

ALL STAR HEAD COACH COMMITMENT LETTER

Dear Coach:

We are pleased to invite you to be the head coach of your division's All Star Team for the 2022-23 tournament season. Along with the honor and privilege of being selected as the All Star coach come responsibilities and commitments. In order to enable you to make a fully informed decision whether to accept our invitation, this letter sets forth some basic information about the tournament season and describes the nature of the responsibilities and commitments that are expected from the All Star coach. Please provide us with your affirmative response by returning a fully signed copy of this letter to your Division Manager within 24 hours of receipt.

Tournament Overview

The tournament season commences in mid-December 2022 and continues through June 2023. These tournaments are put on by AYSO regions throughout southern California, some local and a few in which overnight stays are optional. The tournaments are typically played on Saturday's and Sunday's (although there is one tournament played over three days on President's day weekend).

It is up to the coach and the parents to decide how many tournaments to enter. In any given tournament season, an All Star team can play in 5-10 tournaments. Each tournament (other than the actual All Star tournament), requires advance payment by the parents of a registration fee and a referee deposit. That advance payment must be collected by the coach or his/her designee and given to the Region Tournament Director before the tournament application will be submitted on behalf of your team. The referee deposit is returned to Region 58 in the event all of your team's referee assignments are covered. However the accounting and refund of the tournament referee fees from Region 58 to you will often not occur until the end of the 2023 calendar year.

The actual All Star Tournament takes place in three stages. The initial stage ("Area Play") occurs over a weekend in late January. If the team wins Area Play it earns the right to go to stage two which is played in Bakersfield over a weekend in early March ("Section Play"). If the team wins Section Play, it earns the right to go to the third and final stage in late March/Early April ("State Championship").

Coach Commitments

In exchange for the privilege of coaching the All Star Team, the coach is expected to make the following commitments:

1. To make AYSO soccer your first priority over all other recreational activities from the beginning of the tournament season in December 2022 until the end of the tournament season in June 2023. While your All Star team may not stay together until the end of June, we expect you to commit to do so in the event that your team does stay together through June;
2. To schedule and run two age and skill appropriate practices a week (subject to player availability and your team's tournament schedule) throughout the tournament season.
3. To fully prepare for (e.g. substitution rotation, player positioning, game strategies planned in advance) and attend all tournament games. In the event that you need to miss an occasional practice or game, you are responsible for having your assistant coach cover for you.
4. To timely complete (or designate one of your team's parents to timely complete) all tournament applications and to timely submit to the Region Tournament Director all advance payments necessary for the tournaments that your team has decided to enter;
5. To make your best efforts to ensure that there are sufficient certified referees to cover your team's referees assignments in the tournaments that your team enters, even if this means asking for help from referees who are not parents on your team;
6. To behave yourselves at all times while at tournaments, with the knowledge that you are representing Region 58 at all tournaments at which you appear. This includes, but is not limited to, being courteous to the referees at all times regardless of whether you agree with their calls; being courteous to the opposing team's players and coaches at all times regardless if they are courteous to you; and complying with all tournament rules;
6. To be courteous to all of your players and their parents and inform them, if requested, of the reasons why you are playing their son/daughter in the positions/quarters you have chosen to play them; and
7. To comply with all rulings and other decisions made by the Commissioner.

Consequences of Non-Compliance

Failure to honor any of these commitments may result in any or all of the following consequences: (a) suspension as coach for one or more games; (b) suspension as coach for the balance of the season; (c) loss of eligibility for future All Star or tournament teams; (d) such other appropriate consequences as may be approved by the Commissioner.

On behalf of Region 58, we look forward to your participation and a great All Star season.

Sincerely,

Sara Zaldivar
Region 58 Commissioner

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED

Coach

Date