



BREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

All-Star Program

PURPOSE

The purpose of All-Stars is to give the skilled recreation players an opportunity to play with and compete against other players at their skill level. The program is designed to help players, coaches, and the soccer association help identify players and coaches that maybe ready to move up to competitive soccer. The process utilized by BSA in selecting and implementing the All-Star teams is intended to give us the strongest possible CYSA District 3 teams to represent BSA.

1. CYSA District 3 All-Star Teams

CYSA District 3 All-Stars refers to the All-Star teams that will represent BSA in the CYSA District 3 All-Star tournament for teams that play in U-10 division and higher. U-8 teams ONLY play in BSA's Intra-City All-Star game which is a single game.

2. Choosing All-Star Coaches

The process for choosing the BSA All-Star coaches shall be as follows:

All coaches who are interested in coaching the All-Star team for their division are welcome to submit their names for consideration to the Director of Intercity Play. The names should be submitted to Director of Intercity Play by Thanksgiving of each year. There is one team per gender/age division. The All-Star Committee shall select the coaches for each division. All names submitted to the Director of Intercity Play shall be forwarded to all members of the All-Star Committee(s). Each member of the committee(s) shall vote for one of the submitted names. If a coach receives 3/4s of the vote then that coach shall be named as the All-Star coach for their division (so long as the coach has not received 2 yellow cards or 1 red card during the regular season). If no one coach receives 3/4s of the vote, then the Director of Intercity Play and the Technical Director shall select the All-Star Coach for the division applying the selection criteria listed in section 2.1.



The All-Star Committee will consist of the Director of Intercity Play, the Directors of Coaches, the Technical Director, a representative from the competitive program, and other Board members as needed, and all head coaches for their respective divisions.

2.1 Selection Criteria

1. Coaches that have received more than one yellow card or one red card are not eligible for selection as an All-Star coach. A coach that has received one yellow card must submit a written explanation of the yellow card and what the coach has done to correct the issue to insure avoidance of another yellow card. Such explanation may be submitted to the Director of Intercity Play via email at intercityplay@breasoccer.org.
2. The Coaches win/lose record for the regular season.
3. The Coaches win/lose record for prior seasons.
4. The Coaches coaching license.
5. The Coaches participation in BSA activities and coaches meetings.
6. The Coaches time availability/flexibility

The All-Star coaches should be selected prior to the player try-outs. At the time a coach accepts the position of All-Star coach he/she must specify who his/her assistant coach will be. The assist coach shall be selected by the All-Star head coach, subject to Board approval.

2.2 Exceptions

The Board of Directors has the ability to formally recommend that a coach be refused the right to coach All-Stars based on behavioral problems, disregard for the BSA Rules and/or Regulations or disregard for the spirit of the game. A coach is automatically subject to ineligibility if he or she has been issued at least one red card or at least two yellow cards throughout the season. A coach that has received one yellow card is subject to review prior to being selected as an All-Star coach. A coach may also be subject to review if he or she has been the subject of other disciplinary measures brought on by the board of directors. A review will be held by the Board of Directors to discuss the nature of the offense(s). If agreed by a majority vote of 2/3 or more, then the Board of Directors will recommend to the All-Star Committee that the coach be removed as a candidate for coaching All-Stars.



3. Selecting the BSA Inter-City All-Star Players

3.1 All-Star Player Selection Process

BSA selects the All-Star players via tryouts for the team. The following process will be used to ensure fairness and accuracy in selecting the BSA Inter-City All-Stars:

The BSA Inter-City All-Star pool of players will be determined by the BSA coaches during the regular playing season. At the end of each season each Head Coach, prior to the play-offs (usually at the beginning of December), will select 3-5 players from their team (depending on number of teams and what division) for the All-Star team. Each player that is selected for the All-Star try-outs shall have a “high” ranking from the BSA ranking system. If a player is selected for the All-Star try-outs that has a less than average to average rank then the nominating coach must explain why that player is being selected. If the Coach has a child on the team, the Coach’s child shall automatically be on the team. All players nominated for the All-Stars shall be “on the team”. Whether they are players for the All-Star games or alternatives shall be determined later.

For the U-8 division, there are no try-outs, each team will nominate 2 players for the All-Star team. From the nominated players, two randomly selected teams will be formed.

In All-Stars, teams are broken up into individual age brackets. For example, for our U-10 division, two teams will be formed, a U-9 team and a U-10 team. Therefore, each coach must make sure to identify players for both age groups from the 3-5 players selected.

Additionally, it is recommended that coaches keep in mind that BSA wants to develop well rounded All-Star teams, therefore it is not necessarily best to nominate all forwards, or just your highest scoring players. Keep in mind that a proper soccer team is made up of Forwards, Midfielders, Defenders, and a Goalie.

After try-outs the head coaches, along with the Technical Director and the corresponding competitive coach for each division will meet and confer and select which players shall play in the All-Star games and which players will be alternates to represent BSA in the District 3 Tournament. The Technical Director and each signature and/or club team for the corresponding age division shall be informed of the All-Star practice schedule and shall be invited to help with the practices.

All All-Star players shall receive the All-Star uniforms. The players shall pay for the All-Star uniforms which costs have historically been between \$20-\$25.



For U-9 and U-10 teams, it is recommended to select 11 players per team. Upon a showing of a compelling reason, a 12th player maybe selected. For all other teams, it is recommended to select 14 players per team. Upon a showing of a compelling reason, a 15th player maybe selected. It shall be the Head Coach's responsibility to inform each player of their standing within the All-Star team.

4. PLAYER EXCEPTIONS

The BSA All-Star Committee has the ability to formally recommend that a player be refused the right to play All-Stars based on behavioral problems, disregard for the BSA Rules and/or Regulations or disregard for the spirit of the game. A player is automatically subject to review if he or she has been issued at least one red card or at least two yellow cards throughout the season. A player may also be subject to review if he or she has been the subject of other disciplinary measures brought on by the board of directors. The review will be held in the same manner as for coaches in Section 2.

5. WHEN ALL-STAR GAMES ARE PLAYED.

CYSA District 3 All-Star games are scheduled by Cal South, and generally are played toward the end of January, following Commissioners Cup matches. Check the schedule for exact dates.