

# Tournament Coach Application

AYSO Region 678

**Coach applications must be received by your Division Coordinator or Post Season Director on or before the deadline posted at [ayso678.org](http://ayso678.org) in order to be considered.** Late applications may not be considered UNLESS they are needed.

## Tournament Coach Eligibility and Selection

It is the intent of Region 678 that, when possible, Tournament Coaches be different individuals than All-Star Coaches. All-Star Coaches shouldn't be Tournament Coaches in the same division and gender unless the Region's All Star Coach Selection Committee has exhausted all possibilities of selecting a coach.

Tournament coaches will be selected by the Tournament Coach Selection Committee. Coaches will be notified of selections by the Postseason Director according to schedule posted at [ayso678.org](http://ayso678.org).

It should be noted that selected Tournament Coaches must commit to scouting each team in his / her division for players, as there will not be tryouts.

There is to be **NO** discussion with players or parents regarding who will be placed on a Tournament team before Region approval of the team, approximately at the conclusion of the regular season playoffs. Coaches may ask inquire as to a player's interest level but must not commit or imply that the player is guaranteed a roster spot before receiving roster approval. Doing so may jeopardize your chance to coach a tournament team!

**Specific criteria for Tournament coach selection are the following:**

### Minimum requirements to coach:

- Has the ability to properly represent Region 678 in Area and Section play
- Follows the AYSO coaching philosophy
- Has the ability to coach players of a higher caliber
- Has suitable years of coaching experience
- Has achieved Safe Haven Certification
- Has achieved AYSO Coaching Certificate corresponding to division

### Recommended achievements:

- Has achieved Regional Referee Certification
- Has achieved AYSO referee certificate corresponding to division
- Has provided volunteer service to region outside of coaching
- Not affiliated with a club team as a coach

**I hear by acknowledge that I am held solely responsible for the finances of the Tournament Team, keeping it in good standing with the region and will not seek any financial support from the region.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in coaching: Division** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Team Division & number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **B or G** **Years coached:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaching Certificate Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Referee Certificate Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications direct to Post Season Director by email at [postseason@ayso678.org](mailto:postseason@ayso678.org)**