

## Steps to Becoming a Referee

Questions: Email [ref\\_admin@rowlandayso215.org](mailto:ref_admin@rowlandayso215.org)

1. Sign up as a volunteer  
Login to this website [www.rowlandayso215.org](http://www.rowlandayso215.org) (click the LOGIN button at the top right)  
If you don't already have an account, click REGISTER NOW  
Click "Volunteer" on the menu on the left  
Complete forms for the current season (e.g. - Fall 2017 Core)
2. Complete the Safe Haven and CDC Concussion Awareness courses online  
Login to [AYSOU](http://AYSOU) (using your username/password for this website)  
Under "My Courses":  
Complete the Safe Haven Course  
Complete the CDC Concussion Course  
Print your certificates

3. Attend one training course:

### To referee U6 and U8:

Register for and attend the "U8 Official" Course ([AYSOU](http://AYSOU) under Live Courses)

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OR

### To referee U10 and above:

- a. Complete the Online Regional Referee Training Course (Details below on this web page)  
Email [ref\\_admin@rowlandayso215.org](mailto:ref_admin@rowlandayso215.org) for reimbursement to cover cost of course  
Login to [AYSOU](http://AYSOU) (using your username/password for this website)  
Under eCommerce, locate and purchase the course with the voucher

Under My Courses, select "Regional Referee Training" & Complete the course.

- b. Register for and attend the "Regional (or Basic) Referee Online Companion Course" (AYSOU under Live Courses).

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The Online Regional Referee Training course (Step a above) must be completed prior to attending the classroom portion.

Any questions? Contact: Luis Carbajal, Referee Administrator [ref\\_admin@rowlandayso215.org](mailto:ref_admin@rowlandayso215.org)

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is there an age restriction?

A: Yes, youth referees must be at least 12 years old, and may referee games 2 years below them (e.g. - U10 for a 12 year old)

Q: Do I need to pre-register for a course?

A: Yes! **YOU MUST REGISTER TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR CLASS.**

Q: What should I bring to the course?

A: Bring your volunteer forms, Safe Haven & Concussion certification and legal ID. Also, you'll need paper and a pen/pencil for taking notes. We'll provide you with course materials.

Q: What if I am late arriving to a course?

A: Punctual attendance is critical. Late arriving students may be asked to attend another course

Q: Are there any publications I can look at prior to attending a course?

A: Laws of the game: [www.fifa.com/worldfootball/lawsofthegame.html](http://www.fifa.com/worldfootball/lawsofthegame.html)