

**AYSO Application for Referee Assessor  
Certification and Upgrade**  
Version 0905

**PLEASE PRINT**

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

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

Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

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

Regional Recommendation		RRA or RDA	
Referee Assessor Training Course Completed		Lead Instructor	
Referee Assessor Exams	Score		Test Administrator
Practice Assessments Completed	# 1		Mentor
Practice Assessments Completed	# 2		Mentor

**NATIONAL REFEREE ASSESSOR**

National Referee Assessor Training Course Completed		Lead Instructor	
National Referee Assessor Exam	Score		Test Administrator
Practice Assessment Completed on Advanced Referee Candidate	U-16		Mentor
Practice Assessment Completed on National Referee Candidate	U-19		Mentor

This is to certify that I have successfully completed all the requirements for the referee assessor certification or certification upgrade for which I am applying:

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

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Authorizing Referee Administrator's Signature/Print Name Date

<b>Authorized Referee Administrators:</b> For Referee Assessor Upgrade – Area Referee Administrator or Director of Assessment For National Referee Assessor Upgrade – Section Referee Administrator or Director of Assessment
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**To the applicant:** Fill out completely and obtain signatures of Lead Instructor, Test Administrator and Referee Mentor(s). Make a copy for your reference, 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 & Training Center, Attn.: Officiating Department, 12501 S Isis Ave, Hawthorne CA 90250.

**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 Assessor Certification Requirements**

### ***Referee Assessor***

- Experience: At least (3) years of soccer experience as a referee, and must have observed or mentored referees either for improvement or upgrade and have the approval of their Regional Referee Administrator and the Area Referee Administrator or Area Director of Referee Assessment.
- Training: Successfully complete the Referee Assessor Course; and score 52 of 61 or better on the Referee Assessor Examination.
- Assessment: Successful completion of 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 Referee Assessor.
- Approval: Approved as a Referee Assessor by the Area Referee Administrator or the Area Director of Referee Assessment.
- Authorized to: Assess Intermediate Referees for upgrade to Advanced Referee.

### ***National Referee 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. The candidate must have the approval of the Section Referee Administrator or the Section Director of Referee Assessment.
- Training: Successfully complete the National Referee Assessor Course; and score 30 of 35 or better on the National Referee Assessor Examination.
- Assessment: Successful completion of one (1) practice assessment on a referee officiating an under 16 AYSO match (or equivalent). This “over-the-shoulder” assessment must be mentored by a National Referee Assessor.
- Approval: Approved as a National Referee Assessor by the Section Referee Administrator or the Section Director of Referee Assessment.
- Authorized to: Assess Intermediate Referees for upgrade to Advanced Referee and assess Advanced Referees for upgrade to National Referee.