

AYSO Referee Assessor/Advisor Requirements

Referee Advisor

Training: Successfully complete the Intermediate Referee Course Module 19. Recommended, but not required, that the advisor be an Intermediate Referee

Testing: Pass Regional Referee Exam

Appointment: Appointed as a Referee Advisor by the Regional Referee Administrator or the Regional Director of Assessment.

Authorized to: Advise U8 Officials and Assistant Referees for upgrade to Regional Referee and when assessors are not available, observe Regional Referees for upgrade to Intermediate Referee

Referee Assessor

Experience: At least three (3) years of soccer experience as a referee, and must have observed or advised referees either for improvement or upgrade and have the approval of their Regional Referee Administrator.

Training: Successfully complete the Referee Assessor Course, and pass the Assessor exam.

Assessment: Successful completion of two (2) practice assessments on referees officiating under 14 AYSO matches (or equivalent). These "over-the-shoulder" assessments must be mentored by a Referee Assessor or National Assessor.

Approval: Approved as a Referee Assessor by the Area Referee Administrator or the Area Director of Referee Assessment.

Authorized to: Advise U8 Officials and Assistant Referees for upgrade to Regional Referee and observe Regional Referees for upgrade to Intermediate Referee and assess Intermediate Referees for upgrade to Advanced Referee.

National Assessor

Experience: Certified as a Referee Assessor with a minimum of one (1) year in grade and performed at least ten (10) assessments/observations, with a minimum of five (5) assessments on Intermediate Referees seeking upgrade to the Advanced Referee level. Certified as an Advanced Referee or higher. Advanced Referees must have completed the National Referee Course and passed the National Referee Examination. The candidate must have the approval of the Section Referee Administrator or the Section Director of Assessment.

Training: Successfully complete the National Assessor Course, and pass the National Assessor exam

Assessment: Successful completion on one practice assessment on a referee officiating an under 16 AYSO match (or equivalent) and 1 practice assessment on a referee officiating an under 19 AYSO match (or equivalent). These "over-the-shoulder" assessments must be mentored by a National Assessor.

Approval: Approved as a National Assessor by the Section Referee Administrator or the Section Director of Referee Assessment.

Authorized to: Advise U8 Officials and Assistant Referees for upgrade to Regional Referee and observe Regional Referees for upgrade to Intermediate Referee, and assess Intermediate Referees for upgrade to Advanced Referee and Advanced Referees for upgrade to National Referee.