

Post Season Coaching Application

POST SEASON PLAY

From our Parent Handbook: “Some league teams and individual players may be allowed to participate in Area Programs at the discretion of the Regional Board and the approved program coach”. Such programs include League Championship play, All Stars, Spring League and / or Cultural Exchange League (CEL) play, and other Recreational and Tournament Team play.

As outlined in the National Policies; “An “All-Star” program is any program which is an extension of the regular season (basic) program and which selects players for participation based primarily on their ability. The National Board of Directors recognizes that such programs have historically been a part of the AYSO program in various parts of the country and allows it as an optional part of the overall program.”

League Championship Play is another Area administered program, which allows Regional “League Champions” to compete against similar teams from within the Area, only in this case it is the regular season coach who continues with his team into the Tournament. In both cases it is an honor to represent your region at the Area (and possibly Section or Tri Section level) and all participants and spectators shall act accordingly.

In addition, other “Secondary Programs” such as CEL or Spring Leagues are allowed, and “while the format of the program may differ from the primary program, it must comply with the spirit and philosophy of AYSO and use the AYSO National Rules & Regulations applicable to the Primary Program to the maximum extent possible.” In addition, “Secondary programs must be self-supporting and shall be maintained from funds collected by the region from such programs.”

It should be remembered that regular season play is the heart of the AYSO program and caution is advised when conducting these secondary programs because they may diminish volunteer resources needed for regular season play; therefore, it shall be our policy:

That these programs must be volunteer self-sufficient and should never become a more extensive or important part of any program than the basic or regular season;

That players should have participated in a minimum of one-half the regular season games unless prevented by injury;

That League Championship participation, if approved by the Board, shall be determined by the Regional Cup Tournament at the end of the regular season.

That Post Season Play Coaches must possess or complete a coaching certification course at least equal to the division they will be coaching before the season begins or they shall be considered ineligible for Post Season Play consideration. Preference shall be given to coaches with a higher level certification.

Both All-Star Coaches (first) then Secondary Program Coaches shall be selected and confirmed by the Regions Post Season Play Committee. The All Star Coach Selection shall be the most qualified coach applicant that best represents the AYSO Philosophy and that merits the recommendation of the Division Coordinator. Other considerations may include years of service, other AYSO participation and disciplinary concerns. Once All Star Coaches are confirmed, Secondary Program Coaches may be notified.

Please acknowledge that you have read and understand the information / program parameters outlined above and submit with your application below.

Date: _____

Logistics and General Information.

1. Applications for ALL Post Season Coaching positions (2 pages enclosed herein) should be submitted by October 7th to the AYSO P.O. Box 264, San Dimas, CA 91773.
2. NO DISCUSSION OF RATINGS OR POSSIBLE ALL-STAR / POST SEASON PLAY SELECTION BY ANY COACH WITH ANY PARENT OR PLAYER IS PERMITTED. Any applicant may DISCREETLY observe players during the season, but there shall be NO DISCUSSION with any player or parent about the possibility of Post Season Play.
3. All-Star Coaches should not contact their team until the league season is completed; this is divisive, can disrupt league play, is strictly forbidden and will be cause for disciplinary action.
4. Spring, CEL and Rec Team Coaches should NOT notify their teams until the All Star Coach has confirmed his/her roster as All Star coaches may pull from ALL teams if a player (or their parents) decide that a selected player cannot play.
5. Players who refuse to play for an All-Star coach may NOT be traded or selected for a different team and become ineligible for Post Season play that season. (i.e. no coach shopping); however, players who cannot participate due to scheduling conflicts MAY be available for other Secondary programs.
6. Confirmed Post Season Play Coaches (i.e. those chosen by the committee) may contact a teams' Head Coach for recommendations only. The selection process shall be completed after the regular ratings meeting. Players nominated / considered for All-Star Play should be the top rated players in their age group and should, therefore, have a rating of approximately 40 or above to be eligible. A player not selected for an All-Star team does not mean they deserve a lower rating.
7. Coaches children should NOT be considered automatic picks for an All Star team and selected coaches should carefully weigh the skill level of their children before accepting any Post Season Coaching opportunity. You MAY be asked to coach a team OTHER than the one you request.

Coach's Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
email: _____

Division in which you wish to coach: _____ Gender (circle one) BOYS GIRLS

Do you wish to apply for:

Experience:

_____ "All Star" Team ONLY

Total Years Coaching _____

_____ "Spring" Team ONLY

Total Years Refereeing _____

_____ Either team

Total Years AYSO Service _____

_____ Other team (specify) _____

Briefly list your qualifications, classes, certifications: _____

Briefly outline your goals for the All Star or Spring Select Season: _____

Briefly outline your areas of service AYSO: _____

**Submit all requests before 10/7 to:
Region 112
P.O. Box 264
San Dimas, CA 91773**