

Directions for Regional Referees (10U Level)

Thank you for volunteering to referee! Here are the 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 with steps to complete a background check; this may come several days after submitting your application. Please see separate attachment with directions and screen shots. This needs to be done by ALL referees EVERY year.
3. If you are a first-time referee you will need to take the **Safe Haven** Safety course online. If you are a returning referee and your Safe Haven course is older than 2017, you will need to retake it.
 - a. Go to www.aysou.org
 - b. Log in with your AYSO 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 referee you will need to take the **Concussion Awareness** course online. If you are a returning referee and your Concussion Awareness course is older than 2017, you will need to retake it.
 - a. Go to www.aysou.org
 - b. Log in and then click on My Courses in the red banner; scroll to Concussion Awareness and launch when ready to complete
5. For 10U and 12U (“Regional Referee”) you will register for the in-person course AND complete the online companion course before attending the in-person course.
 - a. Go to www.aysou.org
 - b. Log in and then click on “My Courses” in the red banner

- c. Click on the folder “In-Person Courses” and click the blue “Open” button
 - d. Locate the folder “Referee Instructor Led Courses” and click the blue “Open” button
 - e. Locate the appropriate referee course folder and click the blue “Open” button – this will be either Regional Referee (all day class) **or** Regional Referee Online Companion Course (combo online and shorter in-person class)
 - f. Click the blue “Sessions” button. You can take any course convenient for you; just inform your coach for which class you’ve registered.
6. On August 24th during our 10U games (first week of 10U games will be scrimmages) we will be conducting field training for our new Regional Referees. More information to come.