

AYSO DIAMOND HEAD REGION 48 SELECTION PROCESS FOR SELECT COACHES

During the Spring Season “Select” Coaches are allowed to recruit players to form Select Teams that play other Select Teams from other regions. Gold Select and Silver Select Divisions are formed and the number of teams in each will be decided based on the size of the coaching and talent pools within any age group. Gold Select players should be of high caliber and are selected region wide with an emphasis on recruitment of players from all the practice areas in our region. Silver Select players are on the next tier down and should be selected by practice areas within our region (if there is more than one Silver Select Team). The Silver Select Teams should be composed from mainly each area. For instance, Hawaii Kai players should be on one team and Kahala players on another team. Select players must have registered and played in the Fall Season except for those participating in extracurricular school activities such as football or band. Select Teams do travel to other regions on Oahu and are expected to enter/participate in winter tournaments, Kirk Banks and Rainbow Tournaments. Entry is mandatory, however, space availability and approval by the Regional Commissioner (RC) determines participation in each tournament.

1. **Applications must be received, in writing or by E-mail to the Regional Commissioner with “Cc” to respective Age Group Coordinator, by September 7th. Applications sent by mail must be postmarked before or on the deadline date.** Verbal applications will not be accepted. Submission of an application does not guarantee appointment as a Select Coach. Send applications by mail to:

AYSO Region 48
P.O. Box 240610
Honolulu, HI 96824
Attn: Regional Commissioner (Select Coach Application)

2. The RC will sign off on the application and forward it to the respective Age Group Coordinator (AGC). The AGC will contact applicants to inform them that their application was received. Coaches should contact their respective AGC, after one week of the deadline, if they are not notified that their application was received. AGC will verify the information on the applications and include any remarks regarding the applicant to assist the Selection Committee. The Regional Commissioner and Coach Administrator represent this committee. **The final selections made by October 1st.**
3. Selection of the coaches will depend on experience, adherence to AYSO principles, clinics attended, Board work, willingness to volunteer for AYSO functions, and anything that the committee believes will impact how well the candidate will represent AYSO and Region 48.
4. **Only Gold Select Coaches will be notified, initially, and they must complete their team roster by October 15th.** Completing the roster after this date will unfairly delay notification of the Silver Select Coaches. Gold Coaches shall inform the AGC of the players selected to the Gold Team. Players approached by the Gold Select Coach that decline to play on the Gold Team take the risk of not being approached for the Silver Select Team. The Silver Select Coaches will then be notified that they have been selected and they may begin approaching players. **The Silver Select Teams’ rosters must be completed before the end of the season.** Silver Coaches shall inform the AGC of the players selected to the Silver Team.
5. Silver Select Coaches shall recruit players from their respective practice areas (if more than one Silver Select Team is established) and should not cross over into another’s area. For example, a Silver Select Coach for Kahala should not recruit players from Hawaii Kai.
6. All players selected to the Gold and Silver Select Teams should be committed to play in all tournaments. No more than 1/3 of the team’s roster (Example – if there is a 10 player limit on the roster then no more than 3 players) should be HYSO players to avoid conflicts in game schedule and potential forfeitures during the season. It is the coaches’ responsibility to assure that there are no forfeits during the season due to players being committed to other soccer organization’s teams. Forfeitures for this reason may result in denial of participation in tournaments.
7. The Regional Commissioner shall resolve all disputes and may remove any Select Coach for not adhering to the above.