



All-Star and Select Program

Overview of All-Stars and Select

- I. The All-Star program is an opportunity for our players in ages 10U and above to experience a more competitive level of play. All-Star teams are comprised of a coach, approved by the Board, and players of that age division chosen by that coach, and approved by the Board. All-Star Teams pay for a new uniform, as well as tournament fees for the Area All-Star Tournament in January, typically held in Lancaster, CA, the weekend following Area Playoffs.
- II. The Select program is an opportunity for players in ages 10U and above to continue in a more competitive level of play, by playing in AYSO tournaments. These tournaments allow the players the opportunity to experience playing against teams of differing skill levels and backgrounds, and to develop their own skills in return.
- III. The EXTRA program is a side-by-side program that allows players in ages 10U and above to compete in a more competitive level of play. Teams in this program travel to play other EXTRA teams in a ranked setting, with end of season playoffs, and have the option to participate in AYSO tournaments during the Spring Season.
- IV. 16U and 19U may hold an All-Stars or Select team, provided there is enough player interest, and qualified coaches. Their season will be modified, due to C.I.F. requirements, and limited tournament availability
- V. Scholarship funds are not available for All-Stars or Select Season. All-Star Season fees consist of purchase of an All-Stars Uniform, and payment of the Tournament Fees. The fee will vary from one year to the next, depending on the fees collected by Area 10D.
- VI. Select Season Fees will consist of payment of Tournament Fees on a consistent basis. Fees will vary depending on the age group, the number of players, and the tournaments selected. In addition, Select Teams may purchase an alternate jersey, in order to have "home" and "away" colors.
- VII. EXTRA Season Fees consist of payment for two uniforms, "home" and "away" colors, fee for participation in EXTRA circuit, and any tournament fees incurred by the team.

All-Star Coach Eligibility and Selection

- I. Coaches interested in coaching an All-Star Team must complete an All-Star Coach Application (See Attached), and submit the application to the Region Board by October 15th of the given year.
- II. Coaches may apply for a division other than that which they coached in fall. Teams will be given first to applicants who coached in a given division during fall season. If no applications from a coach in that division are received, other applications will be reviewed.
- III. A coach may apply to coach multiple divisions but may only be rostered as Head Coach to one team. Coaches may be the Head Coach on one team and Assistant Coach on a second. Coaches may not be rostered to more than two All Star teams.
- IV. Coaches interested in coaching an All-Star Team must meet the following training requirements
 1. AYSO Safe Haven renewed within the last two years
 2. CDC Concussion Awareness Training renewed within the last two years
 3. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training
 4. Age Specific Training As Follows:



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DIVISION	CERTIFICATION
10U	12U COACH
12U	12U COACH
14U	INTERMEDIATE COACH
16U	ADVANCED COACH
19U	ADVANCED COACH

- V. In addition, coaches must have demonstrated a firm knowledge of, and commitment to, the AYSO 6 Core Philosophies
- VI. After the application deadline, the Board will meet to discuss the applications received, and will vote on which coach is most qualified, with no less than the following being considered:
 1. Highest Coaching Certification obtained
 2. Years of experience as a coach (whether with AYSO or another program)
 3. Years of experience with AYSO (whether with Region 878 or another region)
 4. Division Coached in Fall Season
 5. Willingness to continue to Section All-Stars, should their team advance
 6. Willingness to continue into Select Season
 7. Demonstration of AYSO Philosophies and Values on the field
 8. Testimony from coaches in the division regarding applicants
 9. Testimony from referees with experience officiating the applicants
 10. Testimony from players and parents on applicant's team
- VII. In the event a Board Member applies to coach a team, and is not the only applicant for that division, then that Board Member will abstain from the vote, and will be given no special consideration in comparison to the other Board Members.
- VIII. A coach not being able to commit to continue into the Select Season will not disqualify this coach from coaching an All-Star Team. This may result in a Board Assigned Assistant Coach, in order to allow the team the opportunity to move forward.
- IX. Selected coaches will be informed prior to team nomination meeting. All-Star Coach List may be posted for Regional Reference.

