

## **2026 Training Dates For SAY Referees in the Cincinnati areas:**

Note: Not all SAY divisions have instructional (U5/U6) soccer. If you take an instructional ref training course, this will not correlate / transfer to Passers (U8). Please verify with the SAY soccer organization for what level of referee training that you will be attending prior to going to that training session. If you still have questions, please email Amanda at [maleyam@gmail.com](mailto:maleyam@gmail.com) and she will get the questions answered.

- North Cincinnati - LSO
  - Dates: Must take class A and class B. Class A must be taken before class B but it can be taken on either of the dates.
  - Required Date A (1 of 2) : Saturday Feb 28th, 2026 - 9am - 3pm or Saturday March 14th, 2026 9am-3pm
  - Required Date B (1 of 2, must take A before B): Sunday March 1st, 2026- 9am-12pm or Sunday March 15th, 2026 9am-12pm
  - Must take class A and class B. Class A must be taken before class B.
  - Location: Telhio Credit Union/Crimson Cup, 8249 Market Pl Dr, West Chester, OH 45069
  - Link to information:  
<https://lakotasports.org/soccer/documents/2026%20Spring%20LSO%20SAY%20Soccer%20Referee%20Training%20Class.pdf>
  - Age Requirement: Over age 13
  - Cost: \$20 Cash or Check Payable to “Lakota Sports Organization”; if a kid brings an adult to the class, both class fees are waived.
  - Go to the Lakota Sports Organization web page, [lakotasports.org](http://lakotasports.org). Click on “Soccer”, Click on “Referees”, Click on “Signup to be a Referee” and fill out the form. Click on “Submit”. You are all set. If the dates are not correct just submit one of the dates.
  - Please verify with the SAY soccer organization what level of referee training that you will be attending prior to going to that training session.
  - Note: LSO does an instructional class. This does not transfer to U8 / Passers. That requires a different class. I have not included that class on this list.
- Central Cincinnati - Say East
  - Date: Saturday March 7th, 2026
    - Part 1: Passers: 8am-12:30pm
    - Part 2: Wings and Above: 12:30pm-4pm (must have taken part 1 at some point prior to part 2)
  - Location: District Four Police Station, Police Auditorium, 4150 Reading Road.
  - Link to information:  
<https://www.sayeast.org/wp-content/uploads/Free-Referee-Training.pdf>
  - Cost: Free, but you can bring cash to purchase a ref shirt
  - Please verify with the SAY soccer organization what level of referee training that you will be attending prior to going to that training session.
  - SAY East will not accept a referee who only has taken instructional training.
  - SAY East only certifies in-house training. Online training will not suffice.

- West Cincinnati - WCSA:

