



Course Contact:

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LSO is proud to provide SAY Soccer Referee Training for this coming Fall season. The Course is designed for new referees and returning referees. For the returning referees, you must attend class once per calendar year, and take/pass the required test. If you do not attend the class you will not be allowed to take the test or referee this Fall. Please plan ahead and set your schedule early.

Age Requirement – For LSO you must be 14 years old prior to the season start date. Check with your home organization if not from LSO.

Who needs to take the class?

All new and returning referees that do not have a referee badge with the word “CERTIFIED”, “STATE” or “NATIONAL” on it must take the class and pass the appropriate test one time per calendar year. You should take the test on your anniversary season each year, Spring or Fall. If it has been more than a year since your last class and you do not have a CERTIFIED badge you can take the test anytime.

If you do not know when your anniversary season is you can check with me (Scott Gall) and if I have the information I will provide it. If I do not have the information then you will need to take the class and test. Again you must attend the class in order to take the test.

What is a Certified Referee?

A *Certified Referee* is a Referee that:

- has passed the 100 question test with a score of 90 or above in three consecutive years,
- is in good standing with all SAY leagues
- is deemed a referee that shows good match control
- knows not only the laws of the game but has good foul recognition
- **and has been given a referee patch with the word “CERTIFIED” on it.**

The Certified Referee is not required to attend class and is no longer required to take the test. It is however strongly recommended that Certified Referees attend referee review sessions to discuss rule changes, common questions and issues that may have caused problems last year.

Class Schedules

• Note class 1 & 2 consist of two modules. You must attend both Modules A and B. You may attend either Module A and either Module B but you must attend Module A before module B.

Class Number 1

- Module A – Saturday July 28th , 2018
 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Module B – Sunday July 29th, 2018
 - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Class Number 2

- Module A – Saturday August 11th , 2018
 - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Module B – Sunday August 12th, 2018
 - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

New Referees: Please plan to attend a scrimmage on August 25th at Independence Elementary to practice your newly learned skills.

How Do I sign up for a class?

Go to the Lakota Sports Organization web page, lakotasports.org. Click on “Soccer”, Click on “Referees”, Click on “Signup to be a Referee” and fill out the form. Click on “Submit”. You are all set. If the dates are not correct just submit one of the dates.

Kids, bring an adult to the class to be a referee and your class fee is FREE!!!!

Class Fee

\$15.00 for new referees,

\$15.00 for returning referees.

Make checks payable to “Lakota Sports Organization”, cash is OK but checks are best.

Class Location

Liberty Township Meeting Center

6400 Princeton Road

Liberty Township, Ohio 45011