

What Every Coach Needs to Know About Refereeing
Fall 2007 Information

1. U8 and above - Each team must have a certified (trained) referee. We rely on coaches to find parent volunteers. AYSO provides the training. Let the parents know that it is a lot of fun to referee. Having two referees for your team will help avoid scheduling problems. Youth referees for U8 are also welcome. Minimum age is 12. Referees for U10 and above must be at least 18 unless they have completed the Youth Referee training program. Contact the Referee Administrator for details.
2. Please provide the Referee Administrator with the name (names!) and phone number of your team's referee before the first game.
3. Home teams are responsible for providing a referee for the game. If you (home team coach) know that your team referee won't make a game, it is your responsibility to check with the visiting team coach to see if that team's referee is available. The sooner you do this, the easier it is to schedule a referee.
4. If you are unable to arrange for a referee, please contact the Referee Administrator as soon as possible. She will try to arrange a referee for your game. Call her at home at 286-8989.
5. Referees are responsible for the managing the game. If you have questions or problems concerning any aspect of refereeing, please contact the Referee Administrator after the game. Criticism of the referee during the game is not consistent with AYSO principles and is not permitted. Coaches are responsible for communicating this to players and parents.
6. U8 Referee Training Clinic
Classroom and Field Session - Saturday, August 18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Los Vecinos Community Center. Bring lunch. U8 referees can also attend the U10-12 clinic. Albuquerque AYSO also offers referee clinics (check www.ayso104.org/home/training_schedule.php4 for U8 referee clinics).

7. U10 - U12 Referee Training Clinic

Classroom and Field Session - Saturday, August 25, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Los Vecinos Community Center. Bring lunch. Albuquerque AYSO also offers referee clinics (check www.ayso104.org/home/training_schedule.php4 for regional referee clinics).

- 1 Previously certified referees do not have to retake the clinic unless they are moving up a level ex: previously trained for U8 now wants to ref U10-U12.
- 2 All referees must take Safe Haven training every Fall season. Safe Haven will be offered at the beginning of each referee clinic.
- 3 Everyone has to have a current AYSO volunteer form on file with EMSL/ AYSO. Every fall we update so we need a new form from everyone.

Again, THANK YOU for all your time and effort in making this season successful and FUN!!

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