



All Star/Select Teams

Parent Information - What you need to know

Why do we do it?

Love of the game, competition, friendships, fun

Post Season vs Fall Season

- players are at a more advanced skill level, games are more competitive
- teams are together for up to 7 months

What is an All Star?

Players who will represent Region 1031 (South LA) in the All Star Tournament competition. All Star teams are identified in U10 - U14 Divisions.

Players are selected based on their **skills, commitment, practice habits, behavior as well as family/parent behavior.**

- **The All Star team compete in a special All Star tournament that end in the Western States Finals (California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Alaska)**

What is the All Star Tournament?

- Step 1 - **Area 1P All Star Tournament**. Area 1P Tournament is local. Area 1P includes teams from: **Beverly Hills, Culver City, Hollywood, Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica, West LA, Watts, LA Central, Los Feliz and South LA (us)**. (Two weekends in Jan 2016, 1/16-1/17 and 1/23-1/24)
- Step 2 - Winners of the Area 1P tournament advance to the **Section 1 Tournament “Sectionals” (to be held in Riverside, CA - February 2016, 02/20-02/21)**
- Step 3 - Winners of the Section tournament advance to **Western States Finals (to be held in Bullhead City, AZ - March 2016, 03/19-20)**

What is a tournament?

- A **series** of highly competitive games, over a **weekend** where a team is normally guaranteed to play at least 3 games.
- Sometimes 4 or more games are played over a **2-3 day** period depending on **points and wins/losses**.

South LA - All-Star Success

- 2014-2015: U10G All Star team **won** the Western States Championship
- 2013-2014: U14G All Star team **won** the Western States Championship
- 2012-2013: U12G and U10B All Star teams second place in the Western States Finals

South LA - Success

Year	Tournaments	League	All Star
2014 - 2015	Western States		1st: GU10
2014 - 2015	Area 1P	1st: GU16, GU14, GU10	1st: GU14, GU12, GU10, BU12 3rd: BU14, BU10
2013 - 2014	Western States		1st: GU14
2012 - 2013	Western States		2nd: GU12, BU10

South LA - Success

Date (2014 - 2015)	Tournament	Ranking (top 4)
Nov 28 - 30	Wishbone Cup	3rd: BU14
Feb 7 - 8	Hauptman Freeman Classic	1st: GU10 AS, BU12 AS, GU12 AS, GU12 SEL
Feb 14 - 16	Locomotion	2nd: BU14 AS 4th: BU10 AS
Mar 21 - 22	American Heroes Cup	2nd: GU16 AS
Apr 11 - 12	Kickin' It up in the Hills	1st: BU12 AS, GU16 AS 2nd: GU10 AS 3rd: GU12 SEL 4th: GU14 AS
Apr 25 - 26	Eagle Classic	1st: BU14 AS 2nd: GU14 AS

South LA - Success

Date (2015)	Tournament	Ranking (top 4)
Apr 25 - 26	Santa Clarita Showdown	1st: BU12 AS
May 16 - 17	Beach Bash	1st: BU12 AS, GU12 AS, BU14 AS 2nd: GU10 AS, GU16 AS 3rd: BU12 SEL 4th: BU10 SEL, GU12 SEL
May 23 - 25	Thunderbird Classic	1st: GU10 AS, BU12 AS 2nd: GU14 3rd: GU12, BU14, GU16
Jun 6 - 7	HB Sand Soccer	3rd: GU10 AS, GU12 AS, BU12 AS, BU14 AS 4th: BU12 SEL, GU14 AS
June 20 - 21	Sun & Surf	1st: GU10 AS, BU14 AS

Select Teams

Select Teams are traveling tournament teams that do not play in the All Star Tournament.

- Select Teams play in AYSO Tournaments
- Tournament locations - Orange County, SF Valley, Riverside, etc
- Select Teams play as a team in our spring league
- Select “gold” and Select “green”

After All Star Tournament

- All Star teams participate in other AYSO tournaments and our spring league
- Teams stay together throughout the Spring and participate in AYSO tournaments throughout Southern California, San Diego, etc.
- However, participation on the All Star team does **not** require participation in other AYSO tournaments if the financial and time commitment is difficult. (Families need to notify coach of this decision in advance.)

Spring League

When teams are not playing in a tournament - play spring league games.

- Spring League Season starts in March
- All Star vs. All Star
- Select vs. Select
- No games on tournament weekends

Sample List Of Past Tournaments

Discuss with your coach, but as a region, our tournament teams typically participate in some of the following tournaments:

- [Beverly Hills Sportsmanship Cup-Dec 19-20, Beverly Hills](#)
- [Hauptman Freeman \(U10-U12\) - Feb 6-7, our field, LA](#)
- [Locomotion - Feb 13-15, Riverside](#)
- [Kickin' It Up in the Hills - April 16-17, Chino Hills](#)
- Eagle Classic - April, Rowland Heights
- Beach Bash - May, Huntington Beach
- Top Gun or Thunderbird Classic - May 28-30, San Diego or Moreno Valley
- Sand Soccer - June, Huntington Beach
- Sun & Surf - June, Huntington Beach

[AYSO Tournament Schedule Website](#)

