

Q. How do I become an AYSO Referee?

A. You must first complete an AYSO volunteer registration form and be approved as an AYSO volunteer by Region 1603. Once you are approved as a volunteer, the training to become an AYSO referee is provided to you free of charge. *Note: All volunteers must register annually, even if they no longer have kids in AYSO.*

Q. Is prior soccer experience required to officiate?

A. No, but some familiarity with soccer is certainly a plus. Coaches, parents, players, and other volunteers have all proved to be excellent referees even if they have not played this sport. (Youth referees are welcome!)

Q. How are referees paid?

A. AYSO referees are volunteers and are not paid.

Q. Where do I get referee gear and equipment?

A. Purchase official shirts, shorts, socks, patches, flags and other equipment through Amazon or sporting goods stores.

Q. I'm already a Regional Referee, when should I try to become an Intermediate Referee?

A. Referees should be able to easily upgrade to the Intermediate level by their second or third year.

Still have a question? Email ayso1603@gmail.com.