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Annual Referee Update

AYSO National Referee Program


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- # Roster
- our Name, email, Division,
Number or Coach Name).
- st be a **current referee**
er to earn a **Referee Point**
r Team (Max 1 Point Per
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What Are We Doing Today?

- Welcome New & Returning Referees
- ***NEW* Referee Abuse Prevention Program**
- Discuss how to become a New AYSO Referee
- Review Referee Points Program
- Referee Incentives Program
- Discuss National Referee Program Updates (LOTG & Nat'l Regulations)
- Game Cards and Housekeeping

Regional Referee Staff

- Mark Christian – Interim Referee Administrator & Dir. of Instruction
- Pat Stanford – Asst. Referee Administrator (Operations)
- Chris Irons – Asst. Referee Administrator (Equipment)
- Rick Roberts – Dir. of Referee Assessment
- Sandee Wilson – Dir. of Referee Mentoring
- Dan Ory – Referee Scheduling
- **YOU – Come Join Us!**

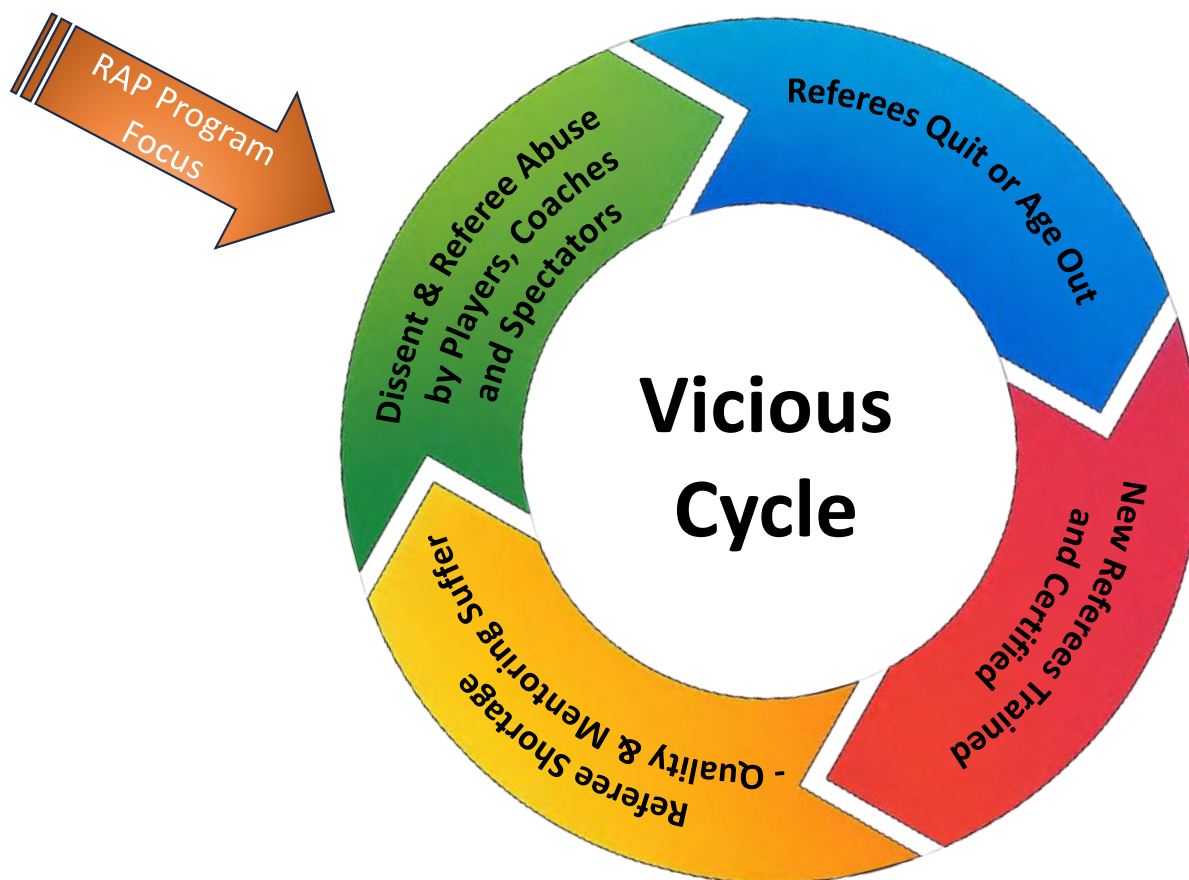
U.S. Soccer and AYSO Referee Abuse Prevention (RAP) Program

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The Spectrum of Bad Behavior

Frustration

Dissent

Referee Abuse

Referee
Action

- Do nothing
- Player counseling
- Non-verbal warning
- Verbal warning

- Verbal warning
- Caution
- Send-Off / Dismissal
- Referee or Incident Report, as appropriate

- Send-Off / Dismissal
- Coaches conference during match
- Referee or Incident Report, as appropriate

“Frustration” is *not* the same as “Dissent”

Frustrating verbal outbursts are common during games. Most of the time, they are simply *reactive* statements of frustration and not directed as dissent against the Referee.

