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# Region 54 Referee Meeting

## Fall 2025

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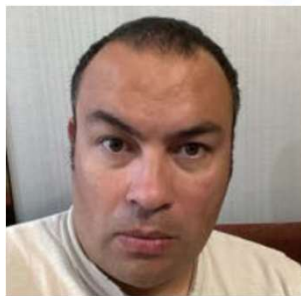
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# Referee Admin Team



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# Referees

**NO REFEREES = NO GAMES**

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## Referee Requirements

- **U6 - Coaches officiate their own game.**
- **U8 - Require one (center) referee.**
- **U10 and Above - Require a referee and two assistant referees**







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- **U8 Divisions:** Unless a referee signs up to referee your game, both teams are responsible for providing referees
- **U10/U12 Division:** The home team is responsible for providing Referee Team (Center Ref + two Assistant Referees). Center Referee is required for the game, having Assistant Referees is preferred and suggested. If no Assistant Refs are available, Center Ref can assign parents as club linesman.





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## Area/Section Games

**Home team is required to provide all 3 referees**

- U14 Division (Area 11E)
- U16 Division(Section 11)
- Extra Teams (Section 11)
  - Referees need pre-approval from Area Commissioner





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# Referee Volunteers

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### Region 54 Area 11E

<input type="checkbox"/> Certification	Expiration Date	Status	Compliant
<input type="checkbox"/> Risk Status (Sterling background check)	12/18/2023	Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Concussion Awareness (online course on EtrainU)	None	Verified	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprinting California Only (LiveScan)	None	Verified	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sudden Cardiac Arrest (online course on EtrainU)	None	Verified	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> AYSOs Safe Haven (online course on EtrainU)	None	Verified	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> SafeSport <a href="https://safesporttrained.org/?KeyName=tsVWe36Xa6PS3b5NzOug">safesporttrained.org/?KeyName=tsVWe36Xa6PS3b5NzOug</a>	08/31/2024	Verified	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Coaching License	None	Intermediate (14U) Coach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Referee Grade (online training = U8 Referee) (online + in-person training = Regional Referee)	None	Intermediate Referee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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# Background Check

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# Sterling

## Volunteers

<https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com>

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## Biometrics

### American Health



**3816 Stineman Ct, Suite 104  
Long Beach, CA 90815  
(562) 420 - 4692**

**Walk In, Bring Valid Government Picture ID  
No fees**

**Send AT# to [rc.ayso54@gmail.com](mailto:rc.ayso54@gmail.com)**

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## Courses in Safe Haven



### AYSO's Safe Haven 2022 (No Audio) ▾

AYSO

AYSO's Safe Haven 2022 is an updated/condensed version of AYSO's Safe Haven on creating a safe haven in ord...

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### CDC Concussion Awareness - Online ▾

AYSO

This training provides concussion awareness training for all volunteers.

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## SIMON'S Heart

### Sudden Cardiac Arrest - Online ▾

AYSO

This training provides sudden cardiac arrest awareness training for all volunteers.

ENROLL

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# Safe Sports (online)

(not required for youth referees)



To begin your SafeSport training, copy & paste this link into your browser:

<https://safesporttrained.org/?KeyName=tsVWe36Xa6PS3b5NzOug>

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# Referee Training

## U8 Referee Certification

- Complete U8 referee course (online)

## Regional Referee Certification

- Complete Regional Referee Course
  - 1 day in-person training **or**
  - Online referee course + ½ day in-person





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## Intermediate Referee Certification

- Complete the Intermediate Referee Course.
- Pass the Intermediate Referee Exam.
- Complete 25 games as referee with at least five in 12U games.
- Mentored by Referee Assessor and recommended for upgrade by the Regional Referee Admin or Director of Referee Assessment.

*\*At least one observation as a Referee is required.*





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# Region 54 Regional Referee Companion Part 2(in-person)

**Sep. 14, Sunday, 10:30am - 1:30pm**

Liberty Park Washington Room

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Online regional referee course is required.**

**Other required safety courses need to be completed before attending this class.**

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## Region 54 Website Referee Page



Providing world class youth soccer programs that enrich children's lives.

