



Checklist for New Referees

AYSO Region 159

Thank you for volunteering to referee. You are about to begin a rewarding journey.

The check list provided here will help you to navigate the many steps involved in becoming an AYSO referee.

Checklist:

- Create a Blue Sombrero account. Click “Register Now” on ayso159.org (if you, not your spouse, signed your child up to play you have already done this).
- Register as a volunteer referee
- Complete Safe Haven Training
- Complete Concussion Awareness Training
- Attend the Pre-season Referee meeting 6:15, Thursday, Aug. 25 @ Seal Beach Fire Station 48
- Complete referee training:

U8 Officials – Referees that will be supporting a U8 team.

- Complete the Regional Referee Online Course on AYSOU (must be completed before Field training)
- Attend a U8 Field training at Arbor Park

Regional Referees – Those supporting a U10 team or above will start with Regional training.

Option 1:

- Complete the Regional Referee Online Course on AYSOU (must be completed before Field training)
- Attend the Regional Referee Online Companion Course (Field training) at Arbor Park

Option 2 (recommended):

- Complete a Regional Referee “In-Person Course” 7-21-10 or 7-22-19 at Los Alamitos Elementry.
- Become comfortable in your role as a Referee - Referee matches under the guidance of our Referee Leadership team (mentors)
- Be observed as Referee or Assistant Referee to receive Regional Badge and Uniform (Regional Referees Only).

For questions please e-mail the Regional Referee Administrator at Referees.ayso159@gmail.com.