



# AYSO Referee Program Matrix – February 2005

Course	Course Description	Length	Prerequisites	Lead Instructor Requirements	Authorization Required
<b>Safe Haven Referee Course.</b>	This <b>certification</b> course includes module 1 and certifies volunteers in child and volunteer protection issues for referees. <b><i>This is the certification course for all AYSO Referees</i></b>	1 hour	None	Basic Referee Instructor	Regional Referee Administrator
<b>U-8 Official</b>	This <b>training</b> includes modules 1 through 7 and prepares volunteers in the aspects of refereeing needed to officiate effectively in U-8 matches.	4 hours	None	Basic Referee Instructor	Regional Referee Administrator
<b>Assistant Referee</b>	This <b>training</b> includes modules 1 through 7 plus 10, 11, and 12 and prepares volunteers in the basics of being an Assistant Referee.	6.25 hours	None	Basic Referee Instructor	Regional Referee Administrator
<b>Basic Referee Course</b>	This <b>training</b> includes modules 1 through 13 and prepares referees in the basic aspects of refereeing needed to officiate an AYSO match under AYSO (FIFA) Laws and AYSO National Rules and Regulations.	8.25 hours	None	Basic Referee Instructor	Regional Referee Administrator
<b>Intermediate Referee Course</b>	This <b>training</b> includes modules 14 through 19 and prepares referees to do more physically demanding and challenging matches under AYSO (FIFA) Laws and AYSO National Rules and Regulations.	7.5 hours	Completion of the Basic Referee Course is recommended	Intermediate Referee Instructor	Area or Section Referee Administrator or Area or Section Director of Referee Instruction
<b>Advanced Referee Course</b>	This <b>training</b> includes modules 20 through 24 and prepares referees to do most matches under AYSO (FIFA) Laws and AYSO National Rules and Regulations.	7.25 hours	Completion of the Intermediate Referee Course is recommended	Advanced Referee Instructor	Area or Section Referee Administrator or Area or Section Director of Referee Instruction
<b>National Referee Course</b>	This <b>training</b> course is not modularized. The course trains referees to referee all AYSO matches under AYSO (FIFA) Laws and AYSO National Rules and Regulations.	15.25 hours	Completion of the Advanced Referee Course is recommended	National Referee Instructor	National Referee Administrator or National Director of Referee Instruction
<b>Referee Assessor Course</b>	This <b>training</b> course is designed to train assessors to assess officiating skills at the Advanced level.	8-9 hours	3 years soccer experience	Advanced Referee Instructor who is also an Assessor or National Assessor	Section Referee Administrator or Section Director of Referee Assessment
<b>National Referee Assessor Course</b>	This <b>training</b> course is designed to train Assessors to assess officiating skills at the National level.	6 hours	Referee Assessor for at least 1 year	Advanced Referee Instructor and National Referee Assessor	National Referee Administrator or National Director of Referee Assessment



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<b>Annual Referee Update</b>	This <b>training</b> provides continuing education for referees. Program overview, Law changes, and points of emphasis will be reviewed.	1.25 hours	None	Basic Referee Instructor	Regional Referee Administrator
<b>Annual Update For Referee Administrators, Instructors, and Assessors</b>	This <b>training</b> provides continuing education for referee administrators, instructors and assessors. Program updates and program requirements are reviewed.	1.25 hours	None	Basic Referee Instructor	Regional Referee Administrator
<b>Basic Referee Instructor</b>	This <b>training</b> is designed to teach basic instructor candidates how to conduct introductory referee training courses.	6.5 hours	Basic UIP Instructor Course Intermediate Referee	Advanced Referee Instructor	Area or Section, Referee Administrator or Area or Section Director of Instruction
<b>Intermediate Referee Instructor</b>	This <b>training</b> is designed to teach intermediate instructor candidates how to conduct intermediate referee training courses.	8..25 hours	Intermediate UIP Instructor Course Basic Referee Instructor  Should be an Advanced Referee	Advanced Referee Instructor	Area or Section Referee Administrator or Area or Section Director of Instruction
<b>Advanced Referee Instructor</b>	This <b>training</b> is designed to teach advanced instructor candidates how to conduct advanced referee training courses.  Instructors learn advanced presentation skills and techniques to address the needs of learners in groups of all sizes and in longer class sessions.	4.5 hours	Advanced UIP Instructor Course Intermediate Referee Instructor Advanced Referee	National Referee Instructor	Section or National Referee Administrator or National Director of Referee Instruction
<b>National Referee Instructor</b>	This <b>training</b> is accomplished through mentoring during actual teaching conditions in a National Referee Course	NA	Advanced Referee Instructor  Should be a National Referee  Advanced Referee Instructor Evaluator	National Referee Administrator or National Director of Referee Instruction approves the lead instructor	National Referee Administrator or National Director of Referee Instruction
<b>Referee Instructor Evaluator</b>	This <b>training</b> is designed to provide Advanced Referee Instructors with the skills to perform referee instructor evaluations	5.5 hours	Intermediate Referee Instructor	Advanced Referee Instructor  Referee Instructor Evaluator	Area or Section Referee Administrator or Area or Section Director of Instruction
<b>Advanced Referee Instructor Evaluator</b>	This <b>training</b> is designed to provide Advanced Referee Instructors with the skills to perform referee instructor evaluations at the advanced level	3 hours	Referee Instructor Evaluator  Performed 3 Basic Referee Instructor Evaluations	Advanced Referee Instructor  Advanced Referee Instructor Evaluator	Section or National Referee Administrator or Section or National Director of Referee Instruction

Note 1: Instructors must have taken a course before they may teach it.

Note 2: Training modules 1 through 13 should be taken in sequence. Modules 14 through 24 are designed as stand alone continuing education and may be taken in any order.

Note 3: This matrix may be updated periodically. To view the latest revisions go to the AYSO Web site:  
<http://www.aysohelp.org>