**CERRITOS REGION 54**

**WELCOME TO AYSO REGION 54**

HOME CALENDAR COACHES SPRING REGISTRATION **REFEREES** PARENTS/TEAM PARENTS SAFETY

EXTRA PROGRAM BUILD-OUT LINE AYSO (ETRAINU) CERRITOS SWAG FORMS & DOCS AYSO WIKI FAQ

FIELD MAPS CONTACT US

### WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME AN AYSO REFEREE?

**Why should you become an AYSO Referee? The kids need you!**

**No referee = No game**

The referee's number #1 concern is to keep the game as safe as possible for the players. The referee is responsible for enforcing the Laws of the Game in such a way as to keep the game **SAFE, FAIR and FUN** for everyone.

We provide training, uniforms and equipment. You choose the matches you wish to officiate. More importantly, it's rewarding and working with kids is great fun!

### How to become a volunteer referee?

1. Sign up as volunteer.
2. Complete a Regional Referee course: Online training module + Half day in-person field training or Full day in-person training
3. Complete the required volunteer safety courses:
  - Safe Haven (online)
  - Concussion Awareness (online)
  - Sudden Cardiac Arrest (online)
  - SafeSports (online)
4. Complete the required background check and fingerprinting:
  - Sterling background check (online)
  - LiveScan fingerprinting (in-person)

### REFEREE DOCUMENTS

[AYSO Referee Guideline](#)  
[Summary of Law Changes \(2023-24\)](#)  
[IFAB Laws of the Game \(2023-24\)](#)

### INSTRUCTIONAL REFEREE VIDEOS

**Pregame Procedures**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ic05o0ZM8t-11s>

**Game Time Procedure and Positioning**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0he7L7YhoLE6t-345s>

**Post Game Procedures**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cln2ai47IP8&t=3s>

**Managing Kicks from the Mark**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M8cmJHE35Rs>

### REFEREE POINTS

Each team is responsible for providing a team of referees (one center and two assistant referees) for half of their season or at least 5 games.

**Referee Points:**  
at 100 points for 1st year Referee

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# Forms & Docs Page

HOME	CALENDAR	FALL REGISTRATION	COACHES	REFEREES	PARENTS/TEAM PARENTS	SAFETY	EXTRA PROGRAM
BUILD-OUT LINE	AYSOU TRAINING (ETRAINU)	CERRITOS SWAG	FORMS & DOCS	AYSO WIKI	FAQ	BOARD MEMBERS	

### FORMS & DOCS

#### REGISTRATION

[Player Age Determination Chart - Membership Year \(MY\) 2023](#)

#### VOLUNTEERS

[Volunteer Sign-up Guide](#)

[Live Scan Fingerprint Form](#)

#### COACHES

[Coach & Assistant Coach Code of Conduct](#)

[Game Lineup Card](#)

[Build-Out Line](#)

[Safe Haven Coach Reminders](#)

[Concussion Action Plan for Coaches](#)

[Practice Session Plan](#)

#### REFEREES

[AYSO Referee Guideline](#)

[Summary of Law Changes \(2023-24\)](#)

[IFAB Laws of the Game \(2023-24\)](#)

[Game Misconduct Report](#)

[Concussion Action Plan for Referees](#)

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## Build-out Line (8U and 10U)

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<b>BUILD-OUT LINE</b>	AYSOU TRAINING (ETRAINU)	CERRITOS SWAG	FORMS & DOCS	AYSO WIKI	FAQ	BOARD MEMBERS	

