

2018-19 All-Star Regional Guidelines

ALL-STARS

1.) The governing philosophy of All-Star team formation is that better players tend to dominate the play on average teams. Therefore, All-Star play is an opportunity for these players to learn team play with players of equal ability. The objective of selecting and fielding an All-Star team should be to promote good sportsmanship and team play as well as select the most competitive team to represent the Region in post-season play.

2.) All-Star teams shall consist of **15** players from each U14 boys and girl's division, **12** players from each U12 boys and girl's division and **10** players from each U10 boys and girl's division. All-star teams will not be formed in the U8 and U6 divisions. Unless authorized by Area, only one team from each division will be formed to represent the Region in competition with similar All-Star teams from other regions. Games are played in accordance with the schedule published by the Area and generally begin in early January. The Area champions may compete in the Section championship and the Section champions may compete in the Tri-Section championship.

3.) **Coach selection:** A coach may petition or be nominated in writing to the Advanced Play Coordinator at AdvancedPlay@ayso75.org for the all-star coaching position on or before November 1. A committee appointed by the Regional Commissioner shall make the selection on November 1. The Regional Commissioner approves the All-Star coaches.

1. Coaches

- a. Shall be nominated to coach only in the division in which they were a head coach or assistant coach during the regular season. The coach or assistant coach shall only be part of one All-Star team in the Region.
- b. Shall **not** be nominated without their prior consent.
- c. **May need to be able to play Sunday games.** This may vary year by year if decided by the Area E staff.

2. Applications

- a. Shall be prepared by the Coaching Committee and RC prior to the end of the fall season.

Voting for Coaches

1. Coaches

- a. Shall be nominated for, the same division, subject to approval by the Coaching Committee and RC. If an All-star coach is needed for a division other than the one he or she coached in the fall season, it will need to be approved by the Coaching Committee and RC.

2. Applications Shall

- a. Be prepared by the Coaching Committee and RC

- b. Contain a blank for the:
 - 1. Team number of the voting Board member
 - 2. First, Second, and Third choices of the voting Board member for All-Star coach.
 - c. Be a secret ballot, and records shall be kept of who has voted.
3. Voting
- a. Unless marked otherwise, the first name listed shall be considered the first choice, and so on.
 - b. Selection shall be based on total points received with one (1) point given for first, second and third choice.
 - c. In the event of a tie, another vote shall be taken as above, with only the names under consideration, being those coaches involved in the tie.

4.) **Player selection:** All-star players will be chosen after the All-star tryout(s) by the Coaching Committee and approved by the Regional Commissioner. In addition to coaches notifying players, tryouts will be held to determine the best players from the region. Please keep in mind that there may be a possibility that the All-Star coaches' child may not be chosen for the team. However, the head coach will have the ability to choose one player (1) from the tryouts to complete the maximum spot on the roster. Final approval of All-star rosters rests with the Regional Commissioner. **Each coach will notify ALL players from their regular season team to participate in the tryouts. The All-star coach must select the maximum roster in his or her division.**

Selection of Players

- 1. Players
 - a. There **shall not be a nomination of players** every player is eligible for All-Stars (providing b and c are met)
 - b. **May need to** be able to play Sunday games.
 - c. To be eligible: (determined by the RC)
 - 1. A player **Must** have played in at least **half** of the total games played by the team to which he/she was assigned. Unless the player was ill, injured or changed residence and another AYSO Region.
 - 2. Has **Completed** skills and Drills for the current fall season.

5.) PLAYERS ARE NOT TO BE CONTACTED UNTIL THE END OF THE FALL SEASON

Practices:

- a. Players on the All-Star and Division winning teams primary responsibility **MUST** be to his/her Division winning team.
- b. Practice day, time, and location(s) must be approved by the RC to insure:
 1. That there will be no conflicts with other practices.
 2. That field lights are turned on/off.
- c. **Until completion of the All-Star season, the primary responsibility of any player selected to play in a spring Select Program shall be to their All-Star team**
5. All-Star coaches shall obtain newly, signed emergency medical authorization forms for each of their players.
6. **I.D. cards will be required.**
7. The Coaching Committee will consist of:
Active Regional Board Members appointed by the RC.
8. The All-Star Administrator shall be appointed by the RC.