Examples include:

- A player kicks the ball to an opponent and mutters, “Shit!”
- A player misses what you perceive as an easy goal opportunity and you exclaim to the player, “Come on. Focus!”.
- The referee, *in your opinion*, misses a call and you say, “That was a foul, Ref!”

The event happens, a reactive outburst is made, the referee give you a look or the “enough” hand signal, and we move on. If it is too public, perhaps there is a verbal warning from the Referee.

“Dissent” is *not* the same as “Referee Abuse”

Dissent is defined as “a *public* protest or disagreement (verbal and/or physical) with a match official’s decision; punishable by a Caution (yellow card)” to a player and/or team official (e.g., coach).*

IFAB Laws of the Game Glossary

Examples include:

- “Hey ref! Are you paying attention to the game?”
- “Call the foul. That was an obvious trip.”
- A player kicking the ball away when a foul is awarded to the opposing team

* Spectators are not Cautioned (yellow card) or Sent-Off (red card) – they are warned and dismissed (ejected).

“Dissent” is *not* the same as “Referee Abuse”

Dissent is not always *Abuse*, but *Abuse* is an extreme form of *Dissent*.

Referee Abuse is **extreme**, deliberate, and non-contact behavior that causes a Referee significant harm, or demonstrates a material lack of respect.

Referee Assault is any deliberate physical action against a Referee.

Any and all forms of Referee Abuse or Assault require the submission of a Referee or Incident Report.



NON-PHYSICAL ABUSE

Contact doesn't have to be made for damage to occur. Non-physical abuse – hurtful language and aggressive behavior – has no place in our game. It disrupts matches, interferes with the referee's ability to do their job, and it hurts the game for everyone. Left unchecked, non-physical abuse takes an emotional toll and has the potential to escalate into physically dangerous situations. The updated policy is designed to eliminate this behavior.

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NON-PHYSICAL ABUSE

LEVEL 1: VERBAL TAUNTING

Speech or gestures intended to belittle the referee, damage their credibility, and undermine their ability to effectively officiate the game.

DEFINITION

Insulting, Belittling, Insinuating or Taunting Behavior
Undermining Referee Authority.

EXAMPLES

- **Questioning Competence:**
"Do you even know the rules?"
- **Mocking Appearance or Abilities:**
"Did you forget your glasses?"
- **Accusations of Bias:**
"What's the other team paying you?"
- **Dismissive Language:**
"You suck."
- **Aggressive Tone:**
"You're the worst ref we've ever had."

RECOMMENDED APPROACH

If you have concerns about a call, respectfully ask the referee for clarification. Share your perspective calmly, avoiding yelling, insults, or offensive gestures.

Disclaimer: These are only a few examples of abuse – other actions or statements may also fall into this category.



NON-PHYSICAL ABUSE

LEVEL 2: HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION

Occurs when language or body language is intended to make a referee feel unsafe but where the threat of violence remains unspoken.

DEFINITION

Harassment, Intimidation, Retaliation, Abusive or Threatening (Non-Physical) Language.

EXAMPLES

- **Using Expletives:**
"That call was complete \$H*t!"
- **Personal Attacks:**
"You're a F-ing joke!"
- **Escalating Intensity:**
"You can't make a single good F***** call!"
- **Getting In The Referee's Face.**

RECOMMENDED APPROACH

Take a moment to gather yourself before you speak to the referee. Ask for clarification calmly, aiming for constructive communication rather than causing conflict.

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NON-PHYSICAL ABUSE

LEVEL 3: THREATS/DEROGATORY LANGUAGE

When aggressive language or threats of violence enter the mix – or when abuse spills online.



DEFINITION

Aggression, Attacking, Derogatory, Cyberbullying, Doxing, or Threatening (Physical / Violence) Language.

EXAMPLES

- **Threatening To Inflict Harm On A Referee:**

- "You're gonna pay for that!"
- "I'll see you in the parking lot"
- "I'm going to shove that card down your throat!"
- "You better watch your back!"

- **Public Attacks Online** such as uploading a post to social media attacking the referee.

RECOMMENDED APPROACH

When you feel frustrated by a referee's call, take a moment to pause and breathe. Reflect on how your reaction impacts your experience and the overall atmosphere of the game for everyone involved.