### BUILD-OUT LINE VIDEO

Build-out Line (BOL) 2019 - AYSO Section 1

**UPDATED for 2019**

US Soccer has introduced the  
**Build-out Line (BOL)**  
for 9U and 10U

To encourage the development of play  
from the backfield

Watch on YouTube

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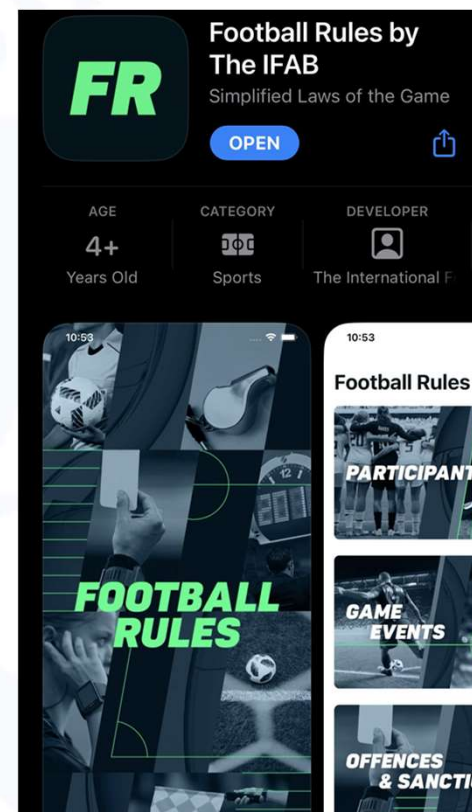
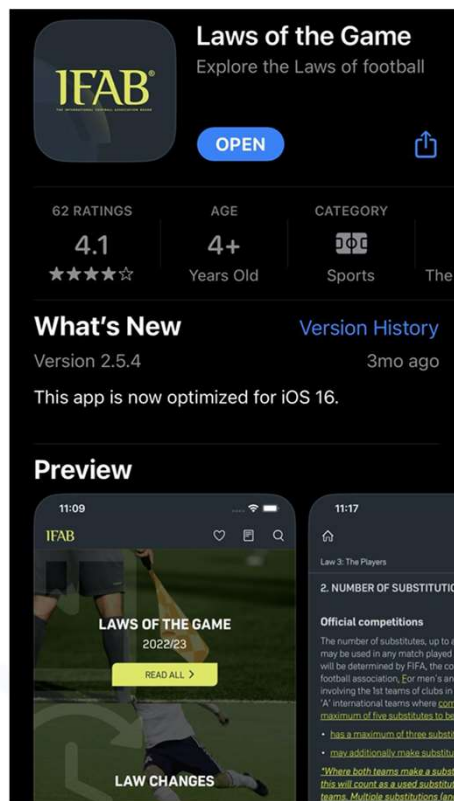




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# Pregame Checklist

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## Pregame Checklist

- ☐ Walk the Field
- ☐ Check in with Ref Team
- ☐ Check in with Coaches
- ☐ Inspecting the Teams
- ☐ At Center Circle

Get there 20-30 min early and already dressed!





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## Pregame Checklist

- ☐ Walk the Field
  - ☐ Check in with Ref Team
  - ☐ Check in with Coaches
  - ☐ Inspecting the Teams
  - ☐ At Center Circle
    - Check markings
    - Check corner flags in place and located at outside corners
    - Check for dangerous conditions
      - Trash, holes, mud, etc
    - Check goals and netting







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## Pregame Checklist

- ☐ Walk the Field
- ☐ Check in with Ref Team
- ☐ Check in with Coaches
- ☐ Inspecting the Teams
- ☐ At Center
  - Center Ref will introduce himself/herself to ARs
  - Determine experience of ARs, confidence with Offside/Foul calls
  - Set expectations with ARs
    - Handling of game cards
    - Sideline management







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## Pregame Checklist

- ☐ Walk the Field
- ☐ Check in with Ref Team
- ☒ Check in with Coaches
- ☐ Inspecting the Teams
- ☐ At Center Circle

- Friendly introduction
- Review game cards
- Make aware of adverse field conditions (if any)
- Get 3 game balls from Home Team coach (and check for proper inflation)



Set expectations!!





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## Pregame Checklist

- ☐ Walk the Field
- ☐ Check in with Ref Team
- ☐ Check in with Coaches
- ☐ Inspecting the Teams
  - Check complete uniforms
  - Check for jewelry and other non-compliant apparel
  - Speak with team about understanding of rules
  - Set expectations!
- ☐ At Center Circle





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- ☐ Walk the Field
- ☐ Check in with Ref Team
- ☐ Check in with Coaches
- ☐ Inspecting the Teams
- ☐ At Center Circle



- Meet with team captains and determine kickoff/direction of play
  - Coin Toss
- Silently count players and determine all are ready
  - Check in with goalies
  - Check in with ARs
- Signal start of play, start your watch







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# Game Lineup Card

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### Team Line Up Report

### Region 54

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12U - Boys

Team Name 11/E/54 - Cerritos - BU12 - xxxxxx

### Team Colors

**Team Coach**            xxxx, xxxxx

Ass. Coach	XXXX, XXXXX
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[illegible]

\* Indicate: GK - goalkeeper; C-Captain A-Alt. Captain.

