

## **AYSO Referee Assessor Certification Requirements**

### ***Referee Assessor***

- Experience: At least three (3) years of soccer experience as a referee, and must have observed or mentored referees either for improvement or upgrade and have the approval of their Regional Referee Administrator and the Area Referee Administrator or Area Director of Assessment.
- Training: Successfully complete Referee Assessor Course; and score 57 of 61 or better on the Referee Assessor Examination.
- Assessment: Successful completion of 2 practice assessments on referees officiating under 14 AYSO matches (or equivalent). These “over-the-shoulder” assessments must be mentored by a Referee or National Referee Assessor.
- Approval: Approved as a Referee Assessor by the Area Referee Administrator or the Area Director of Referee Assessment.
- Authorized to: Assess Intermediate Referees for upgrade to Advanced Referee.

### ***National Referee Assessor***

- Experience: Certified as a Referee Assessor with a minimum of one (1) year in grade and performed at least ten (10) assessments/observations, with a minimum of five (5) assessments, on Intermediate Referees seeking upgrade to the Advanced Referee Level. The candidate must have the approval of the Section Referee Administrator or the Section Director of Assessment.
- Training: Successfully complete the National Referee Assessor Course; and score 32 of 35 or better on the National Referee Assessor Examination.
- Assessment: Successful completion on one practice assessment on a referee officiating an under 16 AYSO match (or equivalent) This “over-the-shoulder” assessments must be mentored by a National Referee Assessor.
- Approval: Approved as a National Referee Assessor by the Section Referee Administrator or the Section Director of Referee Assessment.
- Authorized to: Assess Intermediate Referees for upgrade to Advanced Referee, Advanced Referees for upgrade to National Referee.