



2012 Workshop Descriptions

All courses are an hour and 15 minutes unless otherwise noted in the description.

AYSO's Safe Haven

AYSO's Safe Haven 2.0 Hours

AYSO's Safe Haven program is designed to help fulfill the promise of a fun, fair, safe, positive environment for experiencing youth sports. Learn about AYSO's unique vision and philosophies, child and volunteer protection, the importance of promoting safety and injury prevention as well as role modeling good sportsmanship. It's the one course every volunteer should take to be trained and certified.

Coaching

Age-Appropriate Training and Expectations

Children do not learn in the same way as adults, especially when learning involves both intellectual *and* physical activity. This session focuses on the effect on kids when standards are lowered by adults to meet their own needs for the kids' success. Fun and excellence, responsibility and freedom, worth and recognition, giving and receiving are all addressed.

Annual Coach Update

AYSO-relevant updates from USSF and FIFA. Also includes a summary of projects being conducted by the National Coaching Advisory Commission as well as a 2011 summary of all coaching courses held. This is an opportunity for interaction with the National Coaching Advisory Commission members and National and Section coaching staff.

AYSO and US Soccer, Commitment to Player Development

This session examines the structure of soccer in America, including the relationship between AYSO and US Soccer. We compare how AYSO's Mission and Vision statements and AYSO's National Coaching Program naturally align with US Soccer's newly devised Zone One program (U-6 to U-12), as both organizations prioritize player development over winning; quality and age-appropriate training; and having fun.

Building Blocks of Player Development

Not every player can be a Lionel Messi, however; all athletes can develop and model constant qualities that are an important ingredient in player *and* team harmony. This session is designed for coaches to understand what type of things *can* and *should* be constant from one athlete to the next, regardless of ability.

Coach Administrator Training

Arguably one of our most important roles, this session is a necessity for all Regional Coach Administrators to learn and enjoy their duties and responsibilities. Topics include the history of the AYSO National Coaching Program; the importance of our sanction by the National Council for Accreditation for Coaching Education (NCACE); how to manage coaching courses; managing your coaching budget; the importance of a coaching calendar and much, much more! Experienced coach administrators are encouraged to attend and to add their experience to the discussions.

Coach. Educate. Inspire

Few coaches understand the true scope of opportunity we get from coaching a youth sports team. Naturally, we prioritize technical and tactical components, but how focused are we on behavioral and social learning opportunities? This session will facilitate how a coach might create an even balance between coaching and creating a positive and comprehensive learning environment for team members, team parents, league officials, and even their spouse. Topics include: Coach as a Teacher, Controlling Emotions, Coaching Enthusiasm, Learning the Game, and Coaching your own Children – just to name a few!

Coaching the AYSO Way

Our six philosophies are the backbone to *all* we do at AYSO. In this session, participants will gain a greater understanding of the four that relate most closely to coaching – Everyone Plays, Positive Coaching, Good Sportsmanship and Player Development, and how to apply them at every match and practice.

Competitiveness Can Be Taught!

Competing to improve and win is acceptable. Competing at all costs is not. Topics range from efficient warm-ups and age-appropriate activities that help cultivate good competitors to how competition can help build self-esteem

Delivering a Successful Program to 4 Years Old's

Ensure the success of your players' *first* soccer experience. This session will clarify how and why a region should implement the AYSO National Program for 4 year olds. Topics include: how the program was developed, objectives of the program, the Master Coach responsibilities and much, much more.

Effort, Performance, Outcome & Satisfaction: The Coach's Role in Creating a Healthy and Dynamic Motivational Climate

As a coach, your players (and their parents) expect you to improve their skill and ability, but how can you go that extra mile and INSPIRE your players to ACHIEVE? As coaches we know what motivation is, but do we fully understand why it is important and how to use it effectively to INSPIRE our players to progress? This session aims to provide you with information and tools that will increase your coaching ability by helping you understand the individuals within your team and by getting them not only to perform for you, but most importantly for themselves.

