

Become an AYSO Volunteer Checklist



All Volunteers

- ☐ Create AYSO Account
- ☐ Complete volunteer application
- ☐ Initiate Sterling Background Check
- ☐ Complete Online Modules
 - ☐ Safe Haven (1-time)
 - ☐ Concussion (1-time) **CA Mandate**
 - ☐ Sudden Cardiac Arrest (1-time) **CA Mandate**
 - ☐ Safesport (Initial & then updates yearly)
CA Mandate
- ☐ Complete Livescan Fingerprinting (1-time)
- ☐ Upload Safesport/Livescan **CA Mandate**
- ☐ Coaches (All Volunteer List plus...)
 - ☐ Online Module for Division
 - ☐ Field Training (8U-12U)
 - ☐ 14U – Intermediate Coach
- ☐ Referees (All Volunteer List plus...)
 - ☐ Online Referee Course
 - ☐ In-Person Course



Become an AYSO Volunteer Instructions



- Go to aysosyv.org & create account
- Complete volunteer application
- You'll receive email from Sterling Volunteers
- **Click on link in that email to start your background check.**
- Complete online training (start these while background is in process)
 - Go to aysosyv.org & click on "My account" in upper right of screen
 - Click on "Volunteer" along left side of screen
 - Click on "AYSO" button near middle of screen
 - All volunteers must complete the following online modules:
 - **Under Safe Haven Classes:**
 - CDC Concussion Awareness online (one-time)
 - AYSO's Safe Haven online (one-time)
 - Sudden Cardiac Arrest online (one-time)
 - **Safesport** - accessed for free at <https://safesporttrained.org/?KeyName=tsVWe36Xa6PS3b5NzOug>
 - 1st year – 2 hour module
 - Subsequent Years – short update required
- **CA State Requirement for Youth Sport Volunteers:**
Live Scan Fingerprinting (if done last year for AYSO, DO NOT need it again)
 - Any youth sport volunteer with 30+ hours of child contact
 - One-time requirement & if you've done this for another youth sport, IT COUNTS FOR AYSO, just email Livescan receipt to CVPA
 - Livescans for work/foster care/other affiliate, DO NOT COUNT
 - Here's the link to schedule fingerprinting: <https://www.applicantservices.com/ayso/>
 - Cost is \$25 & Region 180 will reimburse you upon request
- **Upload Safesport certificate & Livescan receipt to AYSO account:**
 - Go to your AYSO account
 - Click on Volunteer Tab on left
 - Check boxes next to the certs to be uploaded
 - Click Renew & Update button
 - Browse & select certs from your computer & upload them



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Coach Training

- Under “AYSOU” tab, under “Coaching”
- Complete online coach module for age division you’re coaching
 - **One-time for each division you coach**
 - Playground Online....OR....
 - 6U Online...OR...
 - 8U Online & Field Session....OR....
 - 10U Online & Field Session....OR....
 - 12U Coach Training, Online Pre-Course Part 1
- 8U-12U Division Coaches Required Field Training Session – see Region Calendar or check with Division Coordinator for session dates/times
- 14U Coaching requires an Intermediate Coaching Certification – check with Division Coordinator for more information

START EARLY 😊

- Background checks take longer as we get closer to the start of the season
- Rosters will not be released to coaches until all modules are done & background check/fingerprinting is complete
- The sooner your training is done, the sooner you can start practice

Referee Training

- Under “AYSOU” tab, Under “Referee”
- Complete online referee module
 - “Regional Referee Online + In-Person Companion Course (2 part Bundle)”
- Attend in-person referee training class – see Region Calendar or check with Referee Administrator for class dates/times

THANK YOU



A photograph of a sandy beach with a row of smooth, colorful stones (blue, red, white, and brown) arranged in a slightly curved line across the middle of the frame. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent grey rectangular background in the center.

**"Volunteers do not necessarily have the
time; they just have the heart."**

- Elizabeth Andrew