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NON-PHYSICAL ABUSE

LEVEL 4: OFFENSIVE OR DISCRIMINATORY ACT



U.S. Soccer is inclusive of everyone. Discrimination – attacking referees for who they are, or offending their dignity – will not be tolerated.

DEFINITION

Discriminatory or derogatory words or actions on account of race, skin color, ethnicity, nationality, social origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, language, or religion.

EXAMPLES

- Racial or ethnic slurs.
- Offensive gestures.
- Homophobic language.
- Using harmful or sexist stereotypes.

RECOMMENDED APPROACH

Remember that soccer is for everyone. We're all human, and everybody deserves the opportunity to enjoy the game without being made to feel bad about who they are.

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PHYSICAL ABUSE

Physical abuse makes the game unsafe for everyone. It's also easy to avoid. Outside of friendly handshakes, there's never a reason to touch the referee. Any unwanted physical contact is considered physical abuse. Physical violence can also result in criminal charges, lawsuits, or medical liability.

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PHYSICAL ABUSE

LEVEL 1: MINOR OR SLIGHT TOUCHING

Even minor deliberate touches can be unwanted and make referees feel unsafe and are considered physical abuse.

DEFINITION

Minor or Slight Deliberate Touching.

EXAMPLES

- Tapping the referee's shoulder to get their attention.
- Touching the referee's chest with your finger.
- Grabbing the referee's jersey to get their attention.
- Intentionally bumping lightly into the referee.

RECOMMENDED APPROACH

Respectfully get the referee's attention without touching them – and, even in the heat of the moment, make a conscious effort to keep your hands to yourself.

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PHYSICAL ABUSE

LEVEL 2: INTENTIONAL CONFRONTATION



Escalation of using contact to intimidate or provoke a physical confrontation – or causing damage to property – without the intent to cause bodily harm.

DEFINITION

Pushing, Grabbing, Pulling, Squeezing, Pinching, Lightly Slapping, Use of Object in Non-Striking Manner, or Physical Property Damage

EXAMPLES

- Shoving the referee.
- Forcefully grabbing the referee's arm.
- Throwing a water bottle at the ground in front of the referee.
- Dumping the referee's bag into a trashcan.
- Aggressively grabbing the referee's jersey.
- Following the referee to the parking lot or to their car.

RECOMMENDED APPROACH

Understand that this behavior not only won't change the outcome on the field, it will keep you out of the game for a long time. Channel that energy to drive better on-field performance. Remove yourself from the situation if you need to calm down.

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PHYSICAL ABUSE

LEVEL 3: VIOLENT CONTACT



Malicious, violent contact intended to cause bodily harm – this is considered assault and can result in criminal punishment, legal suits, and medical liability.

DEFINITION

Hitting, Punching, Elbowing, Kicking, Biting, Spitting, Choking, Tackling, Throwing or Use of Object or Any Part of Body (Forearm, Knee, Head) in a Striking Manner

EXAMPLES

- Kicking the referee's shin.
- Throwing a punch at the referee.
- Placing hands on the neck to choke the referee.
- Throwing a water bottle with intent to hit the referee.
- Intentionally kicking the ball at the referee.

RECOMMENDED APPROACH

Before physical abuse ever escalates to this level, there are plenty of opportunities to choose another course of action. Remove yourself from the situation and give yourself time for your anger to defuse before doing something with serious long-term consequences.

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PENALTIES MATRIX



The **Penalties Matrix** defines consequences associated with physical and non-physical offenses against Referees.

NON-PHYSICAL OFFENSES of gross misconduct, abuse, and / or assault

NON-PHYSICAL*	MIN. GAMES	TIME
Insulting, Belittling, Insinuating or Taunting Behavior Undermining Referee Authority	2	
Harassment, Intimidation, Retaliation, Abusive, or Threatening (Non Physical) Language	4	
Aggression, Attacking, Derogatory, Cyberbullying, Doxing or Threatening (Physical / Violence) Language	6	6 - 24 Months
Offensive or Discriminatory Act	10	12 - 24 Months

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

PHYSICAL OFFENSES of gross misconduct, abuse, and / or assault

PHYSICAL*	MIN. GAMES	TIME
Minor or Slight Deliberate Touching	3	1 - 6 Months
Pushing, Grabbing, Pulling, Squeezing, Pinching, Lightly Slapping, Use of Object in Non Striking Manner, or Physical Property Damage	10	6 - 24 Months
Hitting, Punching, Elbowing, Kicking, Biting, Spitting, Choking, Tackling, Throwing or Use of Object or Any Part of Body (Forearm, Knee, Head) in a Striking Manner		12 Months - Lifetime

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

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KEY PENALTY FACTORS

- Single offenses are at **minimum the prescribed game penalty or time penalty** for non-red zone offenses
- Penalties can be **both game and time depending on severity / circumstances**
- Second time offenders receive **double punishment**
- Third time offenders receive a **lifetime ban**
- More than one offense at the same time is **at least the punishment for the most serious offense**
- Offenses against minors are automatically subject to a **"minor multiplier"** resulting in triple punishment
- One offense warning per league** to be managed by states and leagues collaboratively
- Game consequences are **inclusive of 1 game penalty for any red cards given**
- Optionality for **50% penalty for first offense from a minor**


Please follow your current reporting structure – updated reporting procedure will be a part of Phase 3..

