

AYSO Region 92 • All Star Selection Policy
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Middle of the Season

1. Each Division Commissioner will identify All Star (AS) coach candidates from within their divisions in U10, 12 and 14. All coaches within the division must vote (or specifically abstain from voting) to select the AS coach with the Division Commissioner being the deciding vote in the event of a tie. The vote and subsequent coach selection will be conducted by the halfway point in the season.
2. All coaches should assess all potential all star candidates by attending other teams games during the season using the division roster for reference.

At the End of the Season

3. After the completion of the regular season (and the date permitted by Area) the Division Commissioner will hold a coaches ratings meeting. The meeting's goals will be to ensure that players' ratings are correct and to select candidates for All Star team selection. Where consensus cannot be reached, the Division Commissioner will make all final decisions. **See Player Ratings policy for important additional information regarding this coaches ratings meeting.**
4. After completing the finalized ratings grid for all players in the division, then the Division Commissioner will conduct the AS selection process.
5. A minimum of twenty players will be considered as candidates for All-Star selection. If other players have the same rating as those in the top 20 then they will also be included as eligible for voting on the All Star ballots. For example, suppose we have the following partial list of final ratings:

<u>Rating</u>	<u># of Players</u>
10	1
9	3
8	6
7	15
6	30

In the above example twenty-five players would be eligible for voting on the All-Star ballots to include all players rated as a 7 or higher (List of AS Eligible Candidates).

6. From the list of AS eligible candidates, each coach will be asked to vote by blind ballot for those players who should be considered for automatic selection onto the AS team. The number of players to be voted for automatic selection shall be as follows: U10: 8 players • U12: 10 players • U14: 9 players
7. The blind ballot lists will be given to the Division Commissioner who will determine the top players receiving the most votes. In the event of a tie the Division Commissioner will make the decision with input from the AS coach. The information regarding players receiving automatic selection is to remain confidential. Players are not to be informed.
8. Based on information regarding a player's prior behavior or lack of attendance in an AYSO program, the Regional Commissioner may overrule the automatic selection of a player to an All Star team. It is recommended that the Regional Commissioner consult with the All Star Coach and Program Commissioner before making his/her decision.
9. The remaining selections to the AS team will be made by the AS coach. The AS coach must select all remaining players from the list of AS eligible candidates. Team size for AS is determined at the Area level. The Regional Commissioner will provide the size information to the Division Commissioner.
10. The AS coach will submit his/her proposed roster to the Division Commissioner, who will submit same to the Program Commissioner, who will submit same to the Regional Commissioner for final approval. This should be done in the most expeditious way possible (e-mail followed by phone).
11. Following approval, the Regional Commissioner will notify all selected players by letter through the mail. Ideally all letters for all divisions should go out the same time if possible. The Regional Commissioner will notify all coaches and commissioners involved when letters have been mailed. (One blank invitation will go to the AS coach so he/she will be aware of approximate date of receipt).
12. Invitations will include a commitment form to be signed by the player and parent/guardian. This signed document must be delivered to the AS coach the next day to confirm acceptance of a position on the AS team.
13. The AS Coach should expend maximum effort to obtain immediate responses from all invited players. If the AS Coach determines that a player has refused commitment or declined his/her invitation to the AS team, then that invited player shall be immediately replaced by the AS Coach from the original eligible candidate list used for balloting.
14. The final accepted team will be submitted by the AS Coach to the Division Commissioner, to the Program Commissioner to the Regional Commissioner so it can be posted if possible. The Regional Commissioner will notify all if the roster is posted.