

AYSO National Referee Council

Mission Statement

The mission of the National Referee Council is to work collectively and cooperatively with AYSO Office professionals and Volunteer professionals to produce high quality products that support the AYSO referee community in their efforts to provide world class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives.

Membership

The Council is comprised of all AYSO Section Referee Administrators, a member of the National Board of Directors (NBOD) who is the liaison between the Council and the NBOD, and a representative of the AYSO Office.

Responsibilities of SRA members

Work collectively and cooperatively with Council members to maintain an outstanding referee program that serves the entire AYSO referee community and achieves the Council's mission.

Responsibilities of the NBOD member

The NBOD member is responsible to communicate modifications needed to ensure the National Rules & Regulations (NRR) is aligned with the National Referee Program (NRP), the current IFAB Laws of the Game (LOTG), and US Soccer mandates. As part of Quality Control, review to ensure that releases of the referee materials are consistent and only single configurations of any document is active.

Responsibilities of the AYSO Office Representative

The AYSO Office representative shall be responsible for the following:

1. Publish annually-updated referee materials received from the Council by July 15th each year. Publish referee materials at other times as needed.
2. Provide to Council task leads, no later than March 1st each year, templates and any branding material that the AYSO Office wishes the Council to use.
3. Coordinate and work with the Council to update online Referee Training courses.
4. Ensure the Council is included in the review of any documentation that contains referee information (e.g., National Rules & Regulations) prior to publication.

Annual Work Plan and Goals

A two-phase plan will be used to ensure checks and balances in all areas related to referees.

PHASE I

Ensure lesson plans, training materials (e.g., PowerPoints, handouts) and exam questions are aligned to the current LOTG, AYSO coaching manuals, NRR, and AYSO National Referee Program (NRP). Make necessary modifications to course lesson plans and training materials. Review certification application forms and modify as needed.

PHASE II

Integrate and update common documents: Exams, National Referee Program (including certification application forms), Referee Guideline Manual, National Rules & Regulations. Provide the revised documents to the AYSO Office to publish.

Decision making

Members should work toward consensus. Contentious issues will need to be worked out as a team before coming to a vote.

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AYSO National Referee Council — Membership Roster

Rick Roberts, Section 1 Referee Administrator
Daniel Haak, Section 2 Referee Administrator
Ed Kobos, Section 3 Referee Administrator
Scott Klocko, Section 5 Referee Administrator
Rich Goldberg, Section 6 Referee Administrator
Ronald Sakamoto, Section 7 Referee Administrator
Tim Reed, Section 8 Referee Administrator
Darrell Wamhoff, Section 9 Referee Administrator
Linda Kovar, Section 10 Referee Administrator, Council Chair
Ben Murray, Section 11 Referee Administrator
Jon Rogers, Section 12 Referee Administrator
Harry Champion, Section 13 Referee Administrator
Mike Todd, Section 14 Referee Administrator
Doug Ryan, NBOD Liaison
Karen Mihara, AYSO Office representative

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