



KITIMAT SELECT SOCCER

- ☑ KYSA recognizes that Select Teams operate in a competitive environment.
- ☑ KYSA waives the equal playing time element of the Fair Play Policy with regards to the operation of select teams.

1. COACH SELECTION

- Applicants for the position of Team Coach must be 19 years of age or older
- Levels for qualified coaches are set by BCSA (BC Soccer Association)
- KYSA will supply applications to interested applicants no later than February 20
- Applications will also be supplied to applicants who can get qualified before Zone playoffs. This will be left to the discretion of the Coach and Player Development Coordinator
- Only completed applications returned to KYSA before March 1 will be considered
- Applicants should indicate years coaching experience, practical experience and coaching technical levels
- Coach selection will be based on applicant's qualifications and coaching history, number of eligible players in the age group, and number of qualified coaches
- KYSA will notify successful applicants no later than March 15
- KYSA will notify Tournament Director and Field Allocation Coordinator of all Select Team Coaches and potential teams.

2. PLAYER REGISTRATION AND TRYOUTS

- Only players registered with KYSA House League by March 15 will be considered for a Select Team
- All players that have met the March 15 deadline will be notified of tryout dates and times. Notification only applies to those divisions that have been appointed a coach
- Coaches will provide a minimum of three tryout timeslots
- Successful players that make a Select Team will pay a Select Team Registration cost of \$50.00. This amount is non-refundable and is not to be fundraised.
- Of the \$50.00, \$25.00 will be paid to KYSA for administration of the Select Program and upkeep of jerseys. The remaining funds will be used to offset travel, registration and accommodation costs. The funds are not to be used for 'extra accessories' as described in #5 fundraising.

3. PLAYER SELECTION

- Player selection should be based on a rating system including but not limited to; skill level, commitment, attitude along with any other attributes set forth by the coach
- Select Teams are made up of players from one age division however BCSA directives will be used as a guiding factor
- Players may be brought up from a lower age division only if a coach has not applied and been appointed to that age division



- In this case, all registered players from the lower division must be invited to all tryouts
- Any deviation from the selection process must be submitted in writing to KYSA

4. TEAM MANAGEMENT

- Each team must have a Head Coach
- Each team may have an Assistant Coach
- The Coach will select a Team Manager and Treasurer (may be the same person)
- At least one coach must have a minimum of Coach Certificate Youth CCY
- Team Management should, whenever possible, have a minimum of one female member on female teams. When traveling, there should be a minimum of one female chaperone as well
- Team manager must ensure that all pertinent information is relayed to players by phone, e-mail or notices
- Team Manager will oversee all fundraising, accommodation booking, travel information, team registration, player identification cards, and all other administrative duties

5. FUNDRAISING

- Team Managers should act as Treasurer or have Team Coach appoint one
- A bank account must be open in the team name only, not individual's name(s)
- There shall be two signatures on the bank account.
- All fundraising must be accounted for immediately by Treasurer
- A fundraising budget must be presented to KYSA at the beginning of the season
- A final budget must be presented to KYSA at the completion of the season
- Each player must fundraise their share of expenses
- Manager should keep a ledger with each player's contribution
- Fundraising should be limited to travel, registration and accommodation costs
- All extras accessories such as extra jerseys, shorts, socks, track suits, bags, water bottles etc will be paid for by the player (these items will then belong to the player at the end of the season)
- A team may fundraise for these extra accessories, but only after all travel, registration, and accommodation costs have been covered.
- All parents must be made aware of these extra expenses prior to any fundraising
- Any excess funds that were raised will be explained on the post season budget and will be deposited in a special Select Team Fund Account under KYSA

6. TEAM UNIFORM

- KYSA will supply each team with official KYSA jerseys
- All teams must be outfitted in matching KYSA jerseys with numbers on back and Kitimat Select Soccer on the front
- All players will wear black shorts/black socks or blue shorts/blue socks
- Any deviation from the official KYSA Select Team Uniform must be approved by KYSA prior to season



7. TRAVEL

- A minimum of two parents acting in the capacity of chaperones should travel with each team
- All parents will be advised of detailed travel plans in advance
- If there has been fundraised money allocated to travel, it should be divided equally between players irregardless of method of travel
- If any player/parent did not participate in fundraising, they will not be eligible for disbursement of any travel funds

8. FINANCIAL AID FOR TRAVEL

- KYSA will not financially support travel or other costs incurred by Select Teams that are participating in tournaments
- The only financial aid provided by KYSA will be for teams that have qualified to play in the provincial "B Cup Championship"
- Teams that qualify to play in the "B Cup Championship" will be subsidized \$20.00 per player to a maximum of 18 players, plus \$20.00 each for 2 coaches and 1 manager
- Financial requests for select team travel must be made to KYSA in writing prior to any travel.
- KYSA will supply Financial Travel Aid Form to be completed and given to KYSA prior to team travel