All-Star Player Eligibility and Selection

- I. In order to be eligible to participate in the All-Star Team, players must have been registered for the Fall Season, and must have played in at least half of the regular season games they are eligible for. If a player has a medical reason for missed games, this must be documented with the Region Board.
- II. Players must be in age division 10U or higher in order to be eligible for All-Stars
- III. Players may play in a higher age division than they played in Fall, provided that they are in the older birth year for their age division, and the play is approved by the Region Board.
- IV. Each coach will be asked to nominate players from their CORE team for consideration to the All-Star team. When nominating players, coaches should consider the following factors:



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- a. Player's technical skill level
 - b. Player's tactical awareness
 - c. Player's ability to play at a more competitive level
 - d. Player's coachability
 - e. Player's sportsmanship
 - f. Player's attendance at practices and games
 - g. Behavior of player's family/spectators
 - h. Player behavior
 - i. Player's ability to cooperate with teammates
- V. The number of players nominated per team will be determined by the Region Board at the beginning of the season based on the division and number of teams, to provide the best possible selection of All-Star Players.
 - VI. Coaches must email all nominations to the Region Board by October 15th to allow time to determine eligibility of players and provide full list of nominees to All Star coaches.
 - VII. Coaches who submit ineligible players will be provided 24 hours to nominate a new player in their stead. In the event a new player is not nominated, the Region Board may select an eligible player from the coach's roster for nomination.
 - VIII. All Star Coaches will be provided the list of nominated players by October 22nd to begin selection process.
 - IX. All Star Coaches will select a roster from the nominated players. Coaches may not select any player not officially nominated.
 - X. All Star Coaches must submit their roster selections to Region Board by October 31st.
 - XI. The Region Board will contact players nominated and selected by the All Star Coach to offer their spot on the All Stars team. In the event a player declines to accept their spot, the All Star Coach will be given 24 hours to select another player from those nominated. In the event that there are not enough nominated players to complete roster, the All Star Coach may petition for additional nominations.
 - XII. In no event may the All Star Coach recruit players from outside of the nomination pool, nor should players who have been nominated and not accepted their position be informed of this.

All-Star and Select Rosters

- I. Rosters will be voted on by the Board for approval, prior to the end of season Regional Tournament. In the event a Board Member is the coach for a division, or their child participated in that division, that Board Member will not participate in the vote for that division, and no special consideration will be given to that Board Member's child(ren).
 - II. All-Star teams are typically same-gendered. In the event not enough players of one gender in an age group are eligible and interested, the Regional Board may vote to approve a coed team in that age group.
 - III. All-Star teams will be composed of a full roster, as follows, unless not enough players express interest in the program
 1. 10U – 9 players (Up to 10 players allowed at Board discretion)
 2. 12U – 12 players (Up to 12 players maximum)
 3. 14U – 14 players (Up to 15 players allowed at Board discretion)
 - IV. The Regional Board will evaluate the rosters, in order to determine that preference has not been given to players based on their coach from the fall season.
- Rosters will be evaluated and approved or denied based on the following topics:
1. Player Eligibility



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2. Player evaluations conducted during season
3. Any behavioral concerns identified during the season
- V. In the event a player is under consideration, but does not meet one of the conditions above, the Board may select another player.
- VI. Rosters will be released following end of Regional Playoffs. Refer to the region calendar for details.
- VII. If there are enough players and coaches that more than one All-Star team would be able to be formed, the Board will discuss the possibility at that point. In the unlikely event that the Board approves a second All-Star team, then both teams would be “drafted” by the All Star coaches under the supervision of a Board Member with no connection to either coach, or the division, in order to promote more balanced teams.

