



# AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

Area 12A Tucson Arizona  
www.AYSO12A.org



## REFEREE INFORMATION

### *Keeping the Game Safe, Fair And Fun*

Why should you become an AYSO Referee? We need you. We can't have games without referees. More importantly, it's rewarding and working with kids is great fun!

Referees are critical to soccer - the game can't be played without them. The referee's job is to be the official in charge of the game. The Referee is the independent arbiter and manager of the game. The authority extends to everyone at the field, including players, substitutes, team officials, spectators, and even assistant referees.

The referee's No. 1 concern is to keep the game as safe as possible for the players. While there is risk in all sports, the referee is responsible for minimizing such risks from field conditions, equipment, spectators, and the players.

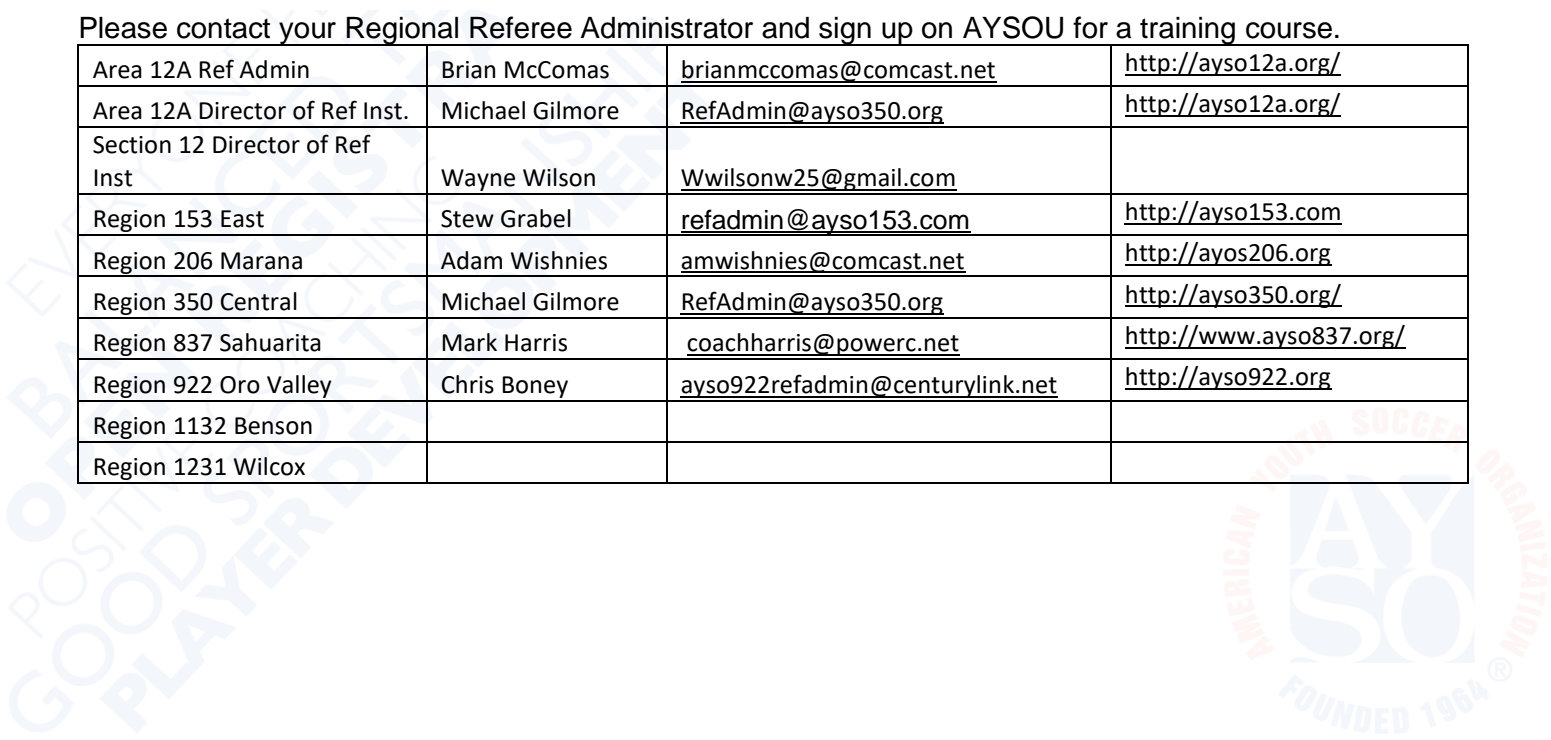
The referee is responsible for enforcing the Laws of the Game in such a way as to keep the game safe, fair and fun for everyone: the players, the coaches, the spectators and themselves. He interferes with the game as little as possible, avoiding making calls for doubtful and trifling offenses. Referees only make calls for offenses they are sure occurred.

