

AYSO REGION 2 ALL-STAR SELECTION GUIDELINES

Region 2 requires that all Sectional and Area All-Stars be selected using the following process:

- A meeting will be held with all the coaches in the division, the Division Coordinator, and respective Vice President. Only the assistant coach may represent the head coach in his/her absence.
 - For players to be eligible for all-star play, they have to have participated in at least 3/4 (75%) of all regular season games, except in the event of an injury or illness.
 - Players have to attend at least 1/2 (50%) of their assigned practices during the regular season, except in the event of injury or illness.
 - A new player in Region 2 must have been rated higher than a 500 at tryouts in order to be chosen by this method.
- **See the following pages for specifics around the selection process for 10U, 12U and 14U.**

14U

Max Roster Size: 15 players max for Sectional. 14 players max for Area. **Youngers**

Minimum: No restriction for Sectional. Min six youngers on each Area team.

When more than one Area team is formed, the teams must be balanced.

Team selection is performed as follows:

- The first 10 players on the Sectional All-Star team will be selected by the division coaches at a meeting called by the Division Coordinator according to the following procedure.
- The Division Coordinator will distribute a blank ballot to all coaches present.
- The Sectional All Star coach will nominate 7 players for the All Star team.
- All other coaches will, one by one, nominate any additional players, and these names are added to the ballot.
- Each coach will vote for 10 players on the ballot.
- The Division Coordinator will tally the ballots. The result will be confirmed by the VP. The 10 players receiving the highest vote totals will be on the All-Star team. The All-Star coach breaks any tie for the tenth spot.
- The Sectional All-Star coach will immediately select the remaining 4 players (pocket picks) to fill the team roster. Increase pocket pick to 5 if roster is 15. Sectional coach discretion on roster size.
- The Area team(s) would be drafted by Area Head Coaches at a separate meeting to be held on a later day.

12U

Max Roster Size: 12 players

Youngers Minimum: 9 youngers across both Sectional and Area teams.

Team selection is performed as follows:

- The first 9 players on the Sectional and Area All-Star teams will be selected by the division coaches at a meeting called by the Division Coordinator according to the following procedure.
- The Division Coordinator will distribute a blank ballot to all coaches present.
- The All-Star coach will nominate 5 players for the All-Star team.
- All other coaches will, one by one, nominate any additional players, and these names are added to the ballot.
- Each coach will vote for 9 players on the ballot.
- The Division Coordinator will tally the ballots. The result will be confirmed by the VP. The 9 players receiving the highest vote totals will be on the All-Star team. The All-Star coach breaks any tie for the ninth spot.
- The All-Star coach will immediately select the remaining 3 players (pocket picks) to fill the team roster.
- If, for example, there are 3 spots on the Area team available for older players, any number of older players may be nominated, but each coach may only vote for a maximum of 3 older players.

10U

Max Roster Size: 10 players

Youngers Minimum: 6 youngers across both Sectional and Area teams.

Team selection is performed as follows:

- The first 7 players on the Section and Area All-Star teams will be selected by the division coaches at a meeting called by the Division Coordinator according to the following procedure.
- The Division Coordinator will distribute a blank ballot to all coaches present.
- The All-Star coach will nominate 4 players for the All Star team.
- All other coaches will, one by one, nominate any additional players, and these names are added to the ballot.
- Each coach will vote for 7 players on the ballot.
- The Division Coordinator will tally the ballots. The result will be confirmed by the VP. The 7 players receiving the highest vote totals will be on the All-Star team. The All-Star coach breaks any tie for the seventh spot.
- The All-Star coach will immediately select the remaining 2 players (pocket picks) to fill the team roster. Increase pocket pick to 3 if roster is 10. Sectional coach discretion on roster size.
- If, for example, there are 3 spots on the Area team available for older players, any number of older players may be nominated, but each coach may only vote for a maximum of 3 older players.
- Regions entering a second Area team shall distribute a minimum of twelve (12) younger players among the three teams, and the two Area teams must be balanced.

Additional Protocol Notes

All-Star coaches may not deviate from the above guidelines.

No lists of "desired players" will be distributed by the All-Star coach.

The Area and Sectional All-Star coach is expected to come to the meeting fully prepared to present the merits and/or concerns regarding each player that competed at the turkey tournament. Prior to the vote, the DC must allocate sufficient time for the All-Star coach to present this information to their division peers. The division coaches should be permitted ample time to question and clarify the information presented to them by the All-Star coach. All-Star selection is a reward for excellent skill/attitude for the duration of the Fall season, and players NOT selected for Turkey Tournament teams should also be given due consideration.

The All-Star coach will be asked to review their players "Turkey Tournament" performance, but will not be allowed to unduly attempt to influence the vote process.

ANY player may be nominated, but coaches should ONLY nominate players that they intend to vote for.

Any player deemed ineligible by their fall season coach for non-attendance of 50% of team practices may not be contested, it is a final decision. Any player deemed ineligible due to non-attendance of 3/4 of games can be proven by the use of game cards.

The Sectional team will be elected first, followed by the Area team (except in 14U, where the Area team(s) will be drafted at a later date).

A player voted on to the Sectional team is ineligible to play for the Area team. In the event that the Sectional-voted player does not want to play on the Sectional team, they are giving up their ability to play All-Stars. Sectional players who elect NOT to join the Sectional team can participate in the Regional Stars program, where applicable.

Any questions on this process should be submitted to the Division Coordinator or VP.