- Link to inquire:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo1DlCsUD95HNZrGcWvm9zm8WgTtRrWsqO\\_ynqzJSHTWYHgg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo1DlCsUD95HNZrGcWvm9zm8WgTtRrWsqO_ynqzJSHTWYHgg/viewform)
- As of 1/27/2026 this still has not been updated
- Please verify with the SAY soccer organization what level of referee training that you will be attending prior to going to that training session.
- North West Cincinnati - NW Cincinnati Say
  - Dates: Must take both classes!
    - Required date A: Saturday March 21st, 9am-1pm
    - Required date B: Sunday March 22nd, 1:30pm-3:30pm
  - Location: Kolping Soccer Complex - 10235 Mill Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45231
  - Please RSVP to Jeff at: [jkruekamp@gmail.com](mailto:jkruekamp@gmail.com) or 513.505.0762
  - Please verify with the SAY soccer organization what level of referee training that you will be attending prior to going to that training session.
- GSSA Soccer
  - Dates: Must take both classes!
    - Required date A: Monday March 23rd, 2026 6pm-8:30pm
    - Required date B: Monday March 30th, 2026 6pm-8:30pm
  - Location: Greene School Cafeteria - 5200 Aldine Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45242
  - Cost: \$25 via Venmo to @SeanDeschene - add subject "referee class - (ref name)" or pay cash at the door
  - <https://dt5602vnjxv0c.cloudfront.net/portals/1059/docs/refereedocs/spring%202026%20referee%20training%20class.pdf>
  - Register here in advance:  
[https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KxmWNfX9LE6m-qy3Bslj2ME6t6\\_ekwIArjxXHkw5VaNUOU1GTkc0MUxUNVVUMVIGNDE4U1NMNIJ VQi4u](https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KxmWNfX9LE6m-qy3Bslj2ME6t6_ekwIArjxXHkw5VaNUOU1GTkc0MUxUNVVUMVIGNDE4U1NMNIJ VQi4u)
  - Please verify with the SAY soccer organization what level of referee training that you will be attending prior to going to that training session.
- Loveland (LYSA)
  - Date: Sunday March 22nd, 2026 1:30pm-5pm
  - Location: Sanctuary Church
  - Link to information & to register: <https://www.lysasoccer.org/referees>
  - Cost: ?
  - Please verify with the SAY soccer organization what level of referee training that you will be attending prior to going to that training session.
- Milford / MYSA
  - Date: As of 1/27/2026 this still has not been updated
  - Location:
  - Addtl Info: RSVP to [milfordsay@gmail.com](mailto:milfordsay@gmail.com) by 3/14/25
  - Cost: ?
  - Please verify with the SAY soccer organization what level of referee training that you will be attending prior to going to that training session.

## **Instructional Classes(U5/U6):**

Not all SAY divisions have instructional (U5/U6) soccer.

If you take this class, it may not transfer to a division other than where you took the training.

For example, if you take LSO Instructional Training, it may not transfer to GSSA. It definitely does not transfer to SAY East.

## **Contacts and Links:**

- **SAY East:**

- Contact:

- Megan DeWitte, David Jashari, Cody Albers

- Referee Coordinator
- [referees@sayeast.org](mailto:referees@sayeast.org)
- [megan.dewitte@sayeast.org](mailto:megan.dewitte@sayeast.org)
- [cody.albers@sayeast.org](mailto:cody.albers@sayeast.org)
- [David.Jashari@sayeast.org](mailto:David.Jashari@sayeast.org)

- Links:

- <https://www.sayeast.org/referees/>
- <https://www.sayeast.org/wp-content/uploads/Free-Referee-Training.pdf>

- **Lakota Sports Organization**

- Contact:

- Scott Gall

- Referee Coordinator
- [Iso\\_referee@yahoo.com](mailto:Iso_referee@yahoo.com)
- [scottdgall2003@yahoo.com](mailto:scottdgall2003@yahoo.com)
- [SoccerRef@lakotasports.org](mailto:SoccerRef@lakotasports.org)

- Links:

- [//lakotasports.org/soccer](http://lakotasports.org/soccer)
- <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=rm&ogbl#search/kevin/FMfcgzQZSjhhVXxBHzJHDNPHgDJckcJH?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>
- <https://lakotasports.org/soccer/documents/2025FallRefereeClass.pdf>

- Minimum Age

- 13

- Cost

- \$15

- **Western Cincinnati Soccer Association / WCSA:**

- Contact:

- Eric West

- Head Referee
- [wcsareferee@gmail.com](mailto:wcsareferee@gmail.com)
- Cell: (513)823-1200

- Links:

