

Region 5 Coach Selection Process

An Evaluation Committee will review the applications and all related information and make the final selection and assignment of coaches. Selection will be made by majority vote. The committee is composed of the Regional Commissioner, Regional Coach Administrator, Regional Referee Administrator, Assistant Commissioner, Past Commissioner, and others designated by the committee.

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrably advocate and place into action the AYSO philosophy;
- Have higher coaching certification;
- Have not received ejections from the field by referees in regional, area, section, playoffs, all-star and/or tournaments outside Region 5;
- Have demonstrated timely compliance with administrative procedures;
- Are committed to providing post All-Star season (i.e., spring/summer tournament season) play opportunities for his/her team.

I recognize my responsibility to provide instruction and guidance which channels the individual efforts of players and parents into an extraordinary team experience. To achieve the goal of building a competitive and cohesive team, I promise the following:

1. To apply the AYSO Philosophies and the Rules and Regulations of AYSO and Region 5.
2. To motivate and teach using P.I.E: Positive, Instructional, Encouraging.
3. To treat players, other coaches, referees and parent/guardian(s) with respect and conduct myself in a professional manner at all times. **If you agree please initial here:** _____
4. To remember that it's just kids playing a game.
5. To attend all practices, games and meetings. If a conflict arises, I insure that a suitable substitute has been arranged for and properly briefed.
6. I agree not to use or permit foul language or abusive conduct.
7. I agree not to smoke or permit others to smoke in the presence of the players.
8. I agree not to consume alcoholic beverages in the presence of players.
9. To follow AYSO equipment use policies: Goals, nets and flags are not to be left unsecured or unsupervised. If there is no other AYSO coach to take over responsibility for AYSO equipment that equipment will put away and secured.
10. To follow AYSO field usage policies: All practices must be held on an approved field. Coaches are expected to cooperate in the use of field facilities and limit practice space when space is limited by the number of teams. Full field scrimmages must be approved in advance and not done at the expense of other AYSO teams who share the same fields. All teams are responsible for cleaning up after practices or games and for returning all equipment to its proper place. All coaches are asked to help in monitoring the activities that take place at the fields, and to assist in keeping fields clean, safe and secure.
11. I understand that entering any non-AYSO tournaments must be approved by the Regional Commissioner in order to insure AYSO insurance coverage.
12. I understand that by accepting the position as a coach for AYSO Region 5, I agree not to become involved in promoting, organizing, transferring or registering players from my team (other than my own child) to another youth soccer organization outside of AYSO without the approval of the Region 5 Board of Directors. **If you agree please initial here:** _____
13. It is understood that AYSO is a volunteer organization and does not condone or approve of the use of paid trainers or coaches.
14. I agree that every coach, parent/guardian and player has the responsibility to be an ambassador of not only of Region 5, but also all of AYSO. I understand that I will be looked upon to set the right example at practices and games and through my volunteer activities. I understand that I am responsible for the behavior and actions of the players, parent/guardians and supporters of my team.
15. I understand the Region 5 coaching commitment and agree to abide by it.
16. I understand that as a coach I will be responsible for making sure my team provides referee, field maintenance volunteers and a team parent to fulfill my team's obligations.
17. I commit to conduct myself positively at all times, incorporating the basic philosophies of the AYSO organization in order to insure that my actions reflect positively on AYSO, the region and our community.

Signature

Date