



Letter from your Referee Scheduler: What will it be like without REFEREES at YOUR Game?

Every year we seek valuable volunteers as coaches, assistant coaches and team parents. These wonderful people commit their time every week throughout the season. Next, we struggle with obtaining REFEREES.

AYSO supplies:

- great training
- uniforms
- free trips to the concession stand

Every year we receive complaints that there are never enough referees. As an organization we are asking that each coach supply a referee for their U8 and older team. (U5C and U6C parents may participate in older divisions, but referees are not required at these games.) This year, if not enough people attend the training, you may NOT have a referee at your game and your coach will not simply be able to take the field. This will result in organized chaos!

The training is simple and can be done in one day. After training we ask that you attend your child's game and commit to refereeing at least one game each week (just as coaches commit to coaching each week). If enough people volunteer, we will have plenty. (You may not referee if you are the head coach of that same team)

However, to just get 1 referee per field, we currently need:

30 Regional referees for U10 and older (actually this age group needs 90 including assistant referees at 3 per field), and
16 Referees for U8.

Total of 46+ per week!

We've done everything possible and now it is your turn! We need everyone's assistance. Please sign up to volunteer when registering your players. We will coordinate everything else.

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