AYSO/USSF CROSS-CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT
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AYSO National Referee Commission

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USSF National Referee Committee

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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.

Schedule

AYSO Referee Certification Level	USSF Referee Certification Level
Regional Referee (no cross-certification)	Grade 9 (no cross-certification)
Intermediate Referee to USSF Grade 8	Grade 8 to AYSO Regional
Advanced Referee to USSF Grade 8	Grade 7 to AYSO Intermediate
National Referee to USSF Grade 7	Grade 6 (and above) to AYSO Advanced

Requirements for AYSO Referees	Requirements for USSF Referees
Fees: Referees cross-certifying from AYSO to USSF need to include a check or money order in the amount of $40, made payable to their state association, to cover the annual 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 Signature for National **or** Area Referee Administrator Signature for Intermediate and Advanced	**Required USSF Authorizing Signature:** _____ State Referee Administrator Signature
Return form and fees to: United States Soccer Federation Referee Department – AYSO Form 1811 S. Prairie Avenue Chicago, IL 60616	**Return form to:** AYSO National Support & Training Center Programs Department 12501 S. Isis Avenue Hawthorne, CA 90250

Last name _____ First Name _____ M I _____

Address _____ Social Security # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ email _____

AYSO Referees: Section/Area/Region _____/_____/_____ **USSF Referees:** State Association _____

ATTENTION USSF REFEREES: Cross-certification as an AYSO referee also requires completion of the AYSO Referee Safe Haven Certification Course. Additionally, all AYSO referees must be approved by and registered with a local AYSO region and must annually complete a Volunteer Application Form. Please contact your local AYSO Regional Commissioner to submit a Volunteer Application Form and arrange for completion of AYSO Referee Safe Haven certification. Once approved by the region, please have the Regional Commissioner sign below.

I verify that the above named person is an approved volunteer in region #_____. _____
Regional Commissioner Signature

My certification level with _____ (AYSO or USSF) is _____. I am currently a certified referee of either AYSO or USSF, ***but not both.***

I have been a referee in _____(AYSO or USSF) since _____ (date of first certification).

I am requesting cross-certification from AYSO to USSF or from USSF to AYSO as a(n)_____ referee.

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Applicant's signature Date