

AYSO REFEREE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

<p>1. U-8 Official</p> <p>Age: 10 or older Training: Complete U-8 Official Course Test: Take U-8 Official Exam Notes: See notes 1, 2, 3 below</p>		<p>2. Assistant Referee</p> <p>Age: 12 or older Training: Complete Assistant Referee Course or Be a U-8 Official and complete U-8 to Assistant Referee Upgrade Course Test: Take Assistant Referee Exam Notes: See notes 1, 2, 3 below</p>	
<p>3. Regional Referee</p> <p>Age: 12 or older Training: Complete Basic Referee Course or Be a U-8 Official and complete U-8 to Basic Referee Upgrade Course or Be an Assistant Referee and complete AR to Basic Referee Upgrade Course Test: Score 75% or higher on the Basic Referee Exam Notes: See notes 1, 3, 4 below</p>		<p>4. Intermediate Referee</p> <p>Age: 14 or older Games: 25 as referee with at least 5 in U-12 matches Training: Complete Intermediate Referee Course Test: Score 90% or higher on the Intermediate Referee Exam Observation: One observation as a referee in a U-12 match is required One observation as an assistant referee is recommended (not required) Verification: Area (or Section) Referee Administrator or Area (or Section) Director of Assessment Notes: See notes 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 below</p>	
<p>5. Advanced Referee</p> <p>Age: 16 or older Games: 50 as referee with at least 10 in U-14 matches and 5 as assistant referee in U-14 matches Training: Complete Advanced Referee Course Test: Score 90% or higher on the Advanced Referee Exam Assessment: One as a referee in a U-14 match, and One as assistant referee in a U-14 match. Fitness Test: Complete the AYSO Physical Fitness Test for the Advanced level Service: Do a minimum of 5 service units Verification: Area (or Section) Referee Administrator or Area (or Section) Director of Assessment Notes: See notes 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11 below</p>		<p>6. National Referee</p> <p>Age: 18 or older. Games: 100 as referee with at least 30 in U-16 and U-19 matches, of which at least 15 must be in U-19 matches if available, and 25 as assistant referee with at least 10 in U-19 matches, if available Training: Complete National Referee Course. It is strongly recommended that the candidate complete at least 80 matches as referee before attending the National Referee Course Test: Score 90% or higher on the National Referee Exam Assessment: Two as a referee in U-16 or U-19 matches with at least one in U-19, if available, and One as assistant referee in a U-19 match, if available Fitness Test: Complete the AYSO Physical Fitness Test for the National level Service: Do an additional 5 service units Verification: Section Referee Administrator or Section Director of Assessment Notes: See notes 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 below</p>	