



Area 11-Q Referee Program Badge Upgrade Requirements and Process National Referee



Minimum Requirements

- ✓ Complete National Course.
- ✓ Pass National written examination by score of 90%.
- ✓ Successful completion of fitness test.
- ✓ Referee total of 100 games with minimum of 30 games in U-16 or U-19 (15 in U-19) age groups.
- ✓ Assistant Referee minimum of 25 games in U-16 or U19 (10 in U-19) age groups.
- ✓ Successful assessment as Referee in two U-19 games.
- ✓ Successful assessment as Assistant Referee in a U-19 game.
- ✓ Completion of five additional service points.

Procedure

1. Upon successful completion of the course, written examination and fitness test, the candidate will obtain an upgrade form with the course number, roster number and instructors signature.
2. After meeting the minimum number of games requirement, the candidate requests an observation from his Region Referee Administrator (RRA).
3. RRA will assign an observer/mentor to evaluate the candidate readiness for assessment as a Referee in U-16 and or U-19 age groups.
4. When the candidate is found ready, the ARA or ADA will request a national candidate assessment from the Section Director of Assessment (SDA).
5. Candidate is responsible to secure the assessment games and form a team of officials for his/her assessment, preferably 2 weeks in advance, and notify the Section Director of Assessment (SDA).
6. SDA will assign the assessor for the reserved games.
7. Upon successful completion of the assessments, candidate will secure required signatures from his RRA, Area Referee Administrator (ARA) and Section Director of Assessment (SDA).
8. Candidate will make sure that he gets the assessor signatures as well as his RRA signature on his upgrade form.
9. Once signed, make a copy and mail the completed original to:
AYSO / NSTC – Referee Dept
12501 S. Isis Ave.
Hawthorne, CA 90250
10. Continue to referee games with your Advanced badge while waiting for National to send you your new National Referee badge.