**All players on roster must be listed; indicate reason for absence**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Field \_\_\_\_\_

Halftime Score	In Favor Of
0-0	0-0
0-1	0-1
0-2	0-2
0-3	0-3
0-4	0-4
0-5	0-5
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0-7	0-7
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10-8	10-8
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10-10	10-10

Final Score		Winning Team	
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Referee must sign reverse side. Losing Team

## Coaches

Fill in all pregame information, including tops of card and roster.

Write jersey numbers (in order)  
and print players names (first  
and last)

Use Sports connect to print the roster.





## Team Line Up Report

### Region 54

12U - Boys

11/E/54 - Cerritos - BU12 - xxxxxx

**Team Colors**

XXXX, XXXXX

**Ass. Coach**

XXXX. XXXXXX

[illegible]

\* Indicate: GK - goalkeeper; C-Captain A-Alt. Captain.

**All players on roster must be listed; indicate reason for absence**

Date 09/06 Time 9 AM Field Sports Complex

Halftime Score	1-1	In Favor Of	Strikers
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Final Score	<b>3-1</b>	Winning Team	<b>Strikers</b>
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Referee must sign reverse side.      Losing Team      **Dragons**

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## Back of the Game Card

### Assistant Referees:

- Print and sign ARs' names.  
\*Leave phone number and sign if there was an incident recorded.

### Referee (Center)

- Check the cards are correct, complete and legible.
- Print referee's name and Sign
- Write incident report and leave the phone #, if any
- Submit the card at the region tent.







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# Matchtrak

Game Scheduling and Referee Management

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# www.matchtrak.com



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AYSO Region 54 - Buena Park  
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Game Scheduling and Referee System

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### Welcome to the AYSO Region 54 - Buena Park Fall 2025 Season

MatchTrak is a game scheduling, standings and referee management system that was built *exclusively* for AYSO Sections, Areas and Regions within.

**SCEDSL Standings/Schedule:**  
<https://scedsl-25-fall.matchtrak.com>

**Section 11 ~ 16/19 Standings/Schedule:**  
<https://s11-25-fall-upper.matchtrak.com>

### Welcome to the Fall 2023 Season!

AYSO Section 11 / Area E  
Region 54 - Cerritos, La Palma, Buena Park

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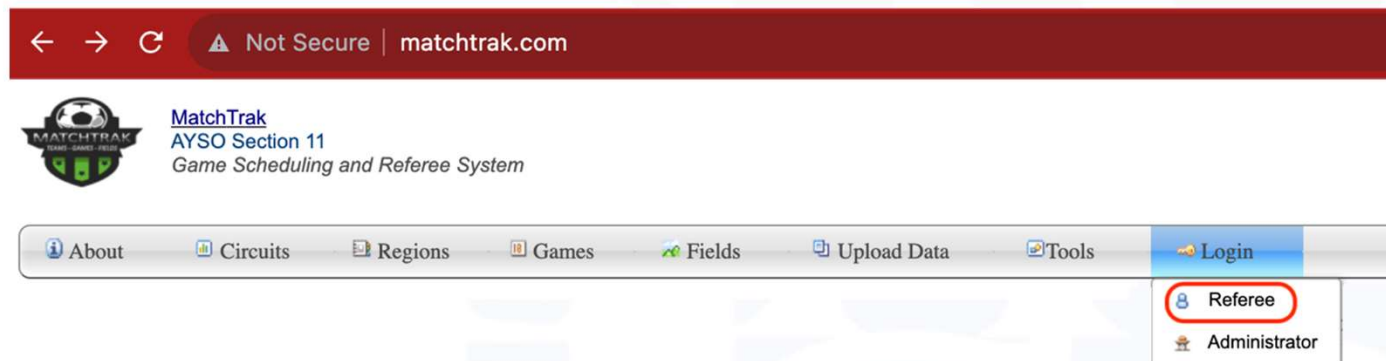




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**\*Login not required to view the game schedule**

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◆ Enter your username and password below to Login