It is not the Referee's responsibility to determine, educate or debate with the offender the penalties/sanctions which may be imposed. This is the responsibility of the RAP Program Administrator and the RAP Program's Disciplinary Panel.

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Incident Report for Spectators

 AYSO INCIDENT REPORT FORM				Return <u>completed</u> form to the Regional Commissioner, Safety Director, Area Director, or Tournament Director.	
Complete this form for any of the following: (check type) <input type="checkbox"/> Injury/Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Threats <input type="checkbox"/> Fights <input type="checkbox"/> Property damage <input type="checkbox"/> Calls to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Other					
AFFECTED PARTY: <input type="checkbox"/> Player <input type="checkbox"/> Official <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spectator <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Other			AYSO ID # (Required)		Region # 1/D/18 (Required)
Last Name: Rhonda		First Name: Bigmouth		MI:	
Address:			City:		Birth date:
Does the injured person have medical insurance? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			If yes, please provide name of company and policy #:		
GUARDIAN/PARENT (if affected party is a minor):					
Last Name:		First Name:		Address (if different than above):	
Email 1:			Cell Ph:		
Email 2:			Cell Ph:		
Email 3:			Cell Ph:		
INCIDENT INFO:		Date of Incident: 4/13/2025		Age Division: 16UG	
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Co-ed		Time of Incident: 1:30 PM			
Location (if applicable-Tournament name): Marine Avenue Park					
Team Involved #1: Blue Warriors			Coach Name: Holmes		Region # 1/D/18
Team Involved #2: Green Gobblins			Coach Name: Sorenson		Region # 1/D/18
FOR INJURIES: BODY PART INJURED		TYPE OF INJURY/ILLNESS		FIELD SURFACE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ankle (L/R) <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder (L/R) <input type="checkbox"/> Tooth <input type="checkbox"/> Knee (L/R) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrist (L/R) <input type="checkbox"/> Back <input type="checkbox"/> Leg <input type="checkbox"/> Finger <input type="checkbox"/> Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Foot <input type="checkbox"/> Eye (L/R) <input type="checkbox"/> Internal <input type="checkbox"/> Toe <input type="checkbox"/> Ear (L/R) <input type="checkbox"/> No injury <input type="checkbox"/> Arm <input type="checkbox"/> Nose <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Hand <input type="checkbox"/> Head		<input type="checkbox"/> Abrasion <input type="checkbox"/> Dislocation <input type="checkbox"/> Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Burn <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Body <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac <input type="checkbox"/> Fracture <input type="checkbox"/> Sting/Bite <input type="checkbox"/> Cold Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Exhaustion <input type="checkbox"/> Strain <input type="checkbox"/> Concussion <input type="checkbox"/> Laceration <input type="checkbox"/> Sprain <input type="checkbox"/> Contusion <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> COVID-19		<input type="checkbox"/> Dirt <input type="checkbox"/> Grass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turf <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor	
CAUSE		OUTCOME		POLICE REPORT FILED:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Collision (participant/spectator) <input type="checkbox"/> Struck by falling/flying object <input type="checkbox"/> Struck by or fell into goal <input type="checkbox"/> Animal/insect bite/sting <input type="checkbox"/> Slip/Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Assault/Sexual <input type="checkbox"/> Assault/Non-Sexual <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage		No care given: <input type="checkbox"/> Not Needed <input type="checkbox"/> To Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Patient Refused <input type="checkbox"/> To Hospital/Clinic Released: <input type="checkbox"/> To Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Region Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> To Personal Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Patient/Parent Requested		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Report No: Officer's Name & Contact No:	
Describe how the incident, injury or property damage occurred: <small>(use the backside or attach a separate sheet if necessary - may attach a copy of the Referee Game Misconduct Report)</small> In the 35th minute, a spectator (later identified as Rhonda Bigmouth) publicly yelled, "You're the worst referee in the history of referees!". This is a violation of the Referee Abuse Prevention program, Level 2 (Harassment/Intimidation). The spectator was located on the Blue Warriors side of the field. The Coach (Holmes) was asked by the Referee to (1) identify the spectator and (2) dismiss (eject) her from the field and general vicinity. Play was suspended by the Referee until after the spectator had left the vicinity of the field.					
WITNESS INFORMATION - Confidential					
Name		Address		Phone Number	
Person/volunteer completing/submitting this form:		Signature:			
Name: Richard Ballard		Signature:		Cell: (310) 555-1212	
Position Title: Referee		E-mail address: referee_richard@gmail.com		Date: 4/13/2025	
RC or Safety Director (print name):		Signature:		Date:	
AYSO Staff ONLY: Email completed form to riskmanagement@ayso.org. Questions? Email or call 800-872-2976.					

