



AYSO / USSF Cross Certification

CROSS CERTIFICATION POLICY BETWEEN AYSO / USSF

Cross-certification is available to a referee of AYSO and USSF who have been certified as referee for six months or more. They must also not be certified with both organizations. All officiated for AYSO or USSF may be applied toward the certification requirements of either AYSO or USSF. The diagonal system of control is the only recognized system of control.

AYSO Referee certification level

Regional Referee (no cross certification)
Area Referee to USSF Grade 8
Sectional Referee to USSF Grade 8
National 2 Referee to USSF Grade 7
National 1 Referee to USSF Grade 7

USSF Referee certification level

Grade 9 (no cross certification)
Grade 8 to AYSO Regional Referee
Grade 7 to AYSO Area Referee
Grade 6 (and above) to AYSO Section

Requirements for AYSO Referees

Fees
Referee cross-certifying from AYSO to USSF to include a check or money order in the amount of \$25.00, made payable to their State association to cover the annual fee for Registering as a USSF referee.

Requirements for USSF Referees

Fees
There are no fees associated with cross-certifying from USSF to AYSO. However, to be covered under AYSO's Accident Reimbursement Program (ARP) and receive in Play, AYSO quarterly newsletter, all Volunteers must complete a volunteer Registration Form each year.

Require Authorizing Signature:

National 2 and 1 – Sectional Referee Administrator
Area and Section – Referee Administrator

Required Authorizing Signature:

All levels – State Referee Administrator

Return Form and Fee to:

United States Soccer Federation
Referee Department
1811 S. Prairie
Chicago, Il 60616

Return form(s) to:

AYSO National Office
Attn: Coach/Referee Coordinator
5403 W. 138th Street
Hawthorne, Ca 90250-6496

AYSO Officials: Contact your Area or Sectional Referee Administrator to obtain a Cross-Certification form.
USSF Officials: Contact your State Referee Administrator or National Office to obtain form.