

Referee Training Program



Upgrade to Regional Referee (2nd and 3rd nights)

Agenda for 3 Night Course

Three Courses (with exam at the end of each):

- 1st night U8 Official (U6/7/8)
(First Half Regional Ref Course for new refs)
- 2nd & 3rd night Upgrade to Regional Referee (U9/10)
(Second Half Regional Ref Course for new refs)

~~Last Hour of~~ ~~Referee Safe Haven~~

~~3rd night~~ ***Online only now: see <http://aysotraining.org/>***

AYSO Referee Grades



<u>Div</u>	<u>Referee Grades</u>	
U19	National / National 2	Professional
U16	National / National 1	Philosophic
U14	Advanced / Section	al
U12	Intermediate / Area	Technical
U11	Basic / Regional	Mechanical
U10	U8 Official / Referee	Practical
U09		
U08		Basic
U07		

AYSO Course Module Structure

13 AYSO Game

12 Referee & Asst Ref

Mech – Basic

11 Offside - Basic

10 Fouls and Misc – Basic

9 Stopping Play and

Restarts – Basic

8 Mechanical Aspects

7 Post Game

6 Restarting Play

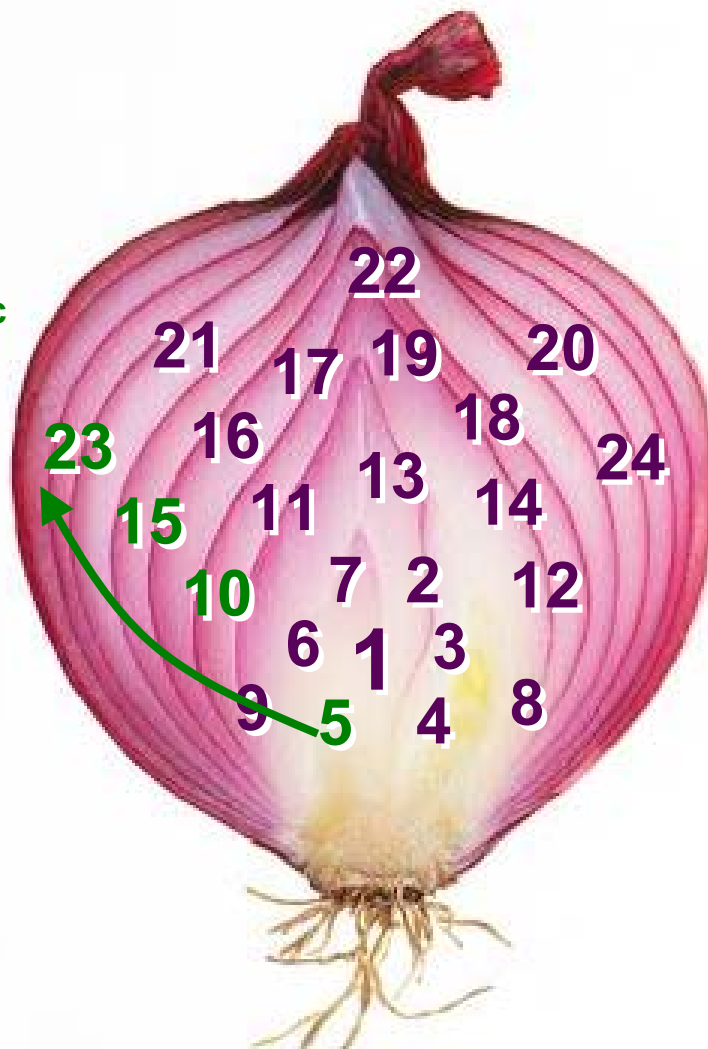
5 Stopping Play

4 Starting the Game

3 Pre-Game Prep

2 Game of Soccer

1 Safe Haven



14 Referee Team

15 Fouls & Misc – Inter

16 Offside – Inter

& AR Mech

17 Coach and Players

18 Diagonal Sys

19 Natl Ref Program

20 Players and Subs

21 Offside - Adv

22 Match Prep

23 Fouls & Misc - Adv

24 Reading the Game

AYSO Referee Training: Modules 8-13, 2

Upgrading U8 Official to Regional (“Referee”) Course,
Second ½ of new Regional Referee (“Basic”) Course

2nd Night

- ❖ M 8: Mechanical Aspects of the Game (30 min)
- ❖ M 9: Stopping Play & Restarts - *Basic* (45 min)
- ❖ M10: Fouls and Misconduct – *Basic* (60 min)
 - M 2: The Game of Soccer (if skipped, taught here) (30 min)

3rd Night

- ❖ M11: Offside - *Basic* (30 min)
- ❖ M12: Referee & Asst Referee Mechanics - *Basic* (45 min)
- ❖ M13: Understanding the AYSO Game (30 min)
 - Regional Referee (“Basic”) Exam (30 min)

