

Directions for Coaches

Thank you for volunteering to coach or assistant coach. There are five steps to complete. Please contact your division director with questions.

1. **Register as a volunteer** on www.ayso121.org. Complete only the red asterisk questions.
2. You will receive an email from Verified Volunteers/Sterling Volunteers with steps to complete a background check; this may come several days after submitting your application. Please see detailed volunteer background check instructions at the bottom of this page. All AYSO volunteers need to complete these steps every year.
3. If you are a first-time coach you will need to take the **Safe Haven** Safety course online. If you are a returning coach and your Safe Haven course is older than 2017, you will need to retake it.
 - a. Go to www.ayso121.org
 - b. Click on AYSO U tab on the top banner
 - c. Log in and then click on My Courses in the red banner; scroll to Safe Haven and launch when ready to complete
4. If you are a first-time coach you will need to take the **Concussion Awareness** course online. If you are a returning coach and your Concussion Awareness course is older than 2017, you will need to retake it.
 - a. Go to www.ayso121.org
 - b. Click on AYSO U tab on the top right banner
 - c. Log in and then click on My Courses in the red banner; scroll to Concussion Awareness and launch when ready to complete
5. Take the required Coach course. You will register for this and take it at a live class. The online courses are for rural AYSO regions only.
 - a. Go to www.ayso121.org

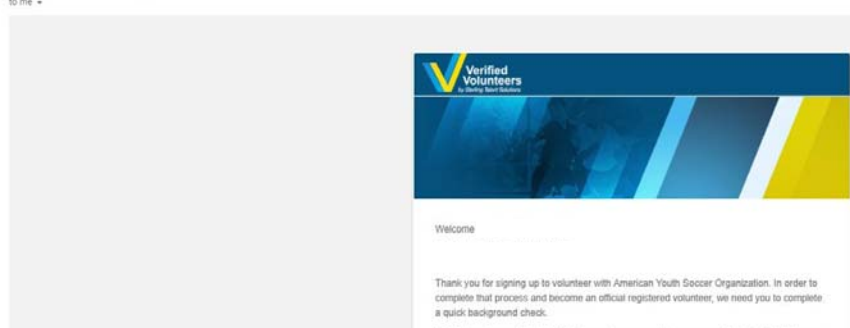
- b. Click on AYSO U tab on the top right banner
- c. Log in and then click on “My Courses” in the red banner
- d. Click on the folder “Instructor Led Courses” and click the blue “Open” button
- e. Locate the folder “Coach Instructor Led Courses” and click the blue “Open” button
- f. Locate the appropriate coach course folder and click the blue “Open” button
- g. Locate the appropriate level course and click the blue “Sessions” button. You can take any course convenient for you; just inform your division director for which class you’ve registered.

Completing the Verified Volunteers/Sterling Volunteers Background Check

After registering as a volunteer on aysou.org, an email will be sent with the title “Here’s the link to complete your AYSO volunteer application.”

Here's the link to complete your AYSO volunteer application ✕

American Youth Soccer Organization <TheAdvocates@verifiedvolunteers.com>
to me



Click on the link

https://app.verifiedvolunteers.com/verify?id=JNIEENCEASOLOGPBLN

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Welcome to Verified Volunteers!

Now that you have registered with American Youth Soccer Organization, you will need to create an account with Verified Volunteers before placing your background check order.

For security purposes only, please enter a few details about yourself below using the same data that was entered during your registration with American Youth Soccer Organization.

Your Information

Email Address*

Date of Birth

Month* Day* Year*

After completing each section, select Continue.

After Step 4 of 4 is complete, the option to either pay the \$25.00 fee for the background check, or to have AYSO pay the fee, will be provided. If opting to pay the fee yourself, verify that the web address begins with https://.

When everything has been submitted properly, notification emails will be sent as the progress of the verification completes.

It is also possible to log back into your account with the username and password used while creating the account.