

# AYSO Application for Referee Level Upgrade

Version 1001

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ ID # (SSN or Driver's License): \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

Cumulative number of games as a referee: U8 \_\_\_\_ U10 \_\_\_\_ U12 \_\_\_\_ U14 \_\_\_\_ U16 \_\_\_\_ U18 \_\_\_\_

Cumulative number of games as an Assistant Referee: U8 \_\_\_\_ U10 \_\_\_\_ U12 \_\_\_\_ U14 \_\_\_\_ U16 \_\_\_\_ U18 \_\_\_\_

Date	Authorizing Signature/Print Name and Title
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**AREA REFEREE**

Regional Recommendation		RRA or RDA
Area Referee Training Course		Lead Instructor
Area Referee Exam	%	Test Administrator

**SECTION REFEREE**

Section Referee Training Course		Lead Instructor
Assessment as Referee		Assessor
Assessment as Assistant Referee		Assessor
Section Referee Exam	%	Test Administrator
Fitness Test		Test Administrator
Service Units Completed	#	RRA or RDA

**NATIONAL 2 REFEREE**

National 2 Referee Course		Lead Instructor
Assessment as Referee		Assessor
Assessment as Assistant Referee		Assessor
National 2 Referee Exam	%	Test Administrator
Fitness Test		Test Administrator
Service Units Completed	#	RRA or RDA

**NATIONAL 1 REFEREE**

National 1 Referee Course		Lead Instructor
Assessment as Referee # 1		Assessor
Assessment as Referee # 2		Assessor
Assessment as Assistant Referee		Assessor
National 1 Referee Exam	%	Test Administrator
Fitness Test		Test Administrator
Service Units Completed	#	RRA or RDA

I have successfully completed all the requirements for the referee certification for which I am applying

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature/Print Name Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorizing Referee Administrator's Signature/Print Name Date

Authorized Referee Administrators: For Area or Section Referee upgrade -- Area Referee Administrator or Director of Referee Assessment  
For National 2 or 1 Referee upgrade -- Section Referee Administrator or Director of Referee Assessment

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**To the applicant:** Fill out completely, obtain signatures of Lead Instructor, Test Administrator and Assessor(s). Make a copy for yourself **and send the original with a self addressed envelope to the appropriate Referee Administrator for final signature**. Upon receiving the signed form, send the completed original form to the AYSO National Support Center, Attn.: Coordinator of Referee Services, Post Office Box 5045, Hawthorne, CA 90251-5045.

**To the Referee Administrator:** Review this form carefully and sign in designated areas. After completing the form with your signature, return the form to the applicant.

## AYSO Referee Certification Requirements

### *Regional Referee (minimum age 12)*

No. of Games:	No minimum number of games required
Training:	Complete the Regional Referee Course
Testing:	75% or better on the Regional Referee Exam
Assessment:	Not required
Fitness Test	Not required - an introduction to the AYSO Physical Fitness Test is recommended.
Service	None required

### *Area Referee (minimum age 14)*

No. of Games:	25 as referee with at least 5 in under-12 Div. 4 matches
Training:	Complete the Area Referee Course
Testing:	90% or better on the Area Referee Exam
Assessment:	See note 3. below
Fitness Test	Not required - practice for AYSO Physical Fitness Test is recommended
Service:	None Required

### *Section Referee (minimum age 16)*

No. of Games:	50 as referee (10 under-14 Div. 3) and 5 as an assistant referee (under-14)
Training:	Complete the Section Referee Course
Testing:	90% or better on the Section Referee Exam
Assessment:	One as referee and one as assistant referee in an under-14 Div. 3 match
Fitness Test	Complete the AYSO Physical Fitness Test for this level.
Service:	Do a minimum of five service units. See note 4. and 5 below.

### *National 2 Referee (minimum age 18)*

No. of Games:	75 as referee (20 under-16 Div. 2) and 15 as or assistant referee (10 under-16)
Training:	Complete the National 2 Referee Course.
Testing:	90% or better on the National 2 Referee Exam
Assessment:	One as referee and one as assistant referee in an under-16 Div. 2 match
Fitness Test	Complete the AYSO Physical Fitness Test for this level.
Service:	Do an additional five service units. See note 4. below.

### *National 1 Referee (minimum age 18)*

No. of Games:	100 as referee (25 under-19 Div. 1) and 25 as or assistant referee (10 under-19)
Training:	Complete the National 1 Referee Course.
Testing:	90% or better on the National 1 Referee Exam
Assessment:	Two as referee and one as assistant referee in an under-19 Div. 1 match
Fitness Test	Complete the AYSO Physical Fitness Test for this level.
Service:	Do an additional five service units. See note 4. below.

## **Notes:**

1. Field assessments for upgrades must be done in a *typical* AYSO match for the age group (division) specified using the Diagonal System of Control. Matches used for upgrade assessments must be of a duration as specified in the AYSO National Rules and Regulations except that U-16 and U-19 matches shortened by no more than 5 minutes are acceptable.
2. If *requested by the referee* being assessed, a higher division match or a non AYSO match of the equivalent age division (or higher) may be used for the assessment.
3. Applicants for Area Referee certification must be mentored by a Referee Mentor (or assessor) and recommended for upgrade by the Regional Referee Administrator or the Regional Director of Referee Assessment. At least one observation as a referee is required, and one as an assistant referee is recommended.
4. Service units consist of: Observer-Friend observations, mentoring of new referees, mentoring of area badge candidates for upgrade, observation/mentoring of other badge upgrade candidates, serving as a Regional Referee Administrator, Regional Director of Referee Instruction or as a Regional Director of Referee Assessment, instructing Regional Referee Training Courses, instructing Assessor Training Courses and, if qualified assessing candidates for badge upgrade.  
**Note:** No more than (2) service units may be credited for mentoring an individual referee or (1) service unit per administration or instruction function.
5. The requirement for performing service units is waived in the case of candidates who are under 18 years old.

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