- ~~M 1: Safe Haven Certification (60 min)~~

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Materials and Resources: Modules 8-13

- ❖ “FIFA Laws of the Game” (LOTG), AYSO edition
- ❖ “Guidance for Referees and Coaches”, AYSO includes
 - “National Short-Sided Game Rules”
 - “Spirit of the Game and Philosophy of Refereeing”
 - “National Rules and Regulations”
 - “Frequently Asked Questions” (or FAQ)

Reference:

- ❖ “Standard Regional Guidelines”, AYSO (or your local regions league rules if modified from the SRG)
- ❖ “Policy of Play”, (Region 43 only; or your region’s website for their local playing modifications)

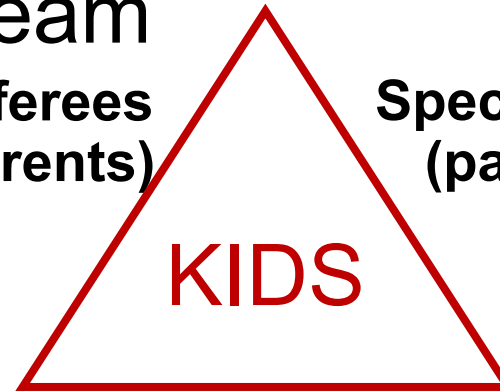
AYSO Summary

❖ AYSO Philosophy & Team

- **B**alanced Teams
- E**veryone Plays
- G**ood Sportsmanship
- O**pen Registration
- P**ositive Coaching

Referees
(parents)

Spectators
(parents)



Coaches
(parents)

❖ Spirit of Soccer

- **S**afe, **F**air and **F**un; also **F**air Play

❖ Coaches (and everyone's) comments:

- **PIE**: **P**ositive, **I**nstructional, and **E**ncouraging

❖ No tobacco or alcohol at field

Course Intro and Regional Specifics

BACKUP MATERIAL



Course Introduction

- ❖ AYSO Referee Modules and Grades
- ❖ Agenda for Today
- ❖ Law / Rule Books
- ❖ AYSO Philosophy review



Referee checklist ...

(Note: all referees must complete a **Volunteer Application Form** and a **training course** once a year to be covered by *AYSO Accident and Liability Insurance* and the *US Govt Volunteer Protection Act of 1997*)

📍 Choose, Schedule and Complete a **Referee Training Course** by September 2006:

- ◆ New referees usually take the **Regional (U10)** or **U8 Official** course.
- ◆ Returning referees **not advancing** take the **Annual Update / Refresher**
- ◆ Returning referees who **want to advance** take the **U8 to Regional Upgrade, Intermediate, Advanced, or National** course.
- ◆ See the [FAQ](#) page to figure out which course to take
- ◆ Take "[Referee Safe Haven](#)" if you have never done so before or are looking for a refresher (note: included in many new referee courses. Safe Haven Certification is for adult volunteers only. Excellent [study material](#) available and the course / exam is available [online](#) as well. If taking online, turn your certificate into your RRA or give to the course instructor.)

📍 Print, Complete, Sign and Submit the following form(s):

- ◆ "[Volunteer Application Form](#)" ([Adult](#) or [Youth](#)). The form is required every year from every referee and must be correctly filled out to be accepted. For adult volunteers, fill it out on our online system: [Web Youth Soccer](#) so the info is there for next year.
Note: REGION 45 MT VIEW ONLY you must ALSO fill out this form on the AYSO National system [eAYSO](#). Do not register your kid there, only sign up as a volunteer. And make sure to select Region 45 (and not 43) and then print your form to sign.
- ◆ "[AYSO Application for Referee Certification](#)". Only needed for upgrading referees or those taking a partial course. Have it signed by each instructor as each module as taken.
- ◆ Hand the completed form(s) to the [referee staff](#) (RRA / Asst RRA / Lead Instructor) or mail them to:
"AYSO Region 43, Attn: RRA, PO Box 1303, Los Altos, CA 94023-1303" (for Region 43 Los Altos referees) or
"AYSO Region 45, Attn: RRA, P.O. Box 4252, Mountain View, CA 94040 " (for Region 45 Mt View /South Los Altos referees)

📍 Register with and use **Web Youth Soccer** (our online scheduling and management system):

- ◆ [Get an account](#) by signing up in [Reg43](#) or [Reg45](#) and get a username and password, if not already done during your kids registration. Make sure to indicate you want to referee next to your kid(s) name.
- ◆ [Login](#) to your account via the region's main page: <http://ayso43.org/> or <http://ayso45.org/member.htm>
- ◆ [Complete](#) and [print](#) the "**Volunteer Application Form**" while online, if you prefer. Information is saved for next year.
- ◆ Set [referee scheduling preferences](#) by mid-August to get game assignments (especially set the dates available)
- ◆ [Accept or decline](#) game assignments weekly during the season.
- ◆ **IMPORTANT:** After every game, [enter game cards](#) into Web Youth Soccer for any games you are the (center) Referee for.

