

Directions for Referees

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. **U6/U7/U8 Referees**
 - a. Complete your referee training, which is a live class.
 - b. Go to www.aysou.org
 - c. Log in and then click on “My Courses” in the red banner
 - d. Click on the folder “In-Person Courses” and click the blue “Open” button

- e. Locate the folder “Referee 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 and coach for which class you’ve registered.
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6. For U10 (“Regional Referee”) you will register for
- a. Go to www.aysou.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.