

Sign Up for Referee Classes – what is on site now

[Check our region's calendar](#) for available classes for coaches and referees. This will give you an overview of all the classes that Santa Barbara Region 122 is offering. Once you choose the class that you want to attend please go to www.AYSOU.org and sign up for the course. This will allow us to plan for the amount of people planning on attending the course.

To sign up for the course all you have to do is go to www.AYSOU.org and enter the site with your user name and password, if the first time you went to AYSOU.org was through the Blue Sombrero link to AYSOU.org.

If you have not done this you need to go to your Blue Sombrero account first to access the AYSOU website so the two programs are linked. When you do this, you will be in a new window on AYSOU.org. If you do not do this your classes will not be linked to Blue Sombrero.

Click on the “Home” button on the left side of your screen. Then on the new screen (Home page) there is a bar above the photo. On the left side of this bar is the tab “AYSOU”. This will take you to AYSOU and log you in automatically. It will also link the record keeping between the two programs.

If you have already done this, then go to AYSOU.org directly. Your user name is the name you set up in Blue Sombrero, which is the National AYSO site for volunteers to register each year.

At the top of your home page there is Red Bar running across the page. This is where you have choices as to where to go. You want the second choice from the left “My Courses”, click on it. When you click on it you will be taken to “MyCourses” page. You will have some free courses available to you such as “Safe Haven” and “CDC: Concussion Course”. You have to take those courses every 2 years. To the right of those course names there is a “button” that says “Open”, click on it. When you click on the open button it will take you to the page for that course. Complete each module by clicking on the “Launch” button. When you finish all the modules you are done with that course.

For the courses listed on our calendar, those are live courses taught by local trained volunteers. You need to sign up for the course you want to take so that we have the right amount of materials for the classes. If you do not sign up before hand we will not turn you away, but please help us by signing up before the class. We will bring a printed roster for you to check in. If you do not sign up before hand you will have to right enough info so that we can find you to give you credit.

After having clicked on the “My Courses” tab at the top of the list is the “Instructor Led Courses” line, click on the “Open” button. Now you are on the page of courses being taught live. As you can see there are “Coach Instructor Led Courses”, and “Referee Instructor Led Courses”. Those are the two you are interested in.

The majority of you will be looking for 3 type of classes. There is the 8U official which is for 8U and below. This is also known as Part A of Regional Referee. You can register for this course under 8U Official or under Regional Referee Part A. If you want to be a Regional Referee (for

10U and above) then you can register for Part A and Part B in the Regional Referee line. There is also the Saturday class which is Part A and Part B. If you are doing the evening courses then you need a Part A and a Part B class.

Click on the “Referee Instructor Led Courses” “Open” button. For those of you looking for the “Regional Referee Course” line it is about 14 lines down the page. The “8U Official” is about 8 lines down the page. To the right of that name click on the “Sessions” button. You will now see all the courses of this class throughout the United States. There is no filter button. It is organized by date. The date is going from today going forward.

A secret is to hit Control F on your keyboard. This will give you a search box in the lower left corner of the page. Enter Santa Barbara in that box and hit return. The classes with Santa Barbara in the description will now have the first Santa Barbara word highlighted in green. This is the easy way to find the classes we are putting on. If that is not a good date for you then use the arrows to the right of the search box to move up and down the list of Santa Barbara classes.

When you find your course on the date you want to attend if you click on the top line of that class which is in Blue lettering a screen will pop down which gives you info for that class. If that is the class you want then click on the “Register” Button. You are now registered for that course.