Referee checklist ... (continued)

⚽ Pick up your uniform and equipment (new or upgrading referee's only):

- ♦ at your course (if taking from Region 43/45),
- ♦ at an orientation meeting, or
- ♦ by special arrangement with the Referee Equipment Manager (see below)

⚽ Contact Your Regions Referee staff with questions or to get a mentor assigned:

Region 43 (North Los Altos) Staff:		
Regional Ref Admin (RRA)	Laurent Delamare	rra@ayso43.org
Director of Mentoring and Assessment (RDM)		
Director of Training (RDI)	Randy Harr	rdi@ayso43.org
Referee Assignor (acting)	Laurent Delamare	rra@ayso43.org
Referee Equipment Manager (acting)	Laurent Delamare	rra@ayso43.org
Referee Coordinator U16/U19		
Referee Coordinator U14		
Referee Coordinator U12	Laurent Delamare	laurentsd@yahoo.com
Referee Coordinator U10	Mike Khosraviani	mikeyjoon@sbcglobal.net
Referee Coordinator U8		

Region 45 (Mountain View / South Los Altos) Staff:		
Regional Ref Admin (RRA)	Beau James	rra@ayso45.org
Director of Mentoring and Assessment (RDM)	Bob Henderson	bob@starshipilot.com
Director of Training (RDI)	Bob Henderson	bob@starshipilot.com
Referee Equipment Manager (acting)	Beau James	rra@ayso45.org

This is straight from the Referee Training page at <http://ayso43.org/>



AYSO Referee Training: Modules 1-7

U8 Official (“Referee”) Course First half of Regional (“Basic”) Referee Course (for those not taking the U8 Official course earlier)

- ❖ M 1: Safe Haven Certification +++ (course and exam, 60 min)
 - ❖ M 2: The Game of Soccer *** (30 min)
 - ❖ M 3: Pre-Game Preparation (outdoor) (30 min)
 - ❖ M 4: Starting the Game (outdoor) (30 min)
 - ❖ M 5: Stopping Play (30 min)
 - ❖ M 6: Restarting Play (45 min)
 - ❖ M 7: Post Game (15 min)
- Break / U8 Official (“Referee”) Exam (15 min)

+++ sometimes not offered with course or reordered to end

*** sometimes reordered to later in course



Materials and Resources: Modules 1-7

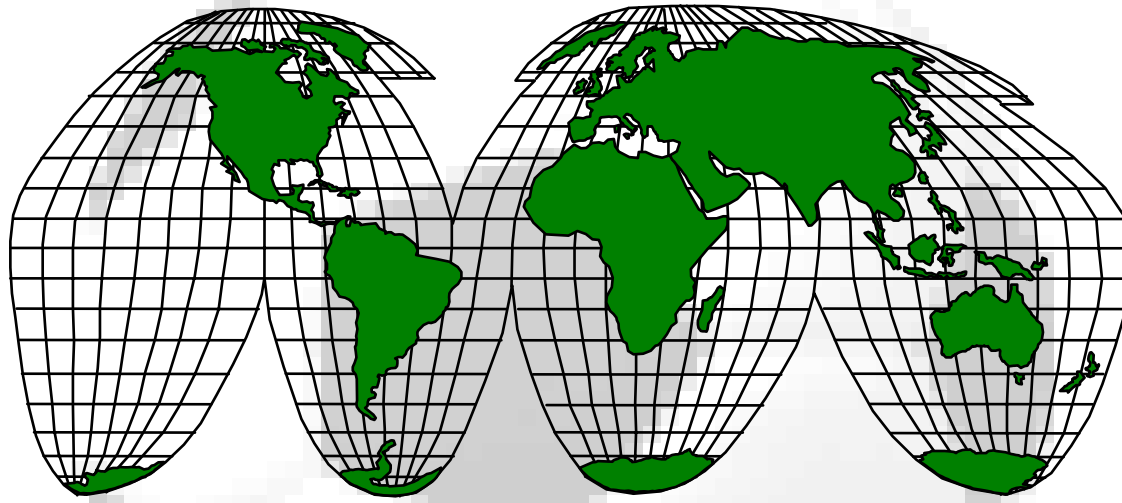
- ❖ “Safe Haven Brochure”, AYSO
- ❖ “Soccer Accident Insurance Brochure”, AYSO
- ❖ “Guidance for Referees and Coaches”, AYSO includes
 - “Safe Haven Book”, Job Descriptions and related
 - “National Short-Sided Game Rules”
 - “Spirit of the Game and Philosophy of Refereeing”
 - “National Rules and Regulations”
 - “Frequently Asked Questions” (or FAQ)

Reference:

- ❖ “Policy of Play: Appendix A” (Region 43 only) or your regions website for local differences in their U8 program

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