

Cross Certification Policy Between AYSO/USSF

Cross-certification is available to referees of AYSO and USSF who have been certified as referees for six months or more and who are not certified with both organizations. All games officiated for AYSO or USSF may be applied toward the certification requirements of either AYSO or USSF. The diagonal system of control is the only recognized system of control.

AYSO Referee Certification Level

Regional Referee (no cross-certification)
 Area Referee to USSF Grade 8
 Section Referee to USSF Grade 8
 National 2 Referee to USSF Grade 7
 National 1 to USSF Referee Grade 7

USSF Referee Certification Level

Grade 9 (no cross-certification)
 Grade 8 to AYSO Regional
 Grade 7 to AYSO Area
 Grade 6 (and above) to AYSO Section

Requirements for AYSO Referees	Requirements for USSF Referees
<p>Fees: Referees cross-certifying from AYSO to USSF need to include a check or money order in the amount of \$25, made payable to their state association, to cover the annual fee for registering as a USSF referee.</p>	<p>Fees: There are no fees associated with cross-certifying from USSF to AYSO. However, to be covered under AYSO's Accident Reimbursement Program (ARP) and receive InPlay, AYSO's quarterly newsletter, all volunteers must complete a Volunteer Registration Form each year.</p>
<p>Required Authorizing Signature: National 2 and 1: Section Referee Administrator Area and Section: Area Referee Administrator</p>	<p>Required Authorizing Signature: All levels - State Referee Administrator</p>
<p>Return form and fee to: State Referee Administrator or designee See the U.S. Soccer web site for mailing directions.</p>	<p>Return form(s) to: AYSO National Office See the web site for mailing directions.</p>

AYSO Officials: Contact your Area or Section Referee Administrator to obtain a Cross-Certification Form.

USSF Officials: Contact your State Referee Administrator or the National Office to obtain a form.

Forms are available on both organizations' web sites.

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