

Questions or need help? Email referees@sayeast.org

**Join the
Referee
team!**

Updated for Spring 2026



Requirements

- **No age requirement.** We have seen mature 13-year-olds and immature 15-year-olds. *If you think you are capable of being a referee, we would love to have you!*
- Soccer experience is **NOT** required!
- Games are on Saturdays (9 am - 4 pm) and sometimes on weeknights (5 pm - 8 pm). SAY East also has many games on Sunday afternoons (12 pm – 6:30 pm)!
- Referees are paid IN CASH before the game!
- We are also ALWAYS in need of more adult referees!
- Referees handle getting their own equipment/uniform. More information on uniform is covered in the training class.

Referee Pay Rates

Wings and Above Training Requirements

1. Complete ALL Parts of the SAY East Referee Training (or equivalent)
2. Pass the referee test with a 70% or better

High School U19

- \$40 per game

Kickers U14

- \$30 per game

Strikers U12

- \$25 per game

Wings U10

- \$20 per game

Passers U8

- \$15 per game

Passers

Training Requirements

1. Complete Part 1 of the SAY East Referee Training (or equivalent)

All games use a **self-assigning model** for SAY East. You can pick the eligible games you want that fit your schedule! You can also work with your friends if they are certified as referees too!

Each game has 2 referees. If you do the game by yourself, you get BOTH referee fees!

Step-by-step process!



*Currently licensed SAY Soccer or USSF Referees that refereed games in Fall 2025 may *skip* Step 1 and can go directly to Step 2

Step 1: 3 different options for the ref class!

SAY East Training

- Saturday
March 7, 2026
- **Preferred Option!**

[Click Here](#)

US Soccer/USSF Training

- All information through OSSRC
- Must be an active certification to count

[Click Here](#)

Other Approved Class

- **ONLY** do if unable to attend the SAY East class!

[Click HERE](#)

Once you complete any ONE of the 3 options, please immediately begin step 2!

Step 2: Register as a Referee for SAY East

- **[Click HERE!](#) Please follow this guide as you complete registration.**
- Note that referees under 18 should have a parent/guardian complete the registration process WITH the referee!

Step 3: Submit Certificates

- Concussion Training is required for ALL REFEREES regardless of Age
- SafeSport Training is required for referees 18 or older ONLY!
- [To access the training courses, click HERE.](#)
- All instructions to submit the certifications are [here](#) (in the same document as step 2)
- **DO NOT** email certifications to SAY East. They **MUST** be uploaded to GotSport to ref!

Step 4: All done!

- Once everything is verified by SAY East, you will be on the referee roster! SAY East will then contact you directly with more information.
- Links to more tutorials for how to use GotSport will be emailed to referees that have completed all the earlier steps.
- SAY East uses a self-assigning model for games. This means you pick up the games you want that work with your schedule!