



To: AYSO 1455 Referees and Team Referee Coordinators, Regional Commissioner, Area 11L Referee Administrator

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Current Referee Stats

Referees Ready to Go: 158 (26 Youth)

Referees Pending: 58

Referees Sent to Area for Schedule Access (U12 above games): 130

Total Teams Needing Referees/Coordinators: 108

Teams w/Referees Assigned: 68
Teams w/Coordinator Assigned: 57

- Teams that do not have a Coordinator assigned by start of the season will default to the first Referee for or the Coach.

- Top Team: GU19 Suit, 8 Referees- 23 Teams have 3 or more Referees

Referees w/Team Assignments: 159

Help Needed

Referee Schedule Coordinator – In Region Divisions (U7 to U10) Referee Schedule Coordinator – Area Play Divisions (U12 to U19)

Referee Schedule Coordinator - Extra

- If anyone is interested in helping please let Nayt know (rra@laderasoccer.com)
- Involves monitoring schedule and communicating with Referee Team Coordinators to help get 100% coverage

Referee Training

Regional Referee Classes: August 18th, September 1st

Oak Knoll Clubhouse, Registration 8:30am, Class 9:00am to 3:30pm

Expecting 30 - 40 students per class

First Look / Refresher: September $\mathbf{4}^{th}$ and $\mathbf{6}^{th}$ @ Cox Sports Park, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Uniforms will be distributed after First Look session to New Referees

- Mike McGee to coordinate Referee Mentors and Scrimmage Teams
- If you would like to be on the mentor team, contact Mike(rdi@laderasoccer.com)
- Nayt Grochowski to handle Refresher for Returning Referees

New Referee Mentor Program

For new or upgrading Referees, have a Mentor watch a game and give you advice and feedback Contact Kevin Quinn (rda@laderasoccer.com) to get a Mentor scheduled for your First game

- If you are interested in becoming a Mentor, please also contact Kevin





Fall Meeting Plans

Bi-Monthly Referee Meeting: Every Other Wednesday - Starbucks, 7:00pm

- All Referees are encouraged to attend the Meetings

End of Season BBQ: Wednesday November 14th – TBD, 7:00pm

Regional Referee Staff Meeting: 1st Tuesday of Each Month – Location TBD

Photo ID Cards and AYSO Printed Game Cards This Fall

ALL Coaches in Region 1455 should have a Photo ID Card

- Referee should verify the coaches on each team before every game

Division Area Games (U14 above)

- All coaches from other regions will have ID Cards
- All player rosters must be printed AYSO cards no hand-written rosters allowed

Extra Games (All Extra Teams)

- All coaches AND players will have ID Cards, and should be verified during team safety check
- All player rosters must be printed AYSO cards no hand-written rosters allowed

Schedule Locations

Region Schedule (U6 to U10): Pending (August 31st Tentative)

Area Schedule (U12 Above and Extra): Pending (September 4th Tentative)

Please remember that we are responsible to get our Region games covered, points are only earned on in Region games.

Points / Game Coverage

Games MUST be covered by Thursday at 9:00pm or they will be cancelled.

U8 and Below: Home team is responsible for their own game

- Recommend team coordinators confirm coverage by Monday night, so if an issue there is time to get it handled
- If home team cannot cover the game, Team Referee Coordinator should contact away team to help with coverage
- If both teams are unable to cover, please contact Nayt (rra@laderasoccer.com) for help

U9 and Above: Do not referee your own games (but bring your gear in case of a no show)

Teams must earn 20 points to be eligible for entry to the End of Season tournament (10 points for Area Play teams)

Referee = 3 points, Assistant Referee = 1 point

- Recommend team coordinators confirm their game is covered by Tuesday night, so if an issue there is time to get it handled







Youth Referee Rewards

Did you know Youth Referees earn Service Credits (needed in many High Schools) for refereeing games?

- Contact Nayt if you want more information

On top of that, we have a new reward program to try out: Movie Tickets Every 2 games earns a 2-Ticket Movie pack

Plus every game you do will earn an entry in a drawing a big end of year prize (open to all Referees, not just youth)

- Last year the Microsoft Store donated an Xbox 360 for our raffle!
- Our top youth Referee won last year, Shayna Larson, who earned over 33 Referee Points!

