

**U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program
 AYSO/USSF Cross-Certification Agreement
 Effective July 1, 2015**



AYSO referees levels Intermediate or higher can only cross over to a USSF Grade 8

USSF referee Grade 8 certify over to AYSO Regional
 USSF referee Grade 7 can certify to AYSO Intermediate
 USSF referee Grade 6 or higher can certify to AYSO Advance

| Requirements for AYSO Referees | Requirements for USSF Referees |
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| Fees: Referees cross-certifying from AYSO to USSF need to include a check or money order in the amount of \$40, <u>made payable to their State Referee Association</u> , to cover the fee associated with certification as a USSF referee. | Fees: There are no fees associated with cross-certifying from USSF to AYSO. However, to be covered under AYSO's Soccer Accident Insurance (SAI), all volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application Form each year. |
| Required AYSO Authorizing Signature: Section Referee Administrator for National or Area Referee Administrator for Intermediate and Advanced | Required USSF Authorizing Signature: State Referee Administrator |
| Return form and fees to: Your USSF State Referee Association. Info can be found at: www.usoccer.com/referees/resource-center/contacts | Return form to: AYSO National Office Programs Department 19750 S. Vermont Ave., Suite 200 Torrance, CA 90502 |

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

USSF State Referee Association or AYSO Section/Area/Region: _____

USSF Grade or AYSO Level: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attention USSF Referees: Cross-certification as an AYSO referee requires completion of the AYSO Referee Safe Haven Certification Course (SHCC). Additionally, all AYSO referees must be approved by and registered with a local AYSO region and must annually complete a Volunteer Application Form (VAF). Please contact your local AYSO Regional Commissioner to submit and arrange for completion of AYSO SHCC.

I verify that the above named person is an approved volunteer in AYSO.

Regional Commissioner Signature: _____ Region: _____