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Addendum B.4. All-Star Guidelines⁵⁶

1. Application of these guidelines:

- a. These guidelines are to be used to form teams participating in the all-star tournaments held by AYSO Section 1 and AYSO Area C of Section 1 following the regular season (Section All-Stars, Area All-Stars and Regional Stars). It is not intended to apply to select teams formed to participate in any other tournament.
- b. The formation of All-Star teams shall be an open process and participation in any special program (such as YDP) or previously-constituted select team (“tournament team”) shall not be a basis for selecting, or not selecting, any player or coach for an All-Star team.
- c. Nothing in this guideline shall be interpreted in such a way as to violate the rules of Area C or Section 1. In the event of any conflict, the rules of Area C and Section 1 shall over-ride these guidelines.

2. Selection of coaches:

- a. There shall be an All-Star Committee consisting of seven voting members and two non-voting members. The voting members of the Committee shall be (i) the Regional Commissioner or the Regional Commissioner’s designee, (ii) the 10U Division Commissioner, (iii) the 12U Division Commissioner, (iv) the 14U Division Commissioner, (v) the Regional Coach Administrator, (vi) the Regional Referee Administrator, (vii) The Extended Play Coordinator. The two non-voting members of the Committee shall be (i) an Assistant Regional Commissioner, and (ii) the Child and Volunteer Protection Advocate.
- b. The Committee will evaluate all candidates to verify minimum qualifications. Candidates for the position of All-Star Coach must: (i) demonstrate AYSO philosophies, (ii) have all the required certifications to coach at the All-Star coaching position being sought, (iii) submit a completed All-Star Coach Application/Agreement by the stated deadline, and (iv) have a minimum of two seasons experience as a head coach in a competitive division (10U-19U), the current season included.
- c. If there are not enough candidates with a minimum of two seasons experience as a head coach within the division under consideration, the All-Star Committee may consider (in priority order): (i) assistant coaches who are properly certified, and (ii) a candidate who has coached in a different division during the regular season.
- d. Any candidate for coach ejected from a game during the current fall season

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will be disqualified from taking an All-Star team unless said ejection is nullified through due process.

e. The committee may use additional criteria (e.g. current fall team standings, referee certifications, etc.) to reach a final decision.

f. The Committee's coach appointments are final.

g. All-Star coaches may appoint one official assistant coach, subject to confirmation by the Committee. Assistant coaches must (i) demonstrate AYSO philosophies, and (ii) be certified to coach at or above the All-Star coaching position being sought.

3. Selection of Players:

a. Players who wish to be considered for an All-Star team must: (i) demonstrate AYSO philosophies, (ii) meet Area C postseason requirements, (iii) have participated in at least sixty (60) percent of games during the fall season, and (iv) complete and submit an Extended Season Player/Parent contract.

b. Each candidates agreeing to participate on the team he/she have been selected for, do so with the understanding that: (i) it is an honor and a privilege to have been selected to represent Region 60 in the All-Star program, (ii) both practice and game attendance is mandatory, (iii) games will take place between early January and early March, on both Saturdays and Sundays, and (iv) traveling is required, as games will be played throughout Area 1C (San Gabriel Valley).

c. Coaches of each regular season team shall evaluate each player on his/her team using Player Rating Cards provided by the division commissioner.

d. Player selection will be based on the following: (i) met eligibility criteria, (ii) skill level, (iii) team necessity, and (iv) his/her availability.

e. The player selection committee shall consist of: (i) all coaches from the specific division, (ii) the Division Commissioner for that division, and (iii) the Extended Programs Coordinator (EPC). The player selection committee shall convene a meeting for each division. Each coach (or assistant coach) will present the completed evaluation card of each player, including picture, for consideration as a star player. Coaches for each team shall vote on whether to place a player on the list of star candidates. A majority vote of the coaches in attendance shall be sufficient to place a player on the list of star candidates.

f. The player selection committee shall then select players for each star team from the list of star candidates. The team selection process shall be in the following order: (i) Sectional Stars, (ii) Area Stars, and (iii) Regional Stars. If there

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is more than one Regional Star team in a given division, those teams must be balanced per Area 1C post season rules. It is the responsibility of the EPC and the division commissioner to ensure the Regional Star teams are balanced. In the event the All-Star committee cannot reach a consensus with the players in each tiered Star team, the committee may, with the approval of the Regional Commissioner, invite all identified All-Star players to an evaluation clinic to further rate/evaluate them in order to determine final rosters

g. Maximum roster sizes are per Area 1C post season guidelines. In the 14U and 12U divisions, all but three players shall be selected from the candidate list. The 14U and 12U star coaches shall be entitled to select up to three players each from the candidate list to finalize the roster. In the 10U division, all but two player shall be selected from the candidate list. The 10U star coaches will be entitled to select up to two player from the candidate list to finalize the roster. All-Star coaches may pull players from other rosters as their “Coach’s Picks” per the criteria in Item 3j of this guideline.

h. The EPC and his/her designee shall contact star candidates of each star team to verify their acceptance to the invitation to play on a star team. Any candidate declining the offer to be part of the team he/she has been selected for will automatically forfeit complete participation in the All- Stars program for that season. *Exception: The **head coach** of a lower-tiered all-star team **may** elect to bring his/her child to that team.*

i. Vacancies on rosters shall be filled by the EPC per the following: An All-Star coach may elect to fill any vacancy on his/her roster by selecting a player on another star team in the following order: (i) a Sectional Star coach may pull a player from the Area All-Star roster or select a player from the All-Star candidate list if , (ii) an Area All-Star coach may pull a player from any Regional All-Star roster or from the All-Star candidate list, but not from a Sectional All-Star roster, (iii) a Regional All-Star coach must take a player that has not been assigned to any All- Star roster. All-Star coaches shall submit a list of replacement players to the EPC.

4. Agreement forms:

a. Each All-Star Coach and assistant coach must submit a completed All Star Coach Application/ Agreement. Failure to submit a completed Agreement to the All-Star Coordinator by one week prior to the roster deadline set by the rules of the respective All-Star tournament will be deemed to indicate a lack of interest and the volunteer will be replaced on the team. Assistant coaches may be dropped without replacement.

b. Each All-Star player must submit a completed All Star Agreement. Failure to submit a completed Agreement to the All-Star Coordinator by one week prior to the roster deadline set by the rules of the respective All-Star tournament will be

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