



## All Stars Parent Information Sheet

The SYSA All Stars program is an extension of the recreational (House League) program, and is intended to provide children with an opportunity to play at a more competitive level for a brief period. The two All Stars tournaments that SYSA teams participate in are the HYS Thanksgiving, and the FPYC Father's Day tournaments. Please review this document to understand better the opportunities and the restrictions involved in participating on these tournaments.

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All currently registered SYSA **recreational** players are eligible to play based on their ability. No carded Travel Players should participate in these recreation-oriented tournaments.

I. **COACH SELECTION.** Is the responsibility of the league to conduct an All Stars coaches selection process

II. **PLAYER SELECTION.** Is the decision of the Head All-Stars Coach for each team to select his/her players, subject to the following guidelines, and consistent with demonstrating consideration of the feelings and best interests of the children: it is to be understood that children demonstrating the best talent and skill, combined with achieving a standard of behavior and sportsmanship, are the primary candidates for selection. No coach is obligated to select a child not meeting this criterion, including children of other coaches or volunteers in SYSA. No coach may guarantee any player, other than his/her own child, a position on any team.

1. Fully OPEN TRYOUTS are MANDATORY, and are to be well publicized at least two weeks PRIOR to tryouts.
2. There will be no more than 3 tryout sessions prior to the selection of the team; only 1 tryout session is mandatory.
3. Final team selection and notice to those players selected AND not selected is to occur no later than 3 days after the last tryout is held.

III. **UNIFORMS.** U8-U10 All Stars teams wear the designated uniform for the season, which comprises an All Stars jersey. SFL teams wear their regular SFL uniform.

IV. **PRACTICES.** All Stars teams can normally expect to practice on Sundays, and players selected to the teams are expected to make the commitment of attending all their practices and scrimmages.

V. **AFFORDABILITY.** Opportunity to participate on an All Stars tournament is not intended to be a financial hardship to the children and their families. Costs shared among All-Star players, include, but are not limited to, tournament registration fees (\$40) and uniform cost (\$22).

VI. **PLAYING TIME.** No player is guaranteed more than one-quarter of playing time per game, nor any specific position. However, coaches are to exhibit reasonable consideration for the players' feelings when determining the appropriate roster size and the likely playing time that each player will have during the tournament.

VII. **SPORTSMANSHIP.** Is a major part of any game and it should be emphasized over and over again. All-Stars teams, coaches, parents and other spectators represent the entire SYSA organization when participating in any endeavor, especially regional events such as these. Therefore, it is especially important that all SYSA participants distinguish themselves by consistently displaying superior sportsmanship toward each other, the opposing teams, referees, tournament officials and others involved in the tournament.