



All Star Guidelines

AYSO Region 177

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Welcome

Welcome to the All Star Season. Congratulations on being selected to coach our All Star Soccer Players. Your selection was based on coaching qualifications and on your ability to represent our region by modeling excellence in character, attitude, and sportsmanship.

There is an increased level of responsibility that accompanies the privilege of coaching All Stars. This increased responsibility will extend to your players, their families, and all supporters at games. I expect your conduct to set the tone for all them. As a group your behavior will have an impact on current and future All Star play. Any misconduct, especially in sportsmanship, could disqualify our region from future invitations to tournaments.

It is very important that everyone associated with your team understands this point. Post-Season play attracts all of the area, sectional, and national leaders of AYSO. You and your team's behavior have a direct impact on our region. As a region, we believe we have selected the finest coaches and in turn players to represent 177. Thank you for your commitment to excellence,

Brett Lindstrom
All Star Coordinator

Mission Statement

The All Star program will exist to provide an opportunity for the best soccer players in our region to play together, to be trained by the best soccer coaches, and to compete against the best players from other regions in order to experience a higher level of play that will lead to increased skills and success in the future.

Vision Statement

Region 177 will consistently field outstanding teams that are known for excellent play and superior sportsmanship.

All Star coaches will be models of positive coaching and superior sportsmanship.

Our families, supporters, and fans at all games will support the players with excellent sportsmanship and decorum beyond the touchlines.

Communication to potential All Star coaches, players, and player's families about eligibility and requirements will be clear.

Coaching and playing for the All Star Team is a privilege and will be treated as such by all.

All Star Schedule

The All Star schedule runs from Thanksgiving week till the end of February. This is what is considered a Travel team that participates in Area All-star play-offs and 2-3 additional tournaments.

All Star Coordinator

1. Facilitate recruitment of All Star Coaches at beginning of season
2. Receive All Star Applications till deadline of Oct. 26
3. Facilitate board selection (vote) and approval of coaches
4. Assist selected coach in meeting deadlines for All Star Team selection and formation
5. Act a liaison between All Star Coaches, Regional Commissioner, Registrar, Treasurer
6. Order uniforms and create player cards for All Star Coaches
7. Assist coaches in completing applications for tournaments

All Star Coaches

All Star Coach Selection Guidelines:

Minimum requirements:

1. Coach certification for the division the coach is applying to be All Star Coach:
 - U10- U10 Coach Certification
 - U12-U12 Coach Certification
 - U14- Intermediate Certification
2. A child playing in the division that is qualified to be an All Star.
3. A coach in good standing for the regular fall season of the year applied to be All Star Coach. (Note: Good standing implies all volunteer forms and Safe Haven certification have been turned in to Division Coordinator/CVPA)

All Star Coach Selection Process:

1. All Star Coaching applications are due by October 26th.. This form can be found on the regional website: aysoregion177.org. Applications need to be submitted to the All Star Coordinator via email.
2. The All Star Coordinator takes completed applications and verifies the Coach's certification levels and safe haven status.
3. The board meets to discuss and vote on All Star Coaches. These deliberations are confidential and private. Tabulated votes will determine a coach. These selections are based on the sum total of the following criteria:
 - a. Does the coach meet the minimum criteria as listed above?
 - b. Who has the highest certification?
 - c. Who is the best coach for our players?
 - d. Whose child is most likely to be an All-star?
 - e. Who will be the best model of positive coaching and superior sportsmanship?
 - f. Who has been the most organized and communicated well with their division coordinator?
4. The All Star Coordinator extends an invitation to the coach first via a phone call first. In the event a coach turns down an invitation, the next most qualified is extended an invitation to coach that team. Once the coaches for a given division have accepted the head coaching position, the other candidates are notified that they were not selected.

All Star Player Selection:

1. Regular fall season coaches are to submit 2-3 names of the best players on their team to the Coach Administrator by Oct 20th. **DO NOT SUBMIT TO DIVISION COORDINATOR**. This list should include the fall head coach's last name, the player's names, jersey numbers, and jersey sizes. These names will be compiled by the All Star Coordinator and submitted to the All Star Coaches for that division. Regular (Core) season coaches should **NOT** notify parents that their child's name is being submitted.
2. The teams are one for each Division and Gender. Potential Players are to be observed a minimum of two games.
3. Coaches are limited to 1/3 of the total roster being players from their fall season team.

4. Roster sizes: U10 (7 v.7) max roster of 10 Players; U12 (9 v.9) max roster of 12; U14 (11 v. 11) max roster of 15 players.
5. Once the coach has scouted for his/her team the coach is to submit their tentative roster to the All-Star Coordinator for approval.
6. Once the roster is approved the All Star Coach should call players selected and extend an invitation to the All Star Team. The phone call should be followed with an email that outlines the dates, costs, and responsibilities associated with being an All Star. Upon verbal commitment of a full roster, the Roster needs to be submitted to the Regional Commissioner and All-star Coordinator for approval.

All Star Coach Responsibilities:

1. Scout pool of All Star players.
2. **DO NOT** announce you are the All-Star coach till the entire process is over. This is a highly sensitive process and very limited on the actual players on the roster.
3. Extend invitation to players and their families by phone. Communicate clearly about cost, time commitments for practice and tournaments. Obtain verbal commitment and follow up with email with more details about the All Star Season.