

**DAVIS AYSO SELECT SEASON INFORMATION  
(PLAYER INTEREST FORM ON REVERSE SIDE)**

- WHO:** All registered Fall Season players in Divisions U10 through U19 who participate in at least half of the regularly-scheduled Fall Season games are eligible and encouraged to apply for the Select season. The application deadline is set as the first Saturday in October.
- WHAT:** Select is a more competitive season than the Fall Season. Yet, Davis AYSO strives to ensure the principles of good sportsmanship and positive coaching are strongly promoted by its teams. Coaches, players and parents are expected to abide by these principles. While the Select Season is fun, it helps to improve each player's individual skills, team play, physical fitness and knowledge of the game.
- WHERE:** Half of the Select Season games will take place in Davis, other games take place in Area 2C (American Canyon, Concord, Delta, Mt. Diablo, Pleasant Hill, Richmond, Stockton, Walnut Creek) and Area 2D (Antelope, Capay, Rio Linda, Winters) Regions. Driving time can average about an hour each way. Most teams participate in tournaments which can take place in Carson City, Concord, Davis, Pacifica, Pleasant Hill and South Lake Tahoe.
- WHEN:** The Select Season generally runs from December through the end of May. Select games are held on Saturdays, January through March, including the Select Tournament in late March. The Tournament Season runs from April through the Davis World Cup, held over Memorial Day weekend, at the end of May. Some teams may also elect to play in tournaments through June.
- COST:** The Davis AYSO Select Season registration fee of \$85.00 per player covers the Select Season (including the Select Season tournament in late March). Costs for lighted fields for team practice are other expenses which vary from team to team. Players who participate in the Tournament Season will share equally in the cost of the tournament fees (average of \$35.00 per tournament). While most tournaments are day trips, the Comstock Shoot-Out in Carson City requires a two-night stay. While most teams participate in four or five tournaments, the number of tournaments a team actually participates in is decided by the families of the team as a whole.
- COACHES:** The Davis AYSO Select Committee chooses the coaches and number of teams. The number of teams that will be formed in each division varies from year to year. Current Area policies state Davis AYSO must create one (1) select team for every six (6) Fall teams, but Davis AYSO may lower that ration to allow for greater participation.
- PLAYERS:** Select coaches will scout interested players during the last 5 weeks of the Fall Season. Immediately after the Fall Season, Select coaches in each age division meet to draft players. Players will be notified by the end of the Thanksgiving weekend as to whether or not they were drafted to participate on a select team.
- PRACTICES:** Practice times and location are of the coach's choosing. Teams begin practicing in December and are held until the team finishes its tournament season. The duration of practices average 1½ hours long and are usually held twice a week. Some teams practice more often.
- COMMITMENT:** The Select season is a 6 month commitment that often includes other opportunities for players. AYSO's philosophy remains for the Select season and coaches understand that there will be some practice and game conflicts. However, in fairness to teammates, coaches, and other players who wish to play Select, each player and family should make a strong commitment to practices and games from December through May. A good player attitude, a desire to improve and compete at a higher level, and parental support are essential. Any player who submits their interest form but later changes their mind and doesn't wish to participate should notify the Select Coordinator no later than November 8th.
- COACH'S AUTHORITY:** Your child's field position is the coach's decision. Playing time is a minimum of two quarters per game. Poor attendance at practices may be grounds for reduced playing time in games.
- WORLD CUP:** The Davis World Cup is held over Memorial Day weekend. Davis Select Season teams usually choose to participate in this tournament. Players must play with their original Select team.

