



AYSO Region 177 Plus Program Tryout Guidelines

1. Tryouts should be conducted to provide ample opportunity for players to participate and should be as fair and objective as possible.
2. A minimum of two (2) tryouts will be held.
3. Regions are to notify all players who tried out as to their status, positive or negative, on the AYSO PLUS team within a reasonable amount of time after tryouts are over.
4. A Region Board and Area Staff member must be present at tryouts. If a Region is new to the AYSO PLUS Program or has not had an AYSO PLUS program for one (1) or more years, Area Staff must be present at all tryouts (Area Coach Administrator, Area PLUS Coordinator or Area Director). Regions that have an established PLUS Program must contact the Area PLUS Coordinator with tryout dates.
5. All players will wear numbers for tryouts. Evaluations will be as blind as possible.
6. Coaches are strongly encouraged to use a short-sided game format to evaluate players. Coaches may also use additional skill tests.
7. Advanced Certified Coaches or the equivalent (not a parent of a player trying out) will conduct the evaluations that create raw scores. It is advisable that the majority of the evaluators be from outside the region.
8. The AYSO PLUS coach should observe all participants during the tryout process.
9. The judges shall choose at least 10 players for U11 and up divisions. For U10 division, judges will select at least 6 players.
10. Players and families may be eliminated based on lack of commitment or other issues that may negatively impact the team.
11. A reasonable amount of preference shall be given to the coach's child. However, if the coach's child clearly does not qualify based on the talent of the players participating in the tryout, the coach shall immediately report the situation to the Regional PLUS Coordinator. The AYSO PLUS coach may continue as the coach without their child if he/she chooses, or the Regional PLUS Coordinator may appoint a replacement coach of the team with prior Regional Board Approval.
12. Coaches are encouraged to select as large a team as allowed by AYSO rules (U11-U14=15 players; U15/U16=18 players).
13. The AYSO Region 177 PLUS TRY OUT GUIDELINES will be used in conjunction with the AYSO Region 177 PLUS PROGRAM GUIDELINES.