

Area 2C Select Committee:

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Composition of Select Teams:

Select teams shall be formed from players who were registered with AYSO and assigned to a fall team and who participated with that fall season team in at least 50% the regular AYSO fall season games. Select players shall only be allowed to participate in the select season in the same division they participated in during the Fall season. Select teams will compete as follows:

- Under-10 teams will play 7v7 with a maximum of 10 players on a roster;
- Under-12 teams will play 9v9 with a maximum of 12 players on a roster;
- Under-14 teams will play 11v11 with a maximum of 15 players on a roster;
- U19, U19/16 combo and U16 teams will play 11v11. There will be a maximum of 18 players allowed on a roster. The Area 2C Select program will have one division that will include all U19, U16 and U19/U16 combination teams. Any Region that wants to participate in this division must provide an opportunity for both U19 and U16 players. If you have just a combination U19/U16 team, you have a limit of nine U19 players on the team (no limit to number of U19's on the field at one time). If you wish to have separate age teams (e.g. "pure" U16), you can have U16 teams (if more than one, they must be balanced) as long as you have at least one U19 team, or at least one U19/U16 Combo team. If you separate the teams into U16 and U19 (or U19/U16 Combos) then there will be no cap to the number of U19 players on the U19 or U19/U16 Combo team. U19 teams will play other U19 teams or combo U16/U19 teams in the Select Tournament and U16 teams will play other U16 teams or combo U16/U19 teams in the Select Tournament but U16 teams will not play U19 teams.

Each player and coach must have a picture Player ID card approved by the Area 2C Select Committee. ID cards and medical release forms must be available at all practices and games. The standard AYSO ID card, signed by the Regional Commissioner, shall be used. The Coach ID will display the coach's certification level.

A credential check will be completed by the Area Select Coordinator prior to the first game of the select season. Select coaches must submit three copies of the eAYSO roster, signed by their Regional Commissioner, along with signed medical release forms and laminated Player ID cards for each player on that roster.

Any select roster change must be submitted to and approved by the Area Select Coordinator. Changes will normally be approved only to replace a player who is injured and not expected to return for the

remainder of the season or who moves out of a Region. No additions to a select team roster will be allowed after January 31, unless approved by the Area Director.

Select Season Rules:

All games shall be played by current FIFA and AYSO National Rules and Regulations unless otherwise altered here. If there should be any conflict between Region and Area 2C Select Season rules, Area 2C Select Season rules will prevail. Referees from each Region should be supplied with a copy of the Area 2C Select Season rules.

Each player shall play a minimum of two quarters per game; however, coaches are strongly encouraged to maximize playing time for each player. Some Regions may require their coaches to play their players three quarters.

Substitutions in Under-10 through Under-14, inclusive, shall only occur at quarter and halftime breaks or to substitute for an injured player.

Substitutions in Under-19 and Under-16 games may occur with the referee's permission as follows;

By either team:

- when an injured player is substituted;
- at the beginning of the second half
- at the beginning of any overtime period;
- on any goal kick;
- after a goal has been scored;

By the team in possession of the ball:

- on their own throw in;

By the team not in possession of the ball, if the team in possession of the ball is substituting:

- on a throw in

Coaches may substitute a cautioned player at their discretion and only at the time the player is cautioned.

Referees are required to file a report for games with any cautions and/or send-offs by any team to the Area Referee Administrator as soon as possible after the conclusion of the game.

Slide tackling and heading of the ball in the Under-10 division must be done in a safe manner. Referees can use their discretion to call "dangerous play" if these actions are improperly displayed. Coaches should use caution when instructing players related to these soccer moves.

Uniforms shall at all times conform to AYSO National guidelines which display the AYSO logo. Player names shall not be displayed on any external portion of the uniform. If there is a conflict in uniform colors, the home team shall either change uniforms or wear pinafores.

Warm clothing may be worn under the uniform jersey. Long pants (anything that extends below the knee) shall not be worn by any player other than the goalkeeper. Clothing worn under the uniform should be as close to the uniform color as possible or it may be black. No loose items will be allowed, such as the hood of a hooded sweater. The referee always has the final word for safety reasons.

Casts, splints or body braces made of a hard substance are not allowed in any practice or game, even if wrapped with softer materials. Leg braces must not have any exposed hard surfaces and must be approved by the game referee. If a doctor or parent medical release form is required for any player with recovering injuries, the coach shall give a copy of the release form to the referee before the game.

Non-medical alert jewelry, including friendship bracelets, must be removed before participating in practice or a game. Medical alert bracelets should be taped to the wrist, while medical alert necklaces should be taped to the body, with the medical alert message visible. Taping over of any other jewelry is unacceptable.

All select teams shall use individual standard AYSO game cards. Players shall be listed on the game card in numerical order.

Sportsmanship:

Good sportsmanship is one of the basic principles of AYSO. The Area Director shall review any problems with sportsmanship of any player, parent or team. Coaches are responsible for the behavior of the parents on their team.

Player and coach send-offs shall be reported to the Area Referee Administrator as soon as possible after the conclusion of the game. Players and coaches who are subject to a send-off may be issued a multi-game suspension. The number of games a player or coach shall be suspended will be decided by the Area Director; and that decision will be final.

Incidents involving Coach misconduct must also be reported to the Area Coach Administrator, the Area Director and the Select Coordinator.

Any player who has accumulated *three* send-offs or coach that was sent off during the select season may not be allowed to participate in the remainder of the select season, including the select season tournament and will be subject to Disciplinary Review by the Area Director, Area Coach Administrator and Select Coordinator.

Select Season Tournament:

All teams that participate in the select season are eligible to participate in this tournament.

All select teams are expected to supply volunteers to help with the tournament in their area.

Any Region hosting a portion of the select tournament must receive approval from the Area Select Committee prior to incurring any costs that may be reimbursed from these funds. Failure to obtain approval prior to incurring any cost will result in those costs being designated as local (Region) costs and will not be reimbursed by Area.