Development Over Winning

Too often players and coaches are considered successful based solely on a win and loss record. This session is intended to truly define what a successful coach and player is, and all in attendance will be given the keys to develop true team success for players and coaches.

Klinsmann, Ferguson, Mourinho... You?

World-class coaches *all* possess one thing in common: the *right* coaching attitude. Attitude is EVERYTHING! It's the way you think. It can be heard in your voice. It can be seen in your movements, and it can be felt by those in your presence. This session will explore how a coach's attitude can affect their team, the region, area or section as well as the AYSO National Coaching Program.

Maximizing Coaching Moments with Young Players

How to successfully teach the game to young players using the five golden rules, observation skills, psychological motivation, maximizing coaching opportunities and coaching points.

Off The Ball Movement and Decision Making

After attending this session, coaches will have a better understanding of what playing off the ball means and what it should look like on the field. Additionally, each coach will be given specific "game-related" training activities to improve their player's understanding and ability to play off the ball.

Quality Session Planning and Implementation

Many coaches struggle with what they would like to accomplish at their training sessions. Coaches will learn how to plan and conduct a successful practice, including what a training session should look like and how to develop and progress a training session to fit the needs of both the individuals and the entire team.

Restarts and Set Pieces for the Intermediate Coach

Want your team to score more goals? More than a third of all goals in the professional game are scored from set plays. This session provides innovative and specific coaching options for teaching the eight restarts: direct and indirect free kicks, corner kicks, goal kicks, penalty kicks, throw-ins, dropped balls and kick-offs.

Shoot. Score. The Art of Shooting!

Is there anything more exciting for a young player than crisply striking the ball into the back of the net? This session presents a systematic approach to developing sound shooting fundamentals. Topics include facts about shooting, when to shoot and principles of good shooting.

Staying True to the AYSO Coaching Program

The pressure society (and parents) place on coaches (and players) to win *can* be detrimental to an athlete's development. All AYSO programs should be *truly* player-centered; however, there is concern regarding significant discrepancies between *some* regional programs and our AYSO National Program. This session examines the potential differences and how they can impact a player's development.

Tactical Formations and Principles of Play

All coaches must understand the "Principles of Play" and have a basic understanding of "Systems of Play" if they want to be successful. The principles of play are the rules of engagement that support the basic objectives of soccer. The systems of play portion gives coaches of different experience levels a better understanding of how to get the most out of their players.

10,000 Hours?

It has been documented that it takes 10,000 practice hours (or 10 years of deep practice) to truly *master* a skill*. In this quest, are we moving too quickly or too slowly? There are players in AYSO who play soccer year-round and the debate continues on "how much play is too much or too little." This session presents the pros and cons of playing too much or too little and what the middle ground should look like in order to best serve our developing players in a realistic manner.

*Source: The Talent Code by Daniel Coyle

The Coaching Cycle

Coaching is easier and more enjoyable if a systematic approach to teaching players is adopted. To communicate, coach and develop effectively, it is important that coaches understand the coaching process and the methods utilized to progress players and make tactical adjustments.

Leadership

The Golden Circle

The central element of this workshop is an 18 minute video featuring Simon O. Sinek, a marketing consultant known for developing "The Golden Circle" – a model that guides organizations to inspire people to embrace or support any product, company, organization or idea. Those volunteers who have stepped up to run an AYSO Region, Area or Section generally have an idea of what they should do and how they should do it. But, according to Sinek, our organization will truly benefit only when those volunteers have a firm grasp of WHY they do it. This workshop will inspire AYSO volunteers by guiding them to this understanding. This presentation received a high approval rating from many who experienced it during the 2011 Section Leadership Conferences.

What is an Authentic AYSO Experience?

