

**U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program
AYSO/USSF Cross-Certification Agreement
August 7, 2026**



AYSO referees levels Intermediate or higher can only cross over to a USSF Referee

USSF Referee (formerly Grassroots) can certify over to AYSO Regional Referee
USSF Regional Referee or higher can certify over to AYSO Advanced Referee

Requirements for AYSO Referees	Requirements for USSF Referees
Fees: Referees cross-certifying from AYSO to USSF must register for their state/region's cross certification course in the U.S. Soccer Learning Center, where they must pay the registration fee (\$40*) to cover the fee associated with certification as a USSF referee. <i>*Additional state-specific registration fees may apply</i>	Fees: There are no fees associated with cross-certifying from USSF to AYSO. However, to be covered under AYSO's Soccer Accident Insurance (SAI), all volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application Form each year.
Required AYSO Authorizing Signature: Section Referee Administrator for National or Area Referee Administrator for Intermediate and Advanced	Required USSF Authorizing Signature: State Referee Administrator
Submit form and fees to: Your USSF State Referee Committee via the U.S. Soccer Learning Center AYSO cross-certification course. SRC Info can be found at: https://learning.ussoccer.com/hosts	Return form to: AYSO National Office Programs Department 19700 S. Vermont Ave., Suite 103 Torrance, CA 90502

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

USSF State Referee Association or AYSO Section/Area/Region: _____

USSF License or AYSO Level: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attention USSF Referees: Cross-certification as an AYSO referee requires completion of the AYSO Referee Safe Haven Certification Course (SHCC). Additionally, all AYSO referees must be approved by and registered with a local AYSO region and must annually complete a Volunteer Application Form (VAF). Please contact your local AYSO Regional Commissioner to submit and arrange for completion of AYSO SHCC.

I verify that the above named person is an approved volunteer in AYSO.

Regional Commissioner Signature: _____ Region: _____