



AYSO Region 58 Recruiting Policy

Our region recognizes that some of our volunteers and players participate in club soccer programs in addition to AYSO. It is not a conflict of interest to participate in AYSO and non-AYSO club programs at the same time. It is, however, a conflict of interest for a volunteer to use their position in our region for the benefit of a non-AYSO program to the detriment of AYSO.

We recognize that players have the option to leave our region for club teams. We also recognize that we share our park with several club teams and wish to maintain positive relationships with those clubs. At the same time, our region does not want to encourage players to leave our program for particular clubs. We also do not want to appear to endorse one club team over another.

For those reasons, it is the policy of our region that any person who is a coach, referee, regional board member, or has any other formal volunteer position within our region is prohibited from recruiting any player, coach, or other volunteer within our region to join a club soccer program with which the recruiter is affiliated. This policy similarly applies to any AYSO area, section, or national staff members present in our region.

For purposes of this policy, affiliation means a person is involved in the ownership or management of a club, coaches or volunteers for that club, consults for or represents that club, receives any compensation from that club for recruiting players, or is acting on behalf of a third-party who is affiliated with that club.

Under no circumstances may any person use AYSO resources (such as SportsConnect or other player or volunteer registration systems) for the purpose of recruiting a player, coach, or other volunteer to join a club soccer program.

Volunteers who violate this policy are subject to discipline at the discretion of the Regional Commissioner, or his or her designees, up to and including temporary suspensions or prohibitions on further participation in the Region. Coaches who violate this policy will be ineligible for consideration as an All-Star Coach during the season in which the violation occurs or the following season.