We want our kids to continue to play, and they keep playing as long as it is fun. Referees learn that fun soccer varies from age group to age group of players

AYSO provides this training to volunteers for free and AYSO provides you with Your Uniform for Free!

Please contact your Regional Referee Administrator and sign up on AYSOU for a training course.

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## Requirements

### Volunteer Forms

Volunteer forms are completed on your region website.

Complete the form online and esign. For Adults we do not need a hard copy of the Volunteer form unless you are a new Volunteer. New Volunteers need to present their Volunteer form with your Photo ID for verification.

Youth Volunteers need to print 2 copies of the volunteer form. Give one to the Referee Administrator and youth volunteers must keep a copy of their form with them anytime they are volunteering.

Once your volunteer form has been accepted and processed you can then sign up for and take your online training on AYSOU. The link is on your region website. Make sure you login to your region website, then link over to AYSOU, click login at the top and you should automatically be signed in.

### Safe Haven Training

Safe Haven Training is located on AYSOU, Go to "My Courses" to take the course. All AYSO Volunteers are required to complete Safe Haven Training

### Concussion Training

Concussion Training is located on AYSOU, Go to "My Courses" to take the course. All Coaches and Referees are required to complete the Concussion Training

### AYSO Basic Referee Training

Referees must be trained to do the job. We provide free training. Please go onto AYSOU and sign up for the class. Look for "Live Courses" then choose the Course you would like. See Upcoming classes for information on how the class is registered

Please note that although there is an Online Basic Referee class, the course will cost \$7 and you still need to attend one of the in-person classes as well.

Just sign up for the in-person class since that course is no cost to attend.

#### Referee Training Check List

- Volunteer Form Completed
- Sign up for In Person Class on AYSOU
- Safe Haven Training Completed
- Concussion Training
- Attend Class
- Pass Test
- Meet with Referee Administrator / Referee Assignor
- Obtain Referee equipment
  - Shirt
  - Shorts
  - Socks
  - Whistle
  - Coin
  - Ref Wallet and Cards
  - Referee Flags (optional)

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## Upcoming Referee Classes in Tucson

<b>Saturday August 31, 2019</b>	
Hosted By AYSO Region 350 Regional Referee Course Tucson Region 350 12/A/0350 Tucson AZ  Saturday August 31, 2019 8:00 am – 5:00pm	Pima Community College – West Campus 2202 West Anklam Rd ( <a href="#">map</a> ) Park in North Lot FSS Room 106 or 103  Lunch and Snacks will be provided on the day of the class <a href="#">Map of PCC West</a>
<b>Saturday September 14, 2019</b>	
Hosted By AYSO Region 922 Regional Referee Companion Course Oro Valley/Tucson Reg 922 12/A/0922 Oro Valley AZ  Saturday September 14, 2018 1:00pm -5:00pm	Oro Valley Church of the Nazarene, 500 W Calle Concordia, Oro Valley, AZ 85704  <b>NOTE: This is the Companion Course. You must take the Online Course at AYSOU before attending the class</b>

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