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AYSO Acronyms and Abbreviations

Below is a list of some of the acronyms and abbreviations commonly used throughout AYSO.

A

AAP Area Assessment Program
ACA Area Coach Administrator
AD Area Director
ADRA Area Director of Referee Assessment
ADRI Area Director of Referee Instruction
ARA Area Referee Administrator
AST Area Staff Training

B

BASIC Board and Staff Introductory Certification
Big 3 AYSO, NISOA and NSCAA
BOD Board of Directors (of a Region)

C

CVPA Child and Volunteer Protection Advocate

F

FIFA Federation Internationale de Football Association (the international governing body of soccer)

N

NAASA National AYSO Adult Soccer Association
NAGM National Annual General Meeting
NAP National Accounting Program
NBOD National Board of Directors
NCAC National Coaching Advisory Commission
NCACE National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education
NDOT National Director of Tournaments
NISOA National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association
NMAC National Management Advisory Commission
NRA National Referee Administrator

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NRP National Referee Program
NSCAA National Soccer Coaches Association of America
NSHOF National Soccer Hall of Fame
NSTC National Support & Training Center
NTAC National Tournament Advisory Commission

P

PA Program Administrator

R

RAP Regional Assessment Program
RC Regional Commissioner
RCA Regional Coach Administrator
RDRA Regional Director of Referee Assessment
RDRI Regional Director of Referee Instruction
RRA Regional Referee Administrator
RRC Regional Referee Course

S

SCA Section Coach Administrator
SD Section Director
SDRA Section Director of Referee Assessment
SDRI Section Director of Referee Instruction
SMA Section Management Administrator
SRA Section Referee Administrator
STA Section Tournament Administrator

U

USASA United States Adult Soccer Association
USSF United States Soccer Federation
USYSA United States Youth Soccer Association

V

VIP Very Important Player