The centerpiece of this workshop is another video from the TED Conferences entitled "What Consumers Want." Author and business consultant Joseph Pine describes the shift toward the Commoditization of Service and explains the importance of being authentic when operating an experience-based business. The video and discussion that follows will apply these theories to the delivery of an AYSO Experience.

Management

Auditor

Are there questions about how Regional funds are handled and spent? Is there something that just isn't quite right? Want to know how to uncover practices that could lead to fraud or embezzlement? This workshop provides basic training for the Region, Area, or Section Auditor to independently ensure fiscal management in the Region and identify potential problems before they occur. Even if you have no financial background, this course will help you get started with the tools that you'll need for an independent review of your Region, Area or Section. Learn how to spot a "red flag" and what to do when you spot one. Learn what you can do if improprieties are uncovered.

AD and Area Staff Training

Make your Area staff's efforts more effective with better results! What opportunities does the Area have to support and empower the Regions through training and mentoring? Discuss tips and techniques to run more effective Area Meetings. How is AYSO's governance effectively and officially decided – elections and appointments at every level? How do you properly communicate within and outside your Area and how to get your volunteers fully engaged at a higher level within the organization? This informative course would also be very beneficial to Section Staff. Your Area, or Section, will be a stronger link in the AYSO chain by focusing on your vital role within AYSO.

Budgeting for the Regional Board

Preparing the annual budget is not just the Treasurer's responsibility; the entire Regional Board should work on the process. Learn about the responsibilities for each Board Member and how to involve all Regional Board Members in the budgeting process. Get tips on how to be responsible and creative with the money that has been entrusted to you. The workshop will be especially helpful to the Coach and Referee Administrators, Equipment Coordinators, Safety Directors, Registrars, CVPAs and of course all Treasurers and RCs. Through "hands on" activities, all Regional Board Members will learn what they need to do to complete their portion of the budgeting process. This budget information, when gathered from the entire Regional Board, will prepare the Regional Commissioner and Treasurer to put together a financially sound budget.

Child & Volunteer Protection Advocate 2.0 Hours

The Child & Volunteer Protection Advocate (CVPA) is a required board position put in place to help protect our two vital resources, the players and volunteers. It takes a special individual to fulfill this important role. Come find out if you are the right person for the job! This training class leads you through an understanding of the position description, AYSO's Criminal History Background Check Policy, volunteer screening protocols, and volunteer application processing. This workshop is also open to others who wish to learn more about the volunteer eligibility and what AYSO is doing to protect players and volunteers.

Dispute Resolution 2.5 hours

Region, Area and Section managers learn how to resolve disputes and, if necessary, the processes to use when limiting, suspending, or removing/terminating a Non-Executive Member from their participation in AYSO. This course will review the many tools available to properly deal with difficult situations, help identify the different types of volunteers in AYSO, expand the ability of Region and Area Board Members to deal with serious personnel problems and review the procedures to determine appropriate discipline which afford Non-Executive Members their due process and appeal protection.

Division Coordinator

This workshop is a must for all Division Coordinators. All the basics are covered including roles and responsibilities and the importance of functioning as an intermediary between the RC, RCA, RRA, Coaches, Referees, and parents. See how a Division Coordinator can be effective in different scenarios and learn how to have a real impact on the success of your Region.

Introductory Management 4.5 hours (for all RCs and Regional Board Members)

Learn how a Regional Board works together to make life easier by improving trust, communications and understanding. Discover the importance of running effective meetings, ensuring good communication and program planning by developing a budget and calendar together in class. Includes active participation, exchange of ideas, testing your ability to delegate and give directions, and a lot of laughs!