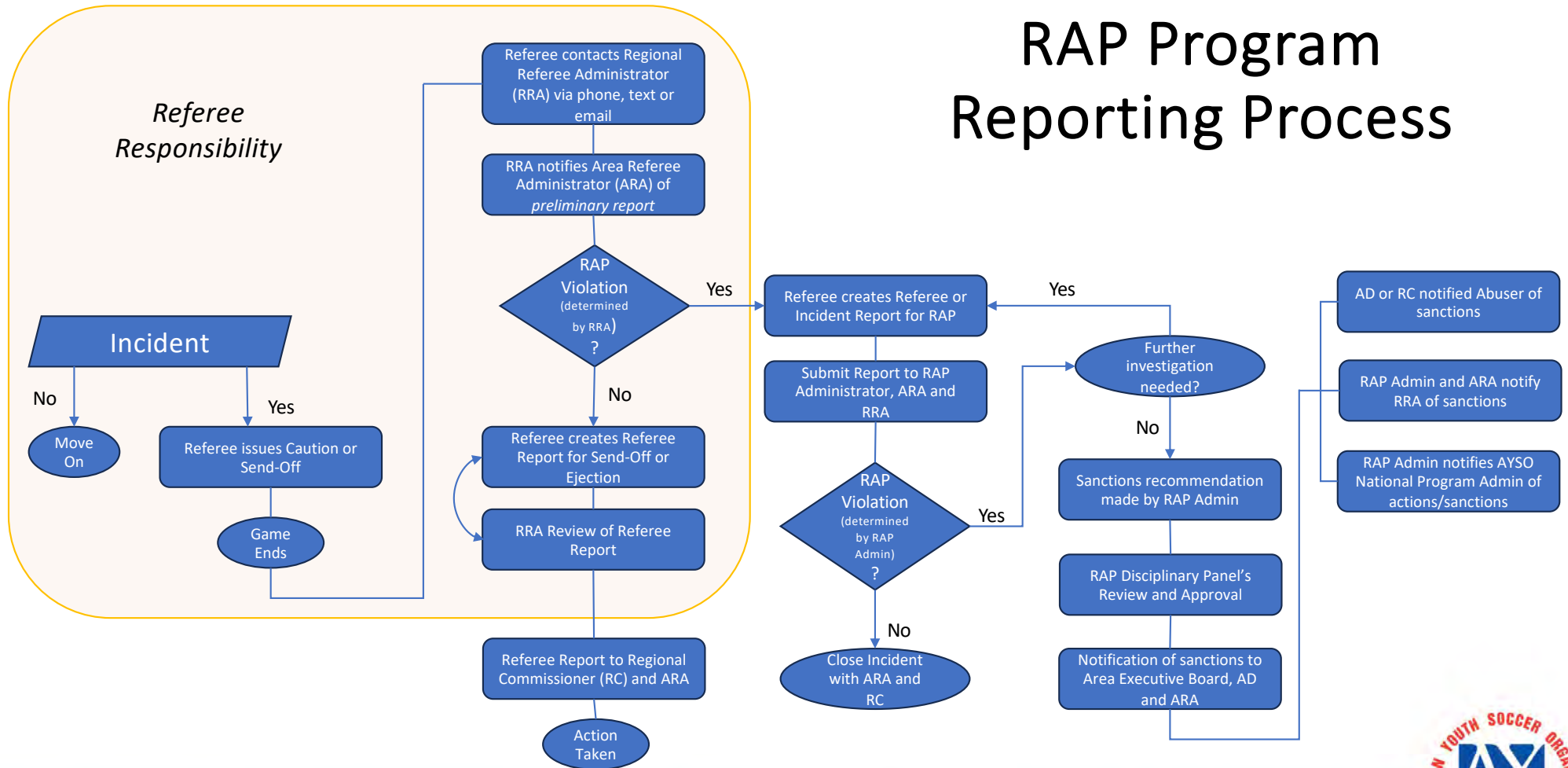
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Ask for help from the Coach regarding the name of the offending spectator. *It is the Coach's responsibility to manage their sideline and assist the Referee in this regard* (failure to do so is considered Referee Abuse committed by the Coach).

