



Sponsored by AYSO Region 305
AYSO Section 2 VIP Soccerfest
Referee Plan



The following are guidelines that the AYSO Section 2 VIP Soccerfest will follow for referees in this tournament:

Commitment Requirements	A. Referees from Concord AYSO Region 305 will be asked to officiate the games. Referees from other regions are welcome, but need to contact the Referee Administrator, rra@concordayso.org.
Qualification Requirements	<p>A. Each referee must be an AYSO registered volunteer and Safe Haven certified, with current season volunteer form on file with the National Support & Training Center (NSTC).</p> <p>B. Each referee must be versed in the Laws of the Game, including current law changes and capable of applying the laws according to the spirit of the game – modified for VIP participant's.</p> <p>C. Players in the tournament will not be allowed to officiate.</p> <p>D. Youth referees will be allowed. These referees must have their Youth Volunteer Application form with them at all times and present it to any Tournament official upon request.</p> <p>E. Youth referees will only be assigned to games where they are qualified and at least two years older than the age group they are officiating.</p>
Uniform Requirement	<p>F. All referees must be in full Uniform as defined by AYSO, including the AYSO Badge.</p> <p>G. The Gold uniform will be considered the primary color of referee uniform for this tournament. The referee crew will be expected to change to an alternate color in case of conflict with either of the teams' uniforms.</p> <p>H. Referees not in uniform will not be permitted to referee games.</p>
Competency Requirements	A. More experienced Referees will be assigned to the Upper Division games with less experienced and/or Youth Referees assigned to the Middle and Lower Divisions.
Tournament Rules	A. Referees will be expected to familiarize themselves with and uphold the tournament rules, AYSO guidelines, and FIFA laws.
Referee Schedules	Referee schedules will be made prior to the tournament via email with the Referee Administrator.
Use of Local Referees	Additional referees from the surrounding Regions and Areas will be accepted at the digression of the Referee Administrator.
Referee Check-In	<p>A. All referees will be expected to check in at the referee or Field Marshal Station upon their arrival at the tournament venue.</p> <p>B. Referees are expected to check in at the Referee Station at least 30 minutes prior to the opening ceremony.</p> <p>C. At check-in, referees will be provided a copy of the Tournament Rules they are expected to administer. Rules are also available at www.ConcordAYSO.org</p>
Referee Mementos	A. Referees will be provided with lunch and a tournament t-shirt.
Forms submission:	Referee forms must be emailed to RRA@concordayso.org :
Assessments	There will not be any opportunities for AYSO referees to be assessed for upgrades at this tournament.
Contact Information:	Any questions regarding referee requirements or those wishing to referee should contact the Referee Administrator, Anita Luttrell at rra@concordayso.org