 6. Coin toss <p>3. In the case of a tie between 2 or more teams tiebreaker #1 will only applies to first and second head-to-head matches.</p> <p>4. If a team drops out of the Spring Select program before their first scheduled match and the schedule cannot be revised, the team’s matches will be treated as a “No-Match” for scoring purposes and their opponents will receive a BYE. If a team drops out after playing their first match, the remaining matches will be treated as communicated forfeits and their opponents will be awarded a forfeit score.</p>
<p>SPRING SELECT TOURNAMENT:</p>	<p>At the end of the season, the top 4 teams in each division U10 thru U19 will be invited to the Spring Select Tournament. Teams will be matched up 1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd. Every team will play (2) games.</p> <p>To participate in the Spring Select Tournament, the team (or their region, on behalf of the team) will be required to supply a three person qualified referee team. If a team (or their Region on behalf of the team) cannot provide a three person referee team prior to the first Tournament match, the next placed team may be invited to participate in the Spring Select Tournament.</p>
<p>OTHER AYSO RULES; INTERPRETATION OF THESE GUIDELINES:</p>	<p>The Spring Select Commissioner and staff have the responsibility to a) interpret these Guidelines as necessary and b) apply, in their discretion, the spirit of the Guidelines to situations that may not be addressed herein. AYSO National Rules & Regulations shall apply throughout the Spring Select season. The decisions of the Spring Select staff may be reviewed by the Spring Select Commissioner. In all cases, the decision of the Spring Select Commissioner is final. The Spring Select staff, including the Spring Select Commissioner, may delegate any and all of their authority under these guidelines to another person(s). The Spring Select League is sponsored by Area 1R, so the Area 1R Director will be an advisor to the Spring Select Commissioner and staff on the application of these Guidelines, Section One Rules and Regulations, Area 1R Guidelines and the AYSO National Rules & Regulations.</p> <p>Only the Regional Coordinators may communicate with the Spring Select Committee.</p> <p>The Spring Select Commissioner may limit or prohibit the participation of any player, coach, spectator, referee or team from the League or the Tournament if their conduct so warrants.</p>

Select Fees	Select Fee: U10 - \$245 U12 - \$282 U14 - \$310 U16 - \$343 U19 - \$343 Fee includes: Coach and Player T-shirt, Tournament 1st - 4th Place Medals
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