If the Coach tries, but cannot get the name, provide a simple description of the offending spectator (e.g., female, short hair, glasses, etc.).

If the Coach *refuses* to get the name, include the refusal in this Report and a simple description of the offending spectator.

RAP Program Reporting Process



Questions?

RAP Program Administrator

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Area Referee Administrator (ARA)

Chris Wong, ayso1dara@gmail.com

The full RAP presentation is posted on the Area 1D Website.

Be an AYSO Referee

Who Can Become a Referee?

- **No Prior Experience Necessary!**
- Regional Refs must be at least 12 years old
- Register as an AYSO Volunteer (Referee)
- Adults must pass a background check
- Complete Safety & Compliance Training
- Complete Referee Training

Referee Certification Process

ALL AYSO volunteers are required to complete the following trainings:

- Concussion Awareness
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Safe Haven
- Safe Sport (Adults Only)

All volunteers must also pass a background check and should complete LiveScan Fingerprinting process.

Complete Referee Training modules

- Online Referee Training (about 90 min.)
- In-Person Referee Training (about 2 hrs.)

Once you're Certified, we provide uniforms, gear and mentoring!

Local Referee Courses

Course	Date(s)	Times	Location	Region	Season Week
Region 34 - Regional Referee Online Companion Course (In-Person)	Tue 9/2/25	6PM - 9PM	Adams Middle School, Redondo Beach	R17	Week 1
Region 17 - Regional Referee Online Companion Course (In-Person)	Wed 9/3/25	6PM - 9PM	Marine Ave. Park, Manhattan Beach	R18	Week 1
Region 18 - Regional Referee Online Companion Course (In-Person)	Thu 9/4/25	6PM - 9PM	Del Rey Church, Playa Del Rey	R7	Week 1
Region 92 - Regional Referee Online Companion Course (In-Person)	Sun 9/7/25	8AM - 11:30AM	Brett Field 8AM - 12PM	R92	Week 1
Region 92 - Regional Referee Online Companion Course (In-Person)	Sun 9/14/25	8AM - 11:30AM	Brett Field 8AM - 12PM	R92	Week 2
Region 92 - Regional Referee Online Companion Course (In-Person)	Sun 9/21/25	8AM - 11:30AM	Brett Field 8AM - 12PM	R92	Week 3
Region 92 - Regional Referee Online Companion Course (In-Person)	Sun 9/28/25	8AM - 11:30AM	Brett Field 8AM - 12PM	R92	Week 4

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Be an AYSO Referee

Present a professional appearance...



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Emphasizing learning and growing...
Continuing Education



Mentoring



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AYSO's Stewards of the Game

- Coaches and Referees are asked to work together as the team of **Stewards of the Game** in order to make player safety the #1 priority on the field.
- Everyone is asked to role model the principles of sport, create kids zone sidelines and promote good sportsmanship and player safety.

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Team Referee Points Program

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Team Referee Points Program

- Teams from 10U – 14U age divisions must earn Referee Points during the Season to qualify for the end-of-season playoff tournament.
- The number of points required varies by age division; the older divisions require more points (they have bigger rosters) than the younger ones. Below is an example of the points matrix:

Referee Volunteer Points Required to Qualify for Regional Playoffs:

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Team Points Needed</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<i>U-10</i>	<i>18</i>	Smaller roster size; parents are typically newer to AYSO
<i>U-12</i>	<i>22</i>	Larger roster size
<i>U-14</i>	<i>30</i>	Larger roster size; families have experience with referee program

Note: We offer Bonus Points for New Referees and those who upgrade their badges.
More details on the Referee Points Program can be found here: [Team Referee Program](#)

Team Referee Points Program

Points Earned Per Volunteer Assignment:

Age Group	Referee	Assistant Referee (AR)	Mentor	Comments
U-10	1.5	1	1.5	Smaller roster size; parents are typically newer to AYSO
U-12	2	1	2	Larger roster size
U-14	3	1	3	Larger roster size; families have experience with refereeprogram
U16/19	TBD	TBD	TBD	U16/19 referees require significant experience and the approval of Referee Administrator.

Team Referee Points Program

Bonus Points Available:

<i>Credit Name</i>	<i>Number of Points</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<i>Certification</i>	3	Bonus credit for completing Regional Referee (or higher) training/certification during Fall Season AND completing three (3) Referee or AR assignments

Referee Incentive Program

- E-raffle tickets are earned for each game completed, with prize drawings several times during the season.
- Iron Ref and Super Ref prizes for refereeing 10 or 20 games respectively during the Season.

