



National Referee Assessment Request Procedure

(Paraphrased from the National Referee Program Manual dated 2025-2026)

Recommended:

1. Complete National Referee Course, Written test, and National Referee Fitness test.
2. Obtain mentor(s) who should be a National Assessor.
3. Assistant Referees should be highly qualified.

Required:

1. Current AYSO volunteer with all applicable training requirements.
2. 1 year as an advanced referee before assessments.
3. Candidate must schedule a full-length 19U game per section guidelines. 2-3 weeks' advanced notice is requested.
4. Candidate or Regional Referee Administrator (RRA) to contact the Area Director of Referee Assessment (ADRA) with a request for assessment. This should be done via email. The email should include the Candidate's name, contact information, home region, time, date, and location of the scheduled match.
5. The Candidate's home RRA must confirm with the ADRA that:
 - a. The candidate has received mentoring.
 - b. The RRA is recommending the candidate for assessment.
6. Section approval before assessment. This approval will be conveyed to the candidate by the ADRA.
7. Assessor contact information will be conveyed to the candidate by the ADRA.
8. Candidate contacts the Assessor directly to confirm logistics.
 - a. Candidate is responsible for notifying ASAP of any cancellation to the ADRA and Assessor.