

SUMMER SELECT COACH SELECTION PROCESS

1. Interested coaches fill out applications (deliver to table at field)
2. Coach Administrator, Asst. Coach Administrator, Coach Trainers and Division Coordinators will observe applicants and coaches through the first six weeks of the season
3. Parents/Volunteers can offer feedback on coaches in the first six weeks of league play on an interactive portion of the website
4. During Week 7, coaches within the division will be contacted for feedback on each applicant
5. Week 8, Coach A and Coach B are selected by the Coach Administrator, Asst. Coach Administrator and Coach Trainers and presented to the Board for final approval
6. Coaches contacted (for summer games, coaches selected by Week 4 or 5 so that teams can have tryouts prior to end of fall season)
7. Tryouts will be held on second Saturday of spring season. The day will be set aside for tryouts only. The day will be clearly identified on schedules in the spring

CRITERIA FOR SUMMER SELECT COACHES

- Experience - could include playing experience, but good players don't always make good coaches
- Certification – National (56 hrs), Advanced (18 hrs), Intermediate (15 hrs), Youth (6 hrs), U10, U8 and U6. Time element is important. How long ago were they trained? Also, how recent have they coached?
- Involvement – Does the coach get involved in the region in other ways? Does the coach involve others as well? Does the coach recruit and use parents wisely?
- Coach Admins/Coach Trainers/Fellow Coaches/Division Coordinators Feedback (Administrators need to observe during the season)
- **Most importantly, adherence to the belief and practice of the five AYSO philosophies (Positive Coaching, Good Sportsmanship, Everyone Plays, Balanced Teams and Open Registration)**