More details on the Referee Points Program can be found here: [Team Referee Program](#)

Team Referee Points Program

Referee Mentor Program:

- Experienced Referees (Intermediate, Advanced and National) may earn Referee Points by supporting games in 10U and 12U as a Referee Mentor.
- Regional Referees with a min. of 25 games as a Referee (CR), with 5 games as Referee (CR) in 12U, may also serve as a Referee Mentor if they complete a 2-hour Referee Mentor Certification Course. Contact the Referee Administrator for more information.

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Referee Program Links

How To Become A
New Referee



Team Referee
Points Program

Updates to the Laws of the Game



(25/26 Law Changes)

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Law 3: The Players

- **Law 3.10 (Team captain)**, guidelines have been introduced into the Laws for any competitions wishing to apply the principle of only the captain approaching the referee in specific situations.

AYSO will not require communication with the referee to only be made by the Captain(s)

Law 8: The Start and Restart of Play

- Law 8.2 (Dropped ball): If the ball is outside the penalty area when play is stopped, it is dropped for the team that had or would have gained possession if this is clear to the referee; otherwise, it is dropped for the team that last touched it. The ball is dropped at its position when play was stopped

Law 9: The Ball in and out of Play

- Law 9.2 (Ball in play): An indirect free kick with no disciplinary sanction will be awarded if a team official, substitute, substituted or sent-off player or player who is temporarily off the field of play touches the ball as it is leaving the field of play and there was no intention to interfere unfairly

Law 12: Fouls and Misconduct

- Law 12.2 (Indirect free kick). If a goalkeeper holds the ball for longer than eight seconds (with the referee using a visual five-second countdown), the referee will award a corner kick to the opposing team (rather than the current indirect free kick for more than six seconds).

Please use your voice to encourage the keeper to put the ball back into play

Get Familiar with Updated Laws

Download documents from the IFAB

<https://www.theifab.com/documents>

Recommend using the official app of the IFAB

<https://www.theifab.com/logapp/>



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Housekeeping: Game Cards

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Game / Line-Up Card Instructions for Referees

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To be completed by the Coach

To be completed by **Assistant Referee**

- Insert a tick-mark for each goal scored for each player

To be completed by **Assistant Referee**

- Use an “L” to indicate that a Player was late/absent at check-in or at the start of a quarter, *but is expected to arrive late to the game*. Also, use an “L” in a quarter to indicate that a player left the game early.
- If a Player will not be playing at all, draw a line through the Player’s number and name
- Use an “X” or “/” to indicate that the Player is a substitute for that particular quarter
- If a Player is removed for an *injury* or *illness*, use an “I” to indicate that the Player has been removed from a particular quarter or the game, and circle the “X” or “/” of the player that was sent into the game to replace the injured player

To be completed by **Assistant Referee** or **Referee**

- Use the same Team #s as used above for Winner and Loser
- The order of the score should be from the perspective of each card's team





Game / Line-Up Card Instructions for Referees

To be completed by the **Referee**

- Please indicate the Team # from the other side of the card here (even though there is no specific place for this entry)

To be completed by the **Referee**

- Sportsmanship Points may be deducted for any poor performance in a category, e.g., unacceptable spectator dissent may reduce the "Spectator conduct" by 1 or more points
- Deduct at least 1 "Player conduct" or "Coach conduct" point for each Caution issued
- Deduct all 5 "Player conduct" points or "Coach conduct" points when a Send-Off is given
- Give a score for *each category*, then total them up. The total should not be >23 points
- If 2 or more points are deducted from any one category, an explanation for the deduction is required

To be completed by the **Assistant Referee**

- For each Caution or Send-Off, list:
 1. The Player # or Coach name (for the card's team)
 2. Whether it was a "Caution" or "Send Off"
 3. A very brief description of the offense, e.g. USB, Dissent, Violent Conduct, etc.
 4. The elapsed game time when the offense occurred

SPORTSMANSHIP RATING		
Player conduct	(1-5 points)	_____ points
Coach conduct	(1-5 points)	_____ points
Spectator conduct	(1-5 points)	_____ points
Uniform appearance	(1-3 points)	_____ points
Courtesy to referees	(1-5 points)	_____ points
TOTAL		_____ points

NOTE: A Send-Off (red card) results in zero points in the appropriate category. Each Caution (yellow card) results in a 2 point reduction.

