



Referee Incentive Program

The American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) is an all-volunteer organization. However, it can be difficult for a smaller community like Frostburg to get referees when volunteers are busy with so many other things. Therefore, as an incentive to recruit and retain referees, the Frostburg Rangers - AYSO Region 1090 offers the following incentive program for qualified referees. Referees are required for 10U games and up, but may also be needed for some 8U games. The minimum age to referee is 12 years old.

Rewards

After completing training, all referees will receive a referee t-shirt, whistle, coin and card package (includes lineup cards).

In addition, referees can earn the following gifts:

- New or assistant referees can earn \$10/game
- After 3 games, referees can earn \$20/game
- After 7 games, referees can earn a full uniform (i.e. jersey and socks)
- Second year referees (minimum of 10 Frostburg AYSO games in a prior year) can earn \$25/game

Financial gifts are usually in the form of a gift card given at the end of the season. Referees cannot exceed \$600 per calendar year.

Requirements

Before rewards can be earned, all referees must:

1. Complete a volunteer application each year through <https://www.aysofrostburg.org/>,
2. Attend orientation by the Regional Referee Administrator, or his/her designee, and
3. Complete AYSO's Safe Haven, CDC: Concussion Course and Regional Referee courses at <https://aysou.org> (need to first create a username and password in Step 1).

Resources

[Become an AYSO Referee](#)

[Referee Resources](#)

AYSO Guidance for Referees, Coaches, Other Volunteers & Parents (copies available)

Frostburg Rangers - AYSO Region 1090: <https://www.aysofrostburg.org/>

AYSO: <https://ayso.org/>

AYSO Volunteer Resources: <https://www.aysovolunteers.org/>

AYSO U Online Learning Resources: <https://aysou.org/>