

| Referee Training Matrix               |  |           |   |                                      |   |
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| Course                                | Course Description   | Length    | Pre-requisites                          | Minimum Lead Instructor Requirements | Verification of Lead Instructor Requirement |
| 8U Official                           | This course trains volunteers to officiate in 8U matches.  | 3 hours   | None                                    | Referee Instructor                   | Regional Referee Administrator              |
| 8U Official to Assistant Referee      | This course trains 8U Officials in the basic skills required to serve as an Assistant Referee  | 3 hours   | 8U Official                             | Referee Instructor                   | Regional Referee Administrator              |
| Assistant Referee                     | This course trains volunteers in the basics of being an Assistant Referee for AYSO matches under the Laws of the Game and AYSO National Rules and Regulations, and to officiate in 8U matches. | 5 hours   | None                                    | Referee Instructor                   | Regional Referee Administrator              |
| 8U Official to Regional Referee       | This course trains 8U Officials in the basic skills required to serve as a Regional Referee.   | 4 hours   | 8U Official                             | Referee Instructor                   | Regional Referee Administrator              |
| Assistant Referee to Regional Referee | This course trains Assistant Referees in the basic skills required to serve as a Regional Referee.   | 2 hours   | Assistant Referee                       | Referee Instructor                   | Regional Referee Administrator              |
| Regional Referee Online Training      | This is an online training course located at <a href="http://www.aysou.org">www.aysou.org</a>  | 1.5 hours | None                                    | Self-Study                           | N/A   |
| Regional Referee Online Companion     | This training, in combination with the Regional Referee Online Training course trains referees in the basic skills required to serve as a Regional Referee                                     | 3 hours   | Regional Referee Online Training Course | Referee Instructor                   | Regional Referee Administrator              |

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| Regional Referee        | This course trains referees in the basic aspects of refereeing needed to do AYSO matches under the Laws of the Game and AYSO National Rules and Regulations. | 8 hours   | None  | Referee Instructor  | Regional Referee Administrator                                  |
| Intermediate Referee    | This course trains referees to do more physically demanding and challenging matches under the Laws of the Game and AYSO National Rules and Regulations.      | 8 hours   | Complete Regional Referee Course and Pass Regional Referee Exam   | Referee Instructor  | Area Referee Administrator or Director of Referee Instruction   |
| Advanced Referee        | This course trains referees to do most matches under the Laws of the Game and AYSO National Rules and Regulations.   | 8 hours   | Complete Intermediate Referee Course and Pass Intermediate Referee Exam                                       | Advanced Referee Instructor   | Area Referee Administrator or Director of Referee Instruction   |
| National Referee        | This course trains referees to referee all AYSO matches under the Laws of the Game and AYSO National Rules and Regulations.                                  | 15 hours  | Complete Advanced Referee Course and Pass Advanced Referee Exam   | National Referee Instructor   | National Office Programs staff                                  |
| Referee Assessor        | This course trains assessors to assess officiating skills at the Advanced level.   | 4.5 hours | None<br>For complete details on requirements for Assessor Certification, consult the National Referee Program | Advanced Referee Instructor and either an Assessor or National Assessor | Section Referee Administrator or Director of Referee Assessment |

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|                                     |   |            | Manual.  |   |  |
| National Referee Assessor           | This course trains Assessors to assess refereeing skills at the National level.                               | 5 hours    | Referee Assessor Course<br><br>For complete details on requirements for Assessor Certification, consult the National Referee Program Manual. | National Referee Instructor and National Referee Assessor | National Office Programs staff                           |
| Referee Administrator Training      | This training teaches Referee Administrators the essential activities needed to manage a referee program.     | 2.5 hours  | None   | Referee Instructor  | Area Referee Administrator or Director of Instruction    |
| Area Referee Administrator Training | This training teaches Area Referee Administrators the essential activities to manage an Area referee program. | 1.25 hours | Referee Admin Training   | Advanced Referee Instructor                               | Section Referee Administrator or Director of Instruction |