Sportsmanship Comments: _____

MISCONDUCT REPORT
Disciplinary action taken: _____ _____
<small>An AYSO Misconduct Report is required for all Send-Offs (red cards)</small>
Additional comments: _____ _____

Center Referee: _____
 Phone Number: () _____
 Ass't. Referee: _____
 Ass't. Referee: _____

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Game / Line-Up Card Instructions for Referees

To be completed by the **Referee**

- An AYSO Misconduct (Referee) Report must be sent to the Referee Administrator within 24 hours of a **Send-Off**

To be completed by the **Referee**

- Additional comments about the game, coaches, spectators, field, etc. which may be relevant to the match

To be completed by the **Referee** or **Assistant Referee**

- Ensure that the names are legible
- If a club linesperson is used, simply write "Club"

SPORTSMANSHIP RATING		
Player conduct	(1-5 points)	_____ points
Coach conduct	(1-5 points)	_____ points
Spectator conduct	(1-5 points)	_____ points
Uniform appearance	(1-3 points)	_____ points
Courtesy to referees	(1-5 points)	_____ points
TOTAL		_____ points

NOTE: A Send-Off (red card) results in zero points in the appropriate category. Each Caution (yellow card) results in a 2 point reduction.

Sportsmanship Comments: _____

MISCONDUCT REPORT
Disciplinary action taken: _____ _____ _____
<i>An AYSO Misconduct Report is required for all Send-Offs (red cards)</i>
Additional comments: _____ _____ _____
Center Referee: _____ Phone Number: () _____ Ass't. Referee: _____ Ass't. Referee: _____



Game / Line-Up Card Example

AYSO REGION 92		REGION <u>R92</u> BU- <u>14</u> GU- <u> </u> TEAM # <u>2</u>	
AYSO REGION 92		TEAM NAME <u>Blue Avengers</u>	
AYSO REGION 92		TEAM COLORS <u>Blue/White</u>	
AYSO REGION 92		COACH <u>Jason Smith</u>	
AYSO REGION 92		ASST. COACH <u>Darlene Jones</u>	
No.	PRINT PLAYER'S NAME (If player's last name under)	GOALS 1H 2H	PTS. NOT PLAYED 1 2 3 4
0	Steve Rogers	11	/ / /
1	Bruce Banner		/ / /
2	Stephen Strange		/ / /
3	Clint Barton		/ / /
4	Tony Stark	1	/ / /
5	Scott Lang		/ / /
6	Rocket Raccoon		/ / /
7	Benedict Wong		/ / /
8	James Rhodes		/ / /
9	Harold Hogan		/ / /
10	Peter Quill		/ / /
11	Chadwick T'Challa	11	/ / /
12	Peter Parker		/ / /
13	Bucky Barnes		/ / /
14	Sam Wilson		/ / /
15	Vin Groot		/ / /
16	Hank Pym		/ / /
17	Nick Fury		/ / /
18	Dave Drax		/ / /
19	Chris Thor	1	/ / /

DATE 11/4/2023 TIME 10:00am FIELD CES - West

HALF-TIME SCORE 3-2 IN FAVOR OF ES 2

FINAL SCORE 6-4 WINNER ES 2

LOSER M1

SPORTSMANSHIP RATING ES2

Category	Points
Player conduct (1-5 points)	<u>4</u> points
Coach conduct (1-5 points)	<u>5</u> points
Spectator conduct (1-5 points)	<u>3</u> points
Uniform appearance (1-3 points)	<u>3</u> points
Courtesy to referees (1-5 points)	<u>5</u> points
TOTAL	<u>20</u> points

NOTE: A Send-Off (red card) results in zero points in the appropriate category. Each Caution (yellow card) results in a 1 point reduction.

Sportsmanship Comments: 2 points deducted from Spectator conduct due to repeated dissent from a spectator, who was eventually required to leave the field.
1 point deducted from Player conduct due to a Caution being issued (see below).

MISCONDUCT REPORT

Disciplinary action taken: Caution: #4, Dissent, 23rd minute

An AYSO Misconduct Report is required for all Send-Offs (red cards).

Additional comments:

Center Referee Sheldon Cooper

Phone Number 310 555-4141

Ass't. Referee Leonard Hofstadter

Ass't. Referee Club

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Game ID	Date	Time	Division	Location	Home	Visitor	Position	Team Credited	Status	Accept	Decline
22136	10/9/22	12:15	10UG	Campus El Segundo West-South	G10-02 Pratt	G10-01 Tyler	Center	None	Assigned: 0/0/00		
22044	10/8/22	9:15	12UB	Campus El Segundo Campus ES - East	B12-05 Braff	B12-01 Adams	Center	None	Assigned: 0/0/00		

[Submit match report for Game ID 22044](#)

Submit Match Report

Game ID	Date	Time	Division	Location/Field
22044	10/8/22	9:15 AM	12UB	Campus El Segundo Campus ES - East

Referee: **Mark Christian**

	Score at Half	Final Score
Home: B12-05	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Visitor: B12-01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If you took disciplinary action with players during this game, press the button below to open misconduct reports.

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Game comments. Tell us anything else you think we should know about this game.

Ready to submit? **Please check your entries carefully**, then press the button below

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Remember...creating a Safe Haven is everyone's responsibility.

For more information contact
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