

AYSO REGION 2 ALL-STAR SELECTION GUIDELINES

Region 2 requires that all Section and Area All-Stars be selected using the following process:

- A meeting will be held with all the coaches in the division, the All-Star coach, Division Coordinator and respective Vice President and/or executive board member. Only the assistant coach may represent the head coach in his/her absence.
 - For players to be eligible for all-star play, they have to of participated in at least three quarters of all regular season games, except in the event of injury or illness.
 - Players have to attend at least one half of their assigned practices during the regular season, except in the event of injury or illness.
 - A new player in Region 2 must have rated higher than a 5 at tryouts in order to be chosen by this method.
- **See the following pages for specifics around the selection process for 10U, 12U and 14U.**

14U

Max Roster Size: 15 players max for Sectional. 14 players max for Area.

Youngers Minimum: No restriction for Sectional. Min six youngers on each Area team.

When more than one Area team is formed, the teams must be balanced.

Team selection is performed as follows:

- The first 10 players on the Section and Area All-Star teams will be selected by the division coaches at a meeting called by the Division Coordinator according to the following procedure.
- The Section All-Star coach will distribute a blank ballot and nominate 7 players for the All Star team.
- Additional nominations are then made by any other coach and these names are added to the ballot.
- Once the nominations are closed, the Division Coordinator will set an appropriate time limit for discussion.
- Each coach will vote for 10 players on the ballot.
- The Division Coordinator will tally the ballots. The 10 players receiving the highest vote totals will be on the All-Star team. The All-Star coach breaks any tie for the tenth spot.
- The All-Star coach will immediately select the remaining 4 players (pocket picks) to fill the team roster. Increase pocket pick to 5 if roster is 15. Sectional coach discretion on roster size.
- If for example there are 3 spots on the Area team available for older players, any number of older players may be nominated, but each coach may only vote for a maximum of 3 older players.

12U

Max Roster Size: 12 players

Youngers Minimum: 9 youngers across both Sectional and Area teams.

Team selection is performed as follows:

- The first 9 players on the Section and Area All-Star teams will be selected by the division coaches at a meeting called by the Division Coordinator according to the following procedure.
- The Section All-Star coach will distribute a blank ballot and nominate 5 players for the All Star team.
- Additional nominations are then made by any other coach and these names are added to the ballot.
- Once the nominations are closed, the Division Coordinator will set an appropriate time limit for discussion.
- Each coach will vote for 9 players on the ballot.
- The Division Coordinator will tally the ballots. The 9 players receiving the highest vote totals will be on the All-Star team. The All-Star coach breaks any tie for the ninth spot.
- The All-Star coach will immediately select the remaining 3 players (pocket picks) to fill the team roster.
- If for example there are 3 spots on the Area team available for older players, any number of older players may be nominated, but each coach may only vote for a maximum of 3 older players.

10U

Max Roster Size: 10 players

Youngers Minimum: 6 youngers across both Sectional and Area teams.

Team selection is performed as follows:

- The first 7 players on the Section and Area All-Star teams will be selected by the division coaches at a meeting called by the Division Coordinator according to the following procedure.
- The Section All-Star coach will distribute a blank ballot and nominate 4 players for the All Star team.
- Additional nominations are then made by any other coach and these names are added to the ballot.
- Once the nominations are closed, the Division Coordinator will set an appropriate time limit for discussion.
- Each coach will vote for 7 players on the ballot.
- The Division Coordinator will tally the ballots. The 7 players receiving the highest vote totals will be on the All-Star team. The All-Star coach breaks any tie for the seventh spot.
- The All-Star coach will immediately select the remaining 2 players (pocket picks) to fill the team roster. Increase pocket pick to 3 if roster is 10. Sectional coach discretion on roster size.
- If for example there are 3 spots on the Area team available for older players, any number of older players may be nominated, but each coach may only vote for a maximum of 3 older players.
- Regions entering a second Area team shall distribute a minimum of twelve (12) younger players among the three teams, and the two Area teams must be balanced.