Select Team Eligibility

- I. In order to be eligible to continue into the Select Season, the team must have played in the All-Star Tournament.
- II. Players may only be replaced if they do not wish to continue into the Select Season, or due to injury.
- III. No more than one-third of the members of the original All-Stars Roster may be replaced with non-All-Stars players for the primary Select Team Roster.
 - a. 10U may replace up to 3 players on the roster
 - b. 12U may replace up to 4 players on the roster
 - c. 14U may replace up to 4 players on the roster (5 players if the team was granted a 15-player roster)
- IV. Coaches will be allowed to bring up to two guest players to a tournament, provided these players meet all eligibility requirements, and the changes are approved by the Regional Commissioner or the Select Season Coordinator.
- V. The Regional Board will evaluate the performance of the team in the tournament, and discuss with the parents on the team the commitment required of a Select Team.
- VI. Region 878 teams will strive to attend the same tournaments, in order to allow for support of each other, and the children.
- VII. In the event that a Region 878 team is not accepted to a tournament, due to the age division being full, closed, or unavailable, an alternate tournament will be allowed, provided all paperwork was turned in on time.
- VIII. Players may be recruited from neighboring regions after the conclusion of All-Star Play, provided that region does not have a Select team, or that player is not on their Select team, and both Regional Commissioners approve.

End of Select Season

- I. A Select Team may choose to end their season at any time, and shall inform the Regional Board of this decision.
- II. If the approved Coach is no longer able to commit, and an eligible coach is unable to be found, the Select Season will end.
- III. If the number of players from the primary Select roster who are interested in continuing falls below the number of players on the field for the age group, the Select Season will end.

EXTRA Program



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- I. The EXTRA program is a side-by-side program to allow our players to participate in more competitive play. Players participating in EXTRA are ineligible to participate in CORE season, All Star, or Select Programs.
- II. The EXTRA program is conducted in coordination with Section 1, and all guidelines and rules established by Section 1 are applied to our program.
- III. EXTRA players are chosen through tryout evaluations conducted by Advanced certified coaches with no connection to the team.
- IV. EXTRA teams are allowed at the discretion of Section 1, Section 10, Area D, and Region 878. At any point, any of these organizations may request a player, coach, spectator, or team be removed from the EXTRA program, to benefit the overall experience for the players.
- V. Players interested in the EXTRA program must register for the tryout-based program online prior to attending tryouts. Players must attend at least 1 tryout date to be considered for the team. Players who do not attend at least 1 tryout will not be allowed to be rostered to the EXTRA team.
- VI. Attendance at an EXTRA tryout does not guarantee placement on the EXTRA team. The top players in attendance at tryouts will be offered a spot on the EXTRA team.
- VII. No factors beyond performance in EXTRA tryouts may be used to determine eligibility for EXTRA team. Regardless of any knowledge of players from past seasons, coach experience, or recommendation, only performance at tryouts will be used to roster EXTRA team.
- VIII. EXTRA coaches will be selected by the Region Board and have no input on the EXTRA roster. EXTRA coaches must meet all training requirements for the age group they are rostered to coach, including:
 - a. Current volunteer application and background check
 - b. Safe Haven Training
 - c. CDC Concussion Training
 - d. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training
 - e. Division Specific Coach Training

Age Group	Required Training
10U	10U Coach
11U	12U Coach
12U	12U Coach
13U	Intermediate Coach
14U	Intermediate Coach
15U	Advanced Coach

- IX. In order for our Region to host an EXTRA team in an age group, we must have appropriate referee support to assist with home games. This means we must have certified referees not coaching the EXTRA teams at the following levels:

Age Group	Required Training Level
10U	Regional Referee
11U	Intermediate Referee
12U	Intermediate Referee
13U	Advanced Referee
14U	Advanced Referee
15U	Advanced Referee

- a. These badge requirements apply only to the Referee on EXTRA matches. Assistant Referee positions may be filled by any certified official who the Regional Referee Administrator deems competent to officiate these higher level events.



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- X. EXTRA Coaches and Referees may be asked to attend additional meetings by the Section 1 EXTRA program.
- XI. Any questions regarding the EXTRA program may be sent to our EXTRA coordinator at extra@hesperiaayso.org