

AYSO Region 9

First Amendment to Regional Guidelines

The following shall be the Region 9 Policy governing the selection and removal of Team Coaches.

1. The Regional Coach Administrator shall maintain a list of coach candidates throughout the soccer season, defined as July thru June of each year. Each soccer season may or may not include multiple soccer leagues.
2. Prior to the commencement of any Region 9 soccer league, the Regional Coach Administrator shall nominate to the Regional Executive Board a list of candidates to serve as a Team Coach during the upcoming soccer league.
3. The criteria for inclusion upon this list of nominated candidates to serve shall as Team Coach shall include:
 - a. The needs of the Region.
 - b. The certification, training and experience of the candidate.
 - c. The commitment of the candidate to the principals of AYSO and Region 9's policies and procedures.
 - d. The ability of the candidate to work effectively with players, parents, referees and AYSO Staff.
 - e. Any other criterion the Regional Coach Administrator reasonably believes is necessary for the creation of a successful AYSO Soccer Program.
4. The Executive Board shall, by vote of a majority of members then present, accept or decline any or all of the individuals included upon the list of candidates for the soccer league. As this process shall occur prior to the commencement of every soccer league, no candidate may be deemed automatically accepted or rejected in advance of a vote by the Executive Board and the suitability of a coach candidate shall be continuously reviewed and re-assessed.
5. The decision of the Executive Board shall in this matter shall not be subject to review or appeal by Region 9, nor shall information relating to the selection or rejection of coach candidates be made public, other than by posting of a list of Team Coaches.
6. All Team Coaches shall serve at the discretion of the Executive Board. A Team Coach may be removed from his or her position at any time, upon recommendation by the Regional Coach Administrator and a vote of the majority of the Executive Board.
7. All Assistant Coaches Shall be approved in Advanced by the Regional Coach Administrator using the same criteria described above for coach candidates. Assistant Coaches shall also serve at the discretion of the Regional Coach Administrator and the Executive Board, any may be removed from their position by written notice from either Party.

This First Amendment to the Region 9 Guidelines is adopted by two-thirds vote of the Executive Board pursuant to Article X, Section 18 of the duly adopted Region 9 Guidelines.

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this First Amendment and the Region 9 Guidelines, then this Amendment shall control.

Dated: March 11, 2009

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