



## 2022 GSSA REFEREE TRAINING CLASSES

**DATES:** **Wednesday & Thursday, February 23-24\***

**TIME:** **6:30-8:45 PM**

**LOCATION:** **Sycamore HS classroom 233** (Zoom meeting available as a back-up; details to follow)

Age Levels of SAY soccer:

- A. **Instructional** (Under 6): 4v4, no goalies, score kept; focus on learning rules, skill development
- B. **Passers** (U8): 7 v. 7, first experience with keeping score & playing positions; no offsides called
- C. **Wings** (U10): 7 v. 7, offsides is called; larger field & larger goals than Passers level
- D. **Upper Levels** (U12 Strikers - U18 Seniors): although 80% of this training is focused on the lower age groups (U6, U8 & U10), some course material will focus on the Upper Levels. Through working the lower levels, referees gain the experience necessary to ref upper level games.

Games are played primarily at Weller Park, Maple Dale & Dulle Park (U6 & U8) and Symmes Elementary (U10). Upper level games are played at Symmes Elementary, Pioneer Park and Blue Ash Sports Complex

**Course registration:** *Returning referees do not need to take this class! Only for new refs.*

**Where/How:** Registration is performed online via the same [GSSA website](#) where parents register their children to play soccer. Note: adults, please register on behalf of their children & sign the medical waiver. Please note that this is different from registration in prior years, which was done via email. You may still email the referee coordinator if you have issues registering on the website but first please use these [step-by-step instructions](#) for both registering to use the website and then registering a referee.

**Deadline:** **Monday, February 21 at 11:00 PM\***; all students who want to participate should be accommodated; nonetheless, registration is required.

**Eligibility:** at least 12 years old by April 1, 2022; if you turn 12 by September 30, you may take the class and begin to ref in the fall season. Class open to other SAY community members (Loveland, Lakota, etc)

**Cost:** \$20.00; Zelle (mobile #: 216-212-7397) or PayPal ([queenan.brian@gmail.com](mailto:queenan.brian@gmail.com)--note that is a different email address from the referee coordinator email address; or 216-212-7397) preferred; if you cannot use either of these payment types, please contact me to arrange for payment by check

**Pre-work:** an [electronic version](#) of the current rulebook is available through a link on the GSSA website: <https://www.gssasoccer.com/Default.aspx?tabid=342849>. Please review the rules prior to the first day of class. You should also have [Kahoot](#) on your computer or mobile device on the first night of class.

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\* Highlighted portions changed from the original announcement (class dates + registration deadline)