*Please Login Below:*

First and Last Name

Password

Default New Pass = ayso

> LOGIN

**Default Password: ayso**

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# Change Password

> Please Change Password

*Matchtrak requires a password change before logging in !*

◆ Enter your password information below and press Submit

Old Password

New Password

Confirm Password:

Submit Password Change

**You may need to restart your browser before your new password will work.**

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# Update My Profile



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AYSO Section 11  
Game Scheduling and Referee System

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### Referee Information

Region	11 / E / 54
Last Name	Doe
First Name	John
Email Address	
Phone #	
Default Selected Team	(Unassigned)

\* this is the default team credited team when reserving the game  
\* you can pick another team though when reserving the game

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### Save Profile

#### Referee Information

Region

Last Name

First Name

Email Address

Phone #

Default Selected Team

- ✓ (Unassigned)
- E54-Ali\_S GU10 [R]
- E54-Amaya\_E GU10 [R]
- E54-Aravinthan\_K BU08 [R]
- E54-Castro\_R BU10 [R]
- E54-Chen\_A GU08 [R]
- E54-Chiang\_K BU08 [R]
- E54-Cordova\_R BU10 [R]
- E54-Davila\_M BU06 [R]
- E54-Dooley\_J GU10 [R]
- E54-Gomez\_J GU10 [R]
- E54-Gonzalez\_M BU12 [R]
- E54-Gonzalez\_M GU10 [R]

Opt-Out Game Emails

Youth Referee

Safe Haven

CDC Concussion

SCA Training

Status

team when reserving the game  
gh when reserving the game

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## Expectations

- Games will have trained fully certified referees.
  - No Certified Referees = No Games
- Sideline is the responsibility of the Coaches
  - Coaches/Team staff are the role models. How they behave sets and example for others.
  - Communicate coaches responsibility as part pregame communication
- Zero tolerance policy
  - “Yelling” at players or officials (Center/ AR) will not be tolerated
  - Talking to youth referees is not allowed during the game
  - Remember, your job is to officiate a game, not get verbally abused for the whole game. Silence gives consent







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### Managing a game

- Be Polite and Calm
  - Explain how you saw the play
  - Walk away if coach is repetitive/aggressive
- Kindly Assert Your Dominance
  - You went through training
  - You are the referee of the match
- Be Honest
  - You will make mistakes, Quickly move on
  - "It is a close play and I am using my best judgement"
- Be Proactive, talk to players. Set expectations
  - Give an explanation after the call
  - E.g. If that was shoulder-to-shoulder I would've let that go, but once you got your hands involved I had to make the call
- Utilize Your Crew
  - We are a team. Ask help from ARs for monitoring specific situations
  - AR - Even if you disagree with center's call, don't have any communication with coach





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## Control the game

If previous 5 steps do not help, follow the escalation process

- Give a visual/verbal warning
  - If the sideline is unruly, give the coach an opportunity to handle it
- Caution the Coach
  - Remind coach if there is no certified assistant coach, then the game will end if coach gets sent off
- If a spectator/coach, need to be removed from the field stop the game and wait until it is resolved
- Get the board members involved if help is needed
- Include an explanation in the game report for caution/send-off





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## Respect The Call



## RESPECT THE CALL

### INTRODUCING STRONGER POLICY TO PROTECT OUR REFEREES

EFFECTIVE MARCH 2025

Join U.S. Soccer in creating a better future for our game. Our updated Referee Abuse Prevention Policy (Policy 531-9) is designed to make youth and amateur matches safer, more fun, and more empowering for everyone involved. Referee abuse will not be tolerated. We're asking everyone to do their part by knowing the rules, reporting referee abuse, and embodying behaviors that represent the best of us.

**STAY IN THE GAME! WATCH OUR POLICY VIDEO ABOVE TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW THE RULES**

### Referee Abuse Prevention

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## REFEREE MEETING



## 2025/26 Law changes

### Goalkeeper 8-Second Rule

A goalkeeper who controls the ball in their hands or arms for more than eight seconds will now result in a corner kick to the opposing team. The referee will vocally and visually count down from five seconds.

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## Rewards for Referees

Rewarded based on the # of games officiated

- **5 games:** Referee Hat and Referee Wallet
- **10 games:** Sports Watch/Duffel Bag
- **15 games:** A pair of tickets to a Galaxy game

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