

# AYSO Coach, Referee and Management Training Matrix

<h2>Coaching</h2>					
Course	Description	Length	Attendee Prerequisites	Minimum Lead Instructor Requirements	Minimum Authorization Required
<b>Annual Coach Update</b>	This <b>training</b> provides continuing education for coaches in the Region. Program updates and program requirements are reviewed in this training session.	1 hour	None	Coach Instructor	Regional Coach Administrator
<b>Safe Haven Coach</b>	This <b>certification</b> presents information on child & volunteer protection for the AYSO coach. <b><i>This course is the certification course for AYSO coaches. Attendance of this course also satisfies AYSO Safe Haven Referee requirements.</i></b>	3 hours	None	Coach Instructor	Regional Coach Administrator
<b>U-5 Program</b>	This <b>Program</b> (not a course) is intended as a time of discovery for our very youngest players and is intended to be a fun filled low pressure activity.	Once a week	None	Advance Coach Instructor	Regional Coach Administrator
<b>U-6 Coach</b>	This <b>training</b> presents information and skills to be taught relevant to the short-sided game (3v3) of the U-6 age group.	2 hours	None	Coach Instructor	Regional Coach Administrator
<b>U-8 Coach</b>	This <b>training</b> presents information and skills to be taught relevant to the short-sided game (5v5) of the U-8 age group.	2 hours	Completion of U-6 Coaching Course is recommended	Coach Instructor	Regional Coach Administrator
<b>U-10 Coach</b>	This <b>training</b> presents information and skills to be taught relevant to the short-sided game (7v7) of the U-10 age group.	3 hours	Completion of U-8 Coaching Course is recommended	Coach Instructor	Regional Coach Administrator
<b>U-12 Coach</b>	This <b>training</b> presents information and skills to be taught relevant to the short-sided game (9v9) of the U-12 age group.	5 hours	Completion of U-10 Coaching Course is recommended	Coach Instructor	Regional Coach Administrator
<b>Intermediate Coach</b>	This <b>training</b> focuses on tactical situations and set pieces. This course builds upon the U-12 Coaching Course.	15 hours	Completion of the U-12 Coaching Course is required	Advanced Coach Instructor	Area Coach Administrator

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<b>Advanced Coach</b>	This <b>training</b> focuses on tactical situations, advanced tactics, and observation, evaluation, and implementation techniques. This course builds upon the Intermediate Coaching Course.	18 hours	Completion of the Intermediate Coaching Course is required	Advanced Coach Instructor	Section Coach Administrator
<b>National Coach</b>	This <b>training</b> provides training in advanced levels of play.	56 hours	Completion of the Advanced Coaching Course is required.  Must be recommended by Regional Commissioner.	AYSO National Coach	AYSO National Coach
<b>Coach Administrator Training</b>	This <b>training</b> presents the duties and responsibilities of coach administrators with tips to enhance performance and enjoyment.	1 hour	None	Advanced Coach Instructor	Area Coach Administrator
<b>VIP Volunteer Training</b>	This <b>training</b> prepares volunteers to work with individuals with disabilities. <i>It is also the <b>certification</b> for VIP buddies.</i>  <b>Note: This training is the same in all disciplines.</b>	2.5 hours	None	VIP Instructor or Coach, Referee or Management Instructor who has completed VIP Volunteer Training (with National VIP Administrator authorization)	Regional Commissioner, Area Director, Area Coach, Referee or Management Administrator