Netiquette

Social media has pros and cons – learn what they are and how to use them. Educate volunteers on e-mail etiquette issues, online communications and technology trends that are constantly evolving. Perception is the only reality online. Give volunteers the skills to improve themselves or to learn the necessary skills to be perceived favorably. Learn how to think of your e-mail as a serious communication tool, not an excuse to forget about being courteous or friendly. Learn e-mail tips that will help in communicating with volunteers

RC . . . The Next Generation

This dynamic, innovative and interactive workshop focuses on the concepts, tools and attitudes that all members of the Regional leadership team need to successfully propel their Region into the next decade (generation). Veteran RCs' with primarily on-the-job training, energized rookie RCs fresh from RC Training and wide-eyed newcomers preparing to take

over the reins will walk away excited with great ideas! *The Next Generation* is not covered in Introductory Management, Nuts & Bolts or RC Training. Every RC and Board Member should take this unique opportunity to blast their Region into Tomorrowland!

Regional Board Member Training

Calling all volunteers on the Board and in positions such as Fundraiser, Division Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Purchaser, Secretary, Field or Equipment Manager and Team Parent; this workshop is for you. Learn the common responsibilities all volunteers share in the areas of budgeting, time management, communications, and recruitment necessary to make a Region successful.

Registrar

Did you volunteer for this job but now feel overwhelmed? Are you confused or need help getting started or worry about what to do next? Ever wonder why AYSO does things in certain ways? The answers are in this workshop. Learn about the entire registration process and the critical responsibilities of the Registrar and other Regional Board Members. All Regional Board Members will benefit from the fun activities.

Registration Day - The Survival Guide!

Registration is the most important event for every Region. It's the time to register players and recruit volunteers. This new workshop provides real "hands on" training as participants simulate an actual Regional registration. Help set up the room, recruit volunteers, deal with problem parents, and delegate responsibilities to the entire Regional Board. Join the fun and see how it might work in your own Region!

Safety Director

This position more than any other has the opportunity to create the "safe, fun, fair environment" that all AYSO parents expect. Learn what it takes to fulfill the role of the Safety Director including the responsibilities and duties necessary to ensure the safety and risk management of the Region's soccer program. What does Soccer Accident Insurance (S.A.I.) and risk management mean to your Region? Find out what it means to AYSO.

30 Great Volunteer Recruiting Ideas

Is your Region always short on volunteers? Are they tired and over-worked? Learn about the 30 most recommended ideas for recruiting new volunteers to help out in your Region. Any one of these ideas may change and revitalize your Region. These 30 great ideas came from volunteers just like you. These are real and tested ways to recruit volunteers successfully.

30 Fantastic Volunteer Retention Ideas You successfully recruited volunteers, now how do you keep them? These fantastic ideas aren't off the internet or out of a book. They are the best ideas from volunteers in Regions all throughout AYSO and are presented in this workshop to help motivate and recognize these valuable resources.

Treasurer 2.5 hours (for all new and experienced Treasurers)

This "double" workshop for all Treasurers covers everything required to perform the job. Learn about budgeting, reporting receipts, opening a bank account, using required reports and important deadlines. This workshop is not just for new Treasurers. For those more experienced Treasurers, there are tips that will make your job much easier and new developments concerning the Treasurer job duties. The Treasurer has one of the most important jobs on the Regional Board: the tracking and safeguarding of the children's money. It must be performed accurately!

Treasurer and Auditor Update and Roundtable

An update of recent Treasurer job requirements in a roundtable format during which Treasurers and Auditors can share challenges and find solutions. This workshop is for new and experienced Treasurers and Auditors.

Marketing and Development

Marketing Toolkit 411 – Great Soccer Starts Here!

Tips, tools and templates you can use NOW to make your registration advertising and promotion sparkle. Find out how to take local advantage of AYSO's national ad campaign. Ideal for RCs, Registrars, Publicity Directors and anyone helping with registration publicity.

“Confessions of a Successful Region”

The AYSO experience can change kids' lives. This presentation will provide best practice examples of how to bring that experience to more kids in more places. Special Guest: ‘The AYSO Field Guy’ – an expert on maximizing field acquisition and usage and development from coast to coast and in between.

