

AYSO Program: Referee  
Lead Instructor: Section Referee  
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SRA

# Annual Referee Update

## REF 503

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Change History	
October 31, 2014	Lesson Plan First Developed
October 30, 2015	Annual Update
December 3, 2015	Revised Content
October 2016	Revised Content

**INSTRUCTOR NOTE:** In the PowerPoint presentation that accompanies this Lesson Plan is content (slide(s)) that makes reference to customer service. For referees, discussing “customer service” usually takes the form of reminding referees of their role as “ambassadors” within their local AYSO program. Please be sure to incorporate a brief discussion of this topic into your presentation, in a manner appropriate to the topic of the workshop.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTOR NOTE:** This workshop contains topics that encourage attendee participation. Instructors should be mindful of the time and in ensuring completion of this workshop on schedule.

### 1. DESCRIPTION

This workshop is designed to inform referees of the latest changes to the Laws of the Game; describe and discuss “How To Be An AYSO Referee”; “Preparing to Referee”; and key concepts in “Game Management.”

### 2. GOALS

In this workshop the instructors will not only present the information from the slides but involve participants in sharing ideas associated with the points of emphasis.

### 3. PREREQUISITES

- A. There are no prerequisites for this workshop.
- B. All referees are encouraged to attend.

### 4. STUDENT MATERIALS

None.

### 5. INSTRUCTOR EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

- A. PowerPoint presentation
- B. Computer and Projector, including appropriate cables
- C. Flip Chart
- D. Markers

### 6. INSTRUCTOR NOTES

- A. This material is most effectively presented by engaging the attendees.
- B. Notes are included with the PowerPoint slides to assist the instructor in presenting the slides.

## **LESSON PLAN**

### **B. INTRODUCTION**

- A. Introduce self and co-instructors - In the introductions it is more important to explain "WHY" you are involved in AYSO vs. what you do or how you do it.
- B. Explain that this workshop is a sharing of ideas not a lecture.
- C. This workshop is intended to review:
  - Being an AYSO Referee
  - Pregame – Prepare to Referee
  - Game Management

### **C. BODY**

- A. Be An AYSO Referee.
  - Know the AYSO core values
  - Know your Referee responsibilities
  - Wear an appropriate referee uniform
  - Become a student of the game
- B. Prepare to Referee.
  - Get passionate about refereeing (video clip)
  - Individual preparation before the game
  - Manage the game
  - Boxing play (video clip)
  - Simple fouls that generate frustration (video clip)
  - Half-time: What to do?
- C. Goal for the Referees (customer service discussion).

### **D. CONCLUSION**

- a. Review. Ask about 'take aways'
- b. Confirm
- c. Bridge to future, if appropriate  
Thank attendees for volunteering. We know their time is valuable.