

Region 32 SELECT™ Program Guidelines

PROGRAM

The SELECT program is a program for U-10 through U-19 players (boys and girls) currently being offered in Region 32.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

All FALL registered AYSO players are eligible to try out for the SELECT program. 10U-14U will have to have played a minimum of 70% of their league games and 16U-19U will have to have played a minimum of 50% of their league games to be eligible to tryout. Injuries with a medical note are the only exceptions to playing less than required. The Region will conduct a minimum of 2 tryout sessions sometime between November and January. In the event there are less than 3 teams in a division the format for team selection is subject to change. Notification of the session dates will be widely publicized via email/flyer to all families, posters at appropriate playing sites and posting on the Region website.

TEAM FORMATION

After completion of the tryouts, the coaches will choose which player they choose to have on their team. The Regional Commissioner will then approve said players as eligible to participate. All players must be newly selected each membership year. No player should be guaranteed a position on any SELECT team. All players that participated in the tryouts will be notified within 1 1/2 weeks of the selections being completed. Notification must be given first to players not selected with the assurance that they will be placed on a standard spring program team if registrations have been completed.

COACH ELIGIBILITY

Coaches participating in SELECT should be of excellent quality. At a minimum, SELECT coaches (head or assistant) must:

- Have a current Volunteer Application on file at the National Support & Training Center;
- Be an AYSO trained and certified coach as specified in these Guidelines; Be Safe
- Haven certified (latest version);
- Be an active participant in the Region's standard primary program as an instructor, coach or Referee mentor, or other volunteer service the Region determines adequate to fulfill this requirement;
- Be in good standing with the Region, Area and/or Section and AYSO;
- Be approved by the Region board;
- At a minimum, be a trained and certified Regional Referee, and September 2018;
- Be evaluated and renewed each membership year by submitting a Post Season Play Coach Application.
- Assistant coach must be approved by the Extra Coordinator and Region Commissioner.

Coaches desiring to coach must have completed age specific training/certification levels as listed below:

U-10 U-10 Coach Required

U-12 U12 Coach Required

U-14 Intermediate Required

U-16/19 Advanced Required

If the application is deemed acceptable, a personal interview will be scheduled with the Coach Selection Panel. Not all applicants will be required to do a personal interview.

The Region and/or Select Coordinator will conduct a mandatory SELECT coach meeting prior to the start of the SELECT season which each coach assigned to an SELECT team must attend.

FINANCES

Once a Team has been selected for the SELECT program, fees of approximately \$350 per player shall be assessed for the season. This fee will cover registration and two sets of uniforms.

The SELECT program is a self-funded program and all teams will need to get sponsors and fundraise in order to play in tournaments.

Each team must appoint a team manager/treasurer to monitor team finances. The team manager/treasurer must not be a spouse of the coach or live in the same household as the coach.

The team manager/treasurer will make team deposits as per the Regional Treasurer's instructions and it will then be deposited into the AYSO Region 32 Accounts. ALL team funds collected (cash or checks) MUST be deposited into the AYSO 32 account.

Deposit and check requests will be made by the team treasurer with the rules set out by the Regional Treasurer.

The team manager/treasurer will provide all parents and treasurer with a spreadsheet showing all deposits and disbursement of funds once a month. Team manager/treasurer should not put any player names on the spreadsheet that is being disbursed to the parents.

In the event a team is disbanded, parents will not be reimbursed any fees.

PRACTICE/TRAINING

Teams are NOT permitted to begin practice or engage in any training activity until all participating teams have been chosen within their Region and players have finished playing with their fall season team. Only players on the official roster are permitted to participate in team training.

TOURNAMENT PLAY

The Regional Commissioner is the only person who may sign rosters, ID cards and forms requiring his/her signature. No blank rosters will be signed. Any forgery of signatures will result in sanctions being placed on the team, up to and including disbandment.

Only regional checks requested may be used to enter tournaments. No personal check may be used. Team manager will need to request a tournament check by emailing treasurer@ayso32.com at least two days prior to needing the check.

HIGHLANDER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

ALL SELECT teams will be required to participate in the Highlander Classic Tournament in May/June. The girls SELECT team will be required to provide three referees for the boy's tournament as well as complete their volunteer duties. The boys SELECT team will be required to provide three referees for the girl's tournament as well as complete their volunteer duties. The treasurer will hold \$250.00 from each team until all requirements are completed by all teams.

GUEST PLAYERS

Guest players for tournaments may only be used if you do not have less than one substitute and with the approval of the Regional Commissioner.

Coaches will be in jeopardy of being removed from the program if the Section One and Regional Guidelines are not followed.

SEASON CANCELLATION

In the event a season is cancelled, registration fees will be returned to parents (minus uniform cost) if they do not play in a tournament. All fundraiser/sponsorship funds will not be refunded and will be used the following year.