Officiating

Annual Referee Update

This is a must for all AYSO volunteers in the referee program including referees, instructors, assessors, schedulers/assignors, administrators. The latest changes in the Laws of the Game, review of program changes, what points of emphasis there will be in the new season and more.

Area Referee Administrator Training

Training is provided for Area Referee Administrators and those who assist with that function. Learn the scheduling needs at the Area level; how to train and support volunteers; how to prepare a budget and potential sources of revenue to support it; calendaring events; increase volunteer utilization and growth; and where to turn for assistance. Existing, new, and prospective Area Referee Administrators are encouraged to attend. RRA training and certification is highly recommended (in person or by webinar) prior to attending this workshop.

Assistant Referee – Advanced Mechanics

The role of the Assistant Referee is vital in the support the referee. The Assistant Referee skill set is significantly different from the skills needed to referee. Attend this workshop and take a comprehensive look at mechanics and techniques that will take a competent Assistant Referee to the next level of expertise. A must session for referees who want to increase the skill of “running the line”.

Challenges Dealing with Coaches and Spectators

This workshop examines practical refereeing techniques to effectively deal with inappropriate coach and spectator behavior. The Laws of the Game and AYSO National Rules and Regulations give referees the authority to deal with coaches and spectators but do not tell them how to exercise that authority. This workshop, through a series of scenarios, gives referees concrete techniques for coping with many situations in which adults interfere with children's soccer matches through inappropriate behavior.

Free Kicks and Restarts

Statistics indicate that 60+% of goals are the direct result of restarts in the attacking third of the field. In this session, referee techniques for managing free kicks and other restarts will be reviewed to better help referees deal with this most important aspect of the game.

Hey Ref, What's the Call?

Referees love to talk about the “What ifs? In this session various hypothetical situations are presented for discussion regarding what call the referee should make or not make. Get decision-making practice, guidance, advice and authorized solutions to various game scenarios in this presentation for advanced referees. This is a fun session with some debate inspiring situations.

I got ball, Ref How many times has this player appeal to the referee been used? What exactly does the Law intend to allow if the player “gets the ball first”? Did you know the wording in the Laws concerning this has changed? Does FIFA intend the application of the Law to change regarding “getting the ball”? Attend this session and find out.

Judge and Jury

Get decision-making practice guidance, advice and authorized solutions to difficult scenarios in this presentation for experienced referees.

Murphy's Laws of the Game

This workshop addresses aspects of the Laws and game management that may be vague or misunderstood by players, coaches, administrators and parents. There are many things that an experienced referee knows or should know that may not be apparent to spectators, players and inexperienced referees. Come and improve your understanding of the Laws and their intended application.

Nuts and Bolts of Refereeing Younger Players

This workshop offers specific techniques and general advice for refereeing the younger age groups. Attend this session and get decision-making practice, guidance and advice for dealing with various game scenarios from younger player's games. This is a fun interactive session.

Offside Made More Difficult

This workshop presents complex and up-to-date Offside scenarios. The basic elements of the Offside Law are straight forward and simple, but the application of the Offside Law can become complex and controversial. Attend this session and discover why and how the Offside Law has changed over time and explore some complex scenarios which can present challenges for referees.

Preparation: 90% of the Refs Job

This workshop examines what referees can do in advance to better prepare themselves to referee. The "School of Hard Knocks" is one way to learn your job. Some "knocks" can be avoided with good advance preparation. In this session, important aspects of advance preparation are identified including understanding "the game", the importance of a good pre-game discussion with the assistant referees and the importance of both physical and physiological preparation.

Preparation for Upgrade

Attend this session and learn useful tips to help you successfully upgrade your referee certification level including: review of the upgrade process, rationale for different certification levels, what to expect in written and physical tests, informal on field observations and what assessors are looking for during formal on field assessments.

Proactive Refereeing

This workshop focuses on the officiating skills referees need to balance flow and control to better read the game and anticipate play in more challenging matches in the older age groups. Maximize your performance and enhance the enjoyment of the game for all who watch and participate (including the referee).