- <https://wcsasoccer.com/content/5702/new-referee-training>

- Age requirement: 14+
- Cost: \$20 as of 9/2024
- **Greater Sycamore Soccer Association / GSSA**
  - Contact:
    - Sean Deschene
      - Referee Coordinator
      - [refcoordinator@gssasoccer.com](mailto:refcoordinator@gssasoccer.com)
  - Links:
    - <https://dt5602vnjxv0c.cloudfront.net/portals/1059/docs/refereedocs/spring%202026%20referee%20training%20class.pdf>
  - Cost:
    - \$25 (cash or venmo) as of 1/2026
- **Loveland**
  - Contact:
    - Tim Brandstetter
      - Referee Coordinator
      - [lysa.ref.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:lysa.ref.coordinator@gmail.com)
    - <https://www.lysasoccer.org/referees>
    - <https://www.lysasoccer.org/copy-of-referees>
- **Milford SAY**
- Contact:
  - [milfordsay@gmail.com](mailto:milfordsay@gmail.com)
  - <https://www.milfordsoccer.com/Default.aspx?tabid=418473>
- **NW Cincinnati Say**
  - Contact:
    - Jeff Kruetzkamp
      - Referee Coordinator
      - [wswbhq@aol.com](mailto:wswbhq@aol.com)
      - [jkruekamp@gmail.com](mailto:jkruekamp@gmail.com)
      - (513)505-0762
- Five Points Say
- FivePointsSay@gmail.com
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- West Chester Soccer Club
- info.WCSC@gmail.com
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**NOT REF SHARE ORGANIZATIONS BUT LINKS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE:**

- South Cincinnati Soccer Association / SCSA
  - <https://www.scsa-soccer.org/referees/referee-clinics/>
- Cincy SC : Note - they are not a ref sharing organization as of 9/2024, but I wanted to put the link to the page in here for future reference

- Links: <https://cincysc.com/leagues/referees/>
- Contact: [referees@scsa-soccer.org](mailto:referees@scsa-soccer.org)
- Cincinnati Hills
  - <https://www.cincinnatihillssaysoccer.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1154892>
- Deer Park
  - <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1154892>
  - Amanda Volk [dpsoccerleague@gmail.com](mailto:dpsoccerleague@gmail.com)
- Ohio South State Refs: <http://www.ossrc.com>.
- Ohio Soccer Association: <https://ohio-soccer.org/becomearef>
- US Soccer Referees: <https://learning.ussoccer.com/referee>
- SAY Ref Links: <https://www.saysoccer.org/Default.aspx?tabid=320076>
- If you need to make any updates to the contact information, links, etc. to this document, please email Amanda Ohlenkamp at [Amanda.MaleyOhlenkamp@SayEast.org](mailto:Amanda.MaleyOhlenkamp@SayEast.org)

### **Recruiting Sites / Groups / Contacts:**

CPS Athletic Contacts last updated 6/2023

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**Athletic and Sorority / Fraternity Contacts last updated 6/2023**

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gh.pialpha@gmail.com,  
apsithetachapter@gmail.com,  
omicron1908@gmail.com,  
recruitment@ucifc.com,  
boselmi@ucmail.uc.edu,  
allen5cd@ucmail.uc.edu,  
adams3a2@ucmail.uc.edu,  
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Email Examples:

To High Schools:

Hi Athletic Contacts,

I run the Sands Montessori soccer program - we have over 150 kids ourselves and we participate with Say East. I am positive you will see some of these youngins on your team in the future! We have a huge lack of refs so I was hoping to get some high school eyes on the free ref training.

I was wondering if you wouldn't mind passing along ref training. It is a great opportunity for any age - we have seen as young as 13. You make \$15 and up per game.

There is a lot of flexibility and you choose what games you ref so it would not conflict with the sports at school.

Free ref training is August 5th (details attached).

<https://www.sayeast.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Free-Referee-Training.pdf>

Thank you!

Amanda Ohlenkamp  
District Rep - Say East - Sands Montessori

To Colleges:

Hello UC Contacts,

I run the Sands Montessori soccer program - we have over 150 kids ourselves and we participate with Say East Soccer. I am positive you will see some of these youngins at UC in the future as athletes and students!

We have a huge lack of refs so I was hoping to get some college eyes on the free ref training. It is a great opportunity for any age - we have seen as young as 13 and as old as 75. You make \$15 and up per game. There is a lot of flexibility and you choose what games you ref so it would not conflict with the sports at UC or classes. If you would be so kind as to pass along to your students / athletes / peers, I would appreciate it.

Free ref training is August 5th (details attached).

<https://www.sayeast.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Free-Referee-Training.pdf>

Thank you!

Amanda Ohlenkamp  
District Rep - Say East - Sands Montessori