Cost - AYSO tournaments

Cost of tournament registration fees \$40 - \$50 **per player/per tournament.**

Cost of tournament referee deposit fees \$75 **per player/per season (rotating fee)**

Teams typically attend 4 to 8 tournaments

Example: \$50 x 8 tournaments = \$400 + \$75 in refundable referee deposits

This does **NOT** include the cost of uniforms, warm ups, possible travel or food

- **Teams pay for tournaments in advance when they submit applications**

All Star and Select Team Cost Estimate

		Number of Tournaments Team Participate							
	All Star/Select Spring Only (*)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Uniform	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Spring League	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Tournament	-	\$50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400
Referee Deposit	-	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
Total	\$85	\$160	\$235	\$310	\$360	\$410	\$460	\$510	\$560

Optional Items	
Warmup	\$87
Backpack	\$45
2nd Uniform	\$60

Add Warmup	\$172	\$247	\$322	\$397	\$447	\$497	\$547	\$597	\$647
Add Warmup & Backpack	\$217	\$292	\$367	\$442	\$492	\$542	\$592	\$642	\$692
Add Warmup, Backpack, Second Uniform	\$277	\$352	\$427	\$502	\$552	\$602	\$652	\$702	\$752

Dates - Payments

Payments are determined once each team sets its tournament schedule. An example payment schedule for a team doing 6 tournaments:

Payment #1-Due 12/15/2015

Uniform	\$60
Snacks for Season	\$25
Two tournaments (incl. ref fee)	\$175
Total	\$260

Payment #2-Due 2/1/2016

Two Tournaments	\$100
Spring League fee	\$25
Total	\$125

Payment #3-Due 3/1/2016

Two Tournaments	\$100
Total	\$100

Additional Costs To Consider

- Food for player and family
- Lodging for distant tournaments
- Gas (unless you have an electric vehicle)
- Optional second uniform, warm-ups and backpack

Player Commitment


- **All Star/Select team practices and games take precedence** over other teams or sports.
- Players need to make a decision to commit to the coach and the team. **Allstar players must participate in the Allstar Tournaments.**
- Players are selected and thus **can be "un-selected / removed"** if there is a problem with a player or parent. These issues will be discussed with the Regional Commissioner before making a decision.

Time and Commitment

A higher level **parent and player commitment** is required. Weekly **practices required**. Practice is **not** optional. Impacts whole team if player is absent. Teams *can* practice 3x a week if they are preparing for a tournament.

Teams may have practice and/or scrimmages on **Sundays**.

Nutrition - all in

- Players are athletes in **training**. Athletes train on and off the field
- Balanced nutrition is a player/family **requirement** for much needed **endurance** and **higher level competition**
 - Commitment to daily hydration
 - Striker's diet - low sugar,  lean protein, veggies

Corner Kick? Goal Kick?

Do you know the difference?

Online referee class - a must to enjoy the game and appreciate the good calls

<http://www.ayso1031.org/referees/refereevolunteer>

Sideline - keep it cool

- Parents = cheer supportively
- Coaches = coach
- Respect all volunteers, especially referees
- AYSO enforces Kids Zone and positive behavior
- **Tournaments deduct points based on player, coach *and* parent sideline behavior**
- Parents are accountable to your child's team
- We represent our region at tournaments

Parent Volunteer Roles

Teams **must** have a minimum of **three referees** capable of refereeing in the respective age division (prefer 4 to 5). Other roles:

- Team Parent
- Team Treasurer
- Referees
- Tournament Coordinator
- Field Set-up
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Snack Coordinator (optional)
- Team Trainer

Team Parent

Teams **must** have a manager to keep everyone informed of games and other activities:

- Manage Shutterfly site; post key contact info
- Organize nutritious food options for players during tournaments (funds collected from parents)
- Coordinate with region travel agent for hotel accommodations
- Contact parents with updates (phone, text, e-mail)
- Check team in for tournaments (if coach is unavailable)
- Explore fundraising opportunities

Tournament Coordinator

- Download tournament applications and complete documents
- Work with treasurer to ensure checks are requested
- Uploads or mails all required tournament documents
- Review tournament rules and communicate to team
- Provide schedule updates and info to team
- Download and provide location, address, field maps (including location for setting up the camp so region is together if possible)
- Track standings during tournament to determine if the team advances to the finals

Snack Coordinator

This helps ensure players stay hydrated and energized during games

- Team will contribute money towards water, Gatorade, and oranges. Coordinator will get money from treasurer to purchase inventory and stock for the season
- Bring a large cooler with ice to the games.
- NOTE: This is for the players only; siblings, parents should provide their own
- NOTE: The coordinator may solicit help from other people who may rotate (someone to shop, someone to bring cooler, someone to bring oranges)

Region All Star/Select Contacts

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Region All Star/Select Team Coordinators

All Star/ Select Point of contacts for information

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Next Steps

1. Meet with Coach and team - bring questions
2. Fill volunteer roles: team parent, tournament coordinator, referee, etc
3. Tournament Schedule
4. Carpool volunteers / needs
5. Set payment deadlines (aim for 3 payment due dates)
6. Coach sets practice schedule

Questions?

Thank you!!

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