Recognizing Trouble

This workshop helps advanced referees understand their duty and how reading the game and proactive positioning enhances their effectiveness. Tips on how to maximize performance and enhance enjoyment of the game by all participants.

Recruiting and Retaining Referees

This workshop focuses on tried and proven techniques for recruiting and retaining referees. Good referees are essential to the success of your soccer programs. Recruiting and retaining volunteers willing to assume the duties and responsibilities of the referee can be challenging. In this session, techniques that have proven successful in recruiting and retaining referees across the country are examined. Come and share the techniques that work for you and pick up a few new ideas.

Referee Administrator Training 2.5 hours

Extensive training is provided for regional referee administrators and those who assist with that function. It complements BASIC with referee specific considerations. Learn how to recruit, train and schedule volunteers, to prepare a budget and a calendar and where to turn for assistance. Experienced regional referee administrators are encouraged to attend to add their knowledge to the discussions.

Refereeing with Fewer Than Three

This workshop addresses the all-too-common problem of officiating a game with fewer than three trained referees. The mechanics of the diagonal system of control (DSC) are reviewed with an emphasis on the responsibilities of the three officials. Redistributing those responsibilities are addressed when there are fewer than three trained officials. Compromises and variations are examined to deal with the loss of field coverage. The workshop emphasizes the application of these techniques in younger division matches, but it also addresses referee positioning for older players' matches when fewer than three officials are available.

Refereeing is Thinking

This workshop reviews the overall responsibility of the referee to understand what makes soccer significantly different than most popular American sports. How does this difference affect the manner in which soccer is intended to be refereed? Why was ID5 added to our National Rules & Regulations? What referee actions cause coaches and players to react in a negative manner? Attend this session and explore answers to these questions and techniques to improve refereeing skill.

Refing Older Players

This workshop deals with the unique challenges of refereeing teenagers. The combination of emotional immaturity with technical skill and speed create many situations in which the referee, if unprepared, can lose control. The workshop briefly reviews the official control mechanisms available to the referee under the Laws, then turns to the critical decisions of the referee to manage the game. Referee reaction options are discussed and various scenarios are used to demonstrate proven techniques for interacting successfully with players at this pivotal age.

Refs Helping Refs – What a Great Idea!

This workshop examines the *Referee Mentor Program* and techniques for building a strong referee program with enthused and engaged referees. Capture and capitalize on the secret to why referees referee. Learn to motivate your referees to improve their skills and upgrade their certification. Increase your referee pool, build referee camaraderie and increase retention through support and a positive AYSO referee experience.

Rules, Regs & Reality

This workshop provides a broader examination of the overall application of the Laws of the Game. Can the Laws be applied differently? Ever see something called or not called at the professional level that you would have called differently in AYSO? Ever hear that the Laws can be bent but not broken? What does, "Apply the spirit of the Law and not the letter of the Law" really mean? Attend this session and learn why Laws are not always interpreted exactly as written and what the great Ken Aston meant when he said, "Don't be an automatic referee".

Shape Up Ref

Referees need to be fit and limber to be able to be where they need to be to see what they need to see. This workshop offers ideas for a year-round program for fitness and flexibility and is recommended for male and female referees of all ages and at all levels of experience.

The Care and Feeding of Youth Referees

With an emphasis on the development and retention of youth referees, this workshop will explore techniques for establishing and running a successful youth referee program. In this workshop you will explore the **What, Why, Who, Where, How** and **When** of a youth referee program. Participants will interact and share their experiences and ideas.

