

Region 665 Coach Training Requirements & Responsibilities

These requirements shall be relevant to any person noted as head coach, assistant coach, or otherwise working directly with players in a coaching or training capacity. No one under the age of 18 shall be designated as a head coach; however, assistant coaches may be under the age of 18.

Training Requirements

All coaches shall be required to meet requirements of AYSO Safe Haven Program. They shall attend coaching courses, prior to conducting any practice, and attain the following minimum coaching certifications:

1. Annual Region 665 Coach Meeting / Orientation
2. U6, U8, U10: age-specific coach certification
3. U12, U14: Intermediate Coach Course
4. U16, U19: Advanced Coach Course
5. Regional Referee Course
6. Concussion

Uniform Requirements

In order to be issued uniforms Coaches must meet the following requirements:

- Coach and Assistant Coach are certified with age appropriate training.
- Safe Haven and Concussion certification.

Responsibilities

All Coaches shall attend all scheduled coaches' meetings and provide all requested information to the Region.

1. Complete and submit a weekly Coach Observation Card.
2. Team must Referee all assigned games
3. All U19 – U10 coaches shall attend and participate in scheduled All-Star drafts.
4. By week 8 of the regular season, all coaches shall turn in player ratings (Only rate U8 players moving to U10 next season) and All Star Nomination forms for divisions U19 – U10
5. Become familiar with documentation provided in the regional guidelines, especially AYSO National Rules and Regulations and this coach handbook.
6. Must provide an email and/or a phone number so communication pertaining to the coaches is received and acknowledged. This includes reading the Region's website/Facebook for updates.

Playoffs

In order to qualify for playoffs all of the requirements above need to be met. Coaches must be certified and ALL **assigned** Referee points must have been completed. If you cannot referee at the assigned time, arrangements must be made with the Coach and Referee Administrator in advance.

Note: During playoffs, you must complete the referee assignments. Failure to complete the assignment will result in disqualification. If you cannot complete a referee assignment, you must reach out to the Coach and Referee Administrator in advance.

I understand what is required and agree to fulfill all requirements/responsibility described above.

Coach Name

Coach Signature

Date