

SIERRA GOLD SOCCER CLUB

From 2009 Rules & Regulations

03:08 DIVISION III (SELECT) RULES

03:08:01 Coach Selection

- A. The coach selection objective shall be to place the best possible head coaches for all teams, in order to maximize the development and enjoyment of soccer for players.
- B. A Coach Selection Committee (CSC) will be responsible for the evaluation and selection of the head coaching positions. The committee shall consist of three (3) members appointed by the President of the club. Potential parents and/or coaches in the club's select program shall not be members of the committee. EDYSL Academy Staff may be on the CSC.
- C. Coaches shall be selected in a fair and unbiased fashion based upon qualifications such as coaching experience, playing experience, availability, commitment, and training. Other attributes that may be assessed include, but are not limited to, coaching philosophy and style, organizational abilities, adherence to fair play, adherence to sportsmanlike conduct, conduct with officials. Evaluations from the CSC or designee of the CSC, as well as from recent players coached and parents of players coached will be considered in the decision process.
- D. The coaching term is for one season only. All coach candidates must re-apply each season.
- E. All coaches from the prior season will be notified one month in advance of the deadline date to apply for a Division III coaching position.
- F. Age pure teams (i.e. U13 and U14) shall be formed when possible before two non age pure teams of the same age group are formed.
- G. If more than one qualified coach applies to coach the same age group and gender team, and there are enough quality players to form two teams, then the CSC will determine which coach will coach the A team (best players) and which will coach the B team. If there are not enough quality players to form two teams, then the CSC will choose one of the coaches to be the coach of the team.
- H. Once selected, head coaches will choose their own qualified assistant coach(es).

03:08:02 Team Selection

- A. Competition for Select team positions should be open and unbiased. Tryouts should be held every year with new players given an equal opportunity as incumbents.
- B. Where an appropriate competitive level exists, the club encourages players to play within their age group. Players should only play up if they are comparable to the top-level players of the higher age team.
- C. No player may be offered or promised a roster position on a team until after the first tryout or after that player attends a tryout, which-ever is later.
- D. Coaches must run their tryouts as instructed by the Select Coordinator. If a coach does not run their tryouts as instructed by the Select Coordinator, then the Select Coordinator may revoke the coach's coaching position.
- E. If more than one team of the same age group and gender is trying to be formed, then each coach and at least one person appointed by the CSC will evaluate the players and categorize them as Competitive, Select or Recreation players. A

majority vote of each of these persons determines each player's category. If there are not enough players categorized as Select to form two Select teams, then the CSC will appoint one coach, and that coach will choose the team. If two age pure teams are to be formed, then each coach will choose their own teams from the age pure candidates. If two non age pure teams are to be formed, then the coach of the A Team (best players) will choose their team first.

- F. Within one week after the last published tryout date, each coach will verbally notify all participants in their age group if they have or have not been selected for the team. The notification shall be positive and constructive.
- G. Offers to players for roster positions will expire after 72 hours if not accepted by the player.

03:08:03 Tournament Fees

- A. The Club will advance upon request to Select Teams up to three checks made payable to tournaments which the team applies for entry.
- B. Select Teams must reimburse the club before the last scheduled Metro game.
- C. If a tournament application is not accepted, then, upon submitting the returned check to the Treasurer, the team may request a replacement check for an alternate tournament application. The replacement check shall be made payable to the tournament.