Women Referee and Coach Forum

Experienced women referees and coaches will answer questions and lead discussions on the challenges and opportunities for women in this male-dominated arena. Come and learn their 'secrets' of success. Ask questions, make suggestions and exchange stories. Learn twenty tips that top women referees have used to improve and to feel more comfortable on the field. In this workshop, women will be given the tools they need to take advantage of their assets and to overcome their unique challenges in this male-dominated field. Find out specific things women can do to make their natural differences work for them and why women really do make excellent referees. All are welcome

Special Programs

AYSO EXTRA, Creating Player Development Opportunities

AYSO EXTRA is a pilot program designed for players to play soccer at a more challenging level and emphasizes player development over winning. This session will explore the benefits of the Area run program and the benefits it offers Regions that participate in the Area-wide league. We will discuss how AYSO EXTRA can be implemented to maximize the player development opportunities for all players in the Region.

“Balanced Teams” – How Important Is It?

Raise your awareness about the importance of team balancing in an AYSO Region’s credibility. This key philosophy and the governing documents regarding team balancing are highlighted, and different means of balancing teams based on ratings through evaluations, including computerized drafts, are shared. Increase your Region or Area’s credibility and retention of players by taking this philosophy seriously!

More Soccer For More Kids

Soccer events of varying types and sizes provide valuable opportunities to play beyond the primary AYSO season, which is good for the kids and good for their Game! Community involvement, camaraderie for players, coaches and referees and even income for the hosting body are the results. Your National Tournament Commission gives guidance, assistance, ideas that fit your needs and know-how. Learn the nuts and bolts of organizing and managing “more soccer for more kids” and review up-to-the-minute policy changes.

Player Development and Special Programs Annual Update

The Program Departments at the National Office support the FLEX™ and secondary programs available to AYSO Regions, including U-5, VIP, EXTRA™, U-16/19, Adult Leagues, tournaments and other secondary play opportunities, and our AYSO Hall of Fame. Learn how these programs can enhance your Region and keep up to date on what is happening for 2012!

NAASA - Is Adult Soccer for you and your Region?

The North American Adult Soccer Association (NAASA) was formed by AYSO so that our graduating upper division players, and our adult volunteers, can "Keep on Playing!" After ten years as a pilot program, we are now a new, separate affiliate of AYSO, with full support for adult play - the AYSO way. Come and learn more about us, and how easy it is to form your own adult league as an affiliate of your home Region.

Player Recruitment and Retention

Attracting new players and keeping the ones that you have is the key to a healthy program! Utilizing our FLEX programming is among the ideas presented. The best suggestions come from our volunteers and there are plenty of good ones to review and refine. Share your concerns and your ideas and help to construct a pro-active, solution-oriented method of assuring the future health and growth of AYSO – since we all believe that the AYSO Experience is the best soccer experience for kids of all ages.

VIP (Very Important Player) Volunteer Training (for all VIP volunteers) 2.5 hours

This course is an overview of how to start and run a VIP program (AYSO division for children and adults whose physical or mental disabilities make it difficult to successfully participate on mainstream teams) in your Region or Area. In addition, all coaches, referees, administrators and buddies will be trained to work with individuals with disabilities.

VIP Instructor 3 hours

Prerequisites: **Introduction to Instruction and VIP Volunteer Training**

This course teaches AYSO Instructors how to deliver the VIP Volunteer Training Course to coaches, referees, buddies, family members, and Region administrators.

eAYSO

eAYSO for CVPAs

Learn how volunteers can complete applications online saving you time! This session also demonstrates how to renew existing volunteers, how to create a record for a new volunteer, and how to generate volunteer lists and reports of certified volunteers.

eAYSO for Regional Commissioners

This session is for RCs, ADs and SDs and Trusted Data Managers. It includes step-by-step review of system features such as region setup, setting season and sub season preferences, updating board members, providing eAYSO access rights to users and generating reports.

eAYSO for Registrars

Learn how parents can complete applications online saving you time! Also includes a review of region setup, setting season and sub season preferences, how to use the system to renew players, create records for new players and drop players and how to generate reports.

eAYSO for Treasurers

Learn how to check and update your region's financial information in the system, how to see player fee and Supply Center invoices and identify them for payment and how to apply for fee credit for players dropped by the registrar.