

ASSESSMENT VERIFICATION

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Candidate's Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ Section _____ Area _____ Region _____

Date _____ Time _____ Division _____ Field _____

Purpose of Assessment: ☐ Upgrade Certification to _____ as _____
(Upgrade Level) (Referee or Assistant Referee)

☐ Service Assessment

Assessor's Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Section _____ Area _____ Region _____

☐ Service Assessment ☐ Recommended for Upgrade ☐ Recommended for further observation

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Comments by Referee or Assistant Referee

Major Strengths:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Areas to Strengthen:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Comments by Assessor

Major Strengths:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Areas to Strengthen:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



AYSO Referee Assessment Check-List

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Date: _____
Candidate: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
S/A/R: _____ / _____ / _____

Time: _____
Assessor: _____
E-Mail: _____
Phone: _____
Division: _____
Home Team: _____
Away Team: _____
Field: _____

Assessment for Upgrade to Level ☐ Advanced ☐ National

	Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Observed		Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Observed
1. DRESS AND APPEARANCE				4. ATTITUDE			
a. Correct Uniform	☐	☐	☐	a. Shows respect for fellow officials	☐	☐	☐
b. Appropriate Badge	☐	☐	☐	b. Shows respect for players, coaches, & others	☐	☐	☐
				c. Shows confidence	☐	☐	☐
2. PRE_GAME				5. COURAGE, CHARACTER, CONSISTENCY			
Organization				a. Maintains composure and concentration	☐	☐	☐
a. Arrival at proper time	☐	☐	☐	b. Unaffected by appeals	☐	☐	☐
b. Inspect game ball(s)	☐	☐	☐	c. Approachable	☐	☐	☐
c. Checked players and equipment	☐	☐	☐	d. Has courage to apply the Laws	☐	☐	☐
d. Checked team rosters	☐	☐	☐	6. POSITIONING, MECHANICS, SIGNALS			
e. Started on time (1st and 2nd half)	☐	☐	☐	Set Plays			
f. Watches, pencils, yellow and red cards notebook, coin, whistle	☐	☐	☐	a. Kick-off positioning	☐	☐	☐
g. Flag set	☐	☐	☐	b. Goal kick positioning	☐	☐	☐
Field Inspection				c. Corner kick positioning	☐	☐	☐
a. Marking and dimensions of all areas	☐	☐	☐	d. Throw in positioning	☐	☐	☐
b. Penalty mark	☐	☐	☐	e. Penalty kick positioning	☐	☐	☐
c. Goal posts	☐	☐	☐	f. Free kick positioning	☐	☐	☐
d. Nets	☐	☐	☐	DYNAMIC PLAY			
e. Corner flags	☐	☐	☐	a. During attacks	☐	☐	☐
f. Field conditions and dangerous objects	☐	☐	☐	b. During counter-attacks	☐	☐	☐
Instructions to Assistant Referees				c. Close to play	☐	☐	☐
a. Designate Sr. Asst Referee	☐	☐	☐	d. Doesn't miss fouls due to poor positioning	☐	☐	☐
b. Indicate diagonal to be used	☐	☐	☐	Diagonal System of Control			
c. Positions at all restarts	☐	☐	☐	a. Referee knows the mechanics of the Diagonal System of Control	☐	☐	☐
d. Procedures for:				b Moves off of the Diagonal when necessary	☐	☐	☐
Offside	☐	☐	☐	c. Keeps assistant referees in view	☐	☐	☐
Goal Scored	☐	☐	☐	Coordination and Cooperation			
Penalty Kicks	☐	☐	☐	a. Acknowledges signals from Assistant Referees	☐	☐	☐
Fouls not seen by referee	☐	☐	☐	b. Eye contact between officials	☐	☐	☐
3. FITNESS				c. Officials enter and exit the field as a team	☐	☐	☐
a. Keeps up with play	☐	☐	☐				
b. Capable of sprinting	☐	☐	☐				
c. Adequate back-peddling	☐	☐	☐				



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	Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Observed		Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Not Observed
Signals							
a. Uses approved signals				f. Distinguishes between shielding and impeding	☐	☐	☐
IFKs	☐	☐	☐	g. Distinguishes between legal and illegal charging	☐	☐	☐
Goal Kicks	☐	☐	☐	Correctness of Punishment			
Corner Kicks	☐	☐	☐	a. Awards correct type of free-kick (Direct vs. Indirect)	☐	☐	☐
Penalty Kicks	☐	☐	☐	b. Warns players when appropriate	☐	☐	☐
Advantage	☐	☐	☐	c. Cautions players when appropriate	☐	☐	☐
Direction for all restarts	☐	☐	☐	d. Sends off players when appropriate	☐	☐	☐
b. Uses firm and clear signals (including good arm and hand extension)	☐	☐	☐	e. Uses proper procedure when cautioning or sending off players	☐	☐	☐
c. Signals only when necessary	☐	☐	☐	8. GAME CONTROL			
d. Whistle is clear and audible	☐	☐	☐	a. Knows the Laws of the Game	☐	☐	☐
e. Whistle is variable and expressive	☐	☐	☐	b. Properly reads the flow of the game	☐	☐	☐
7. ACCURACY				c. Makes prompt decisions	☐	☐	☐
Identifying Offenses				d. Properly allows advantage	☐	☐	☐
a. Recognizes DFK offenses	☐	☐	☐	e. Doesn't permit encroachment	☐	☐	☐
b. Recognizes IFK offenses	☐	☐	☐	f. Efficiently handles the "wall"	☐	☐	☐
c. Recognizes misconduct	☐	☐	☐				
d. Doesn't penalize trifling or doubtful offenses	☐	☐	☐				
e. Distinguishes between deliberate and accidental handling of the ball	☐	☐	☐				
COMMENTS							

GAME DIFFICULTY (circle one): EASY BELOW AVERAGE AVERAGE CHALLENGING EXTREMELY CHALLENGING
(Note: Average means "A Typical AYSO Regular Season Match")

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AYSO FIELD WORKSHEET

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 (Foul) Referee's position, with a line to the foul position and description

 (Ball) Referee's position, with a line to ball position where last played, for shot on goal or ball over goal-line

 (Ball) Referee's position, with a line to ball position where last played, when a goal is scored

Game Difficulty

1-2: Easy; 3-4: Below Average; 5: Average; 6-7: Challenging; 8-9: Extremely Challenging
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First Half

Home Team

Name

Color

Score: (Min./No.)

Caution: (Min./No.)

Send Off: (Min./No.)

Away Team

Name

Color

Score: (Min./No.)

Caution: (Min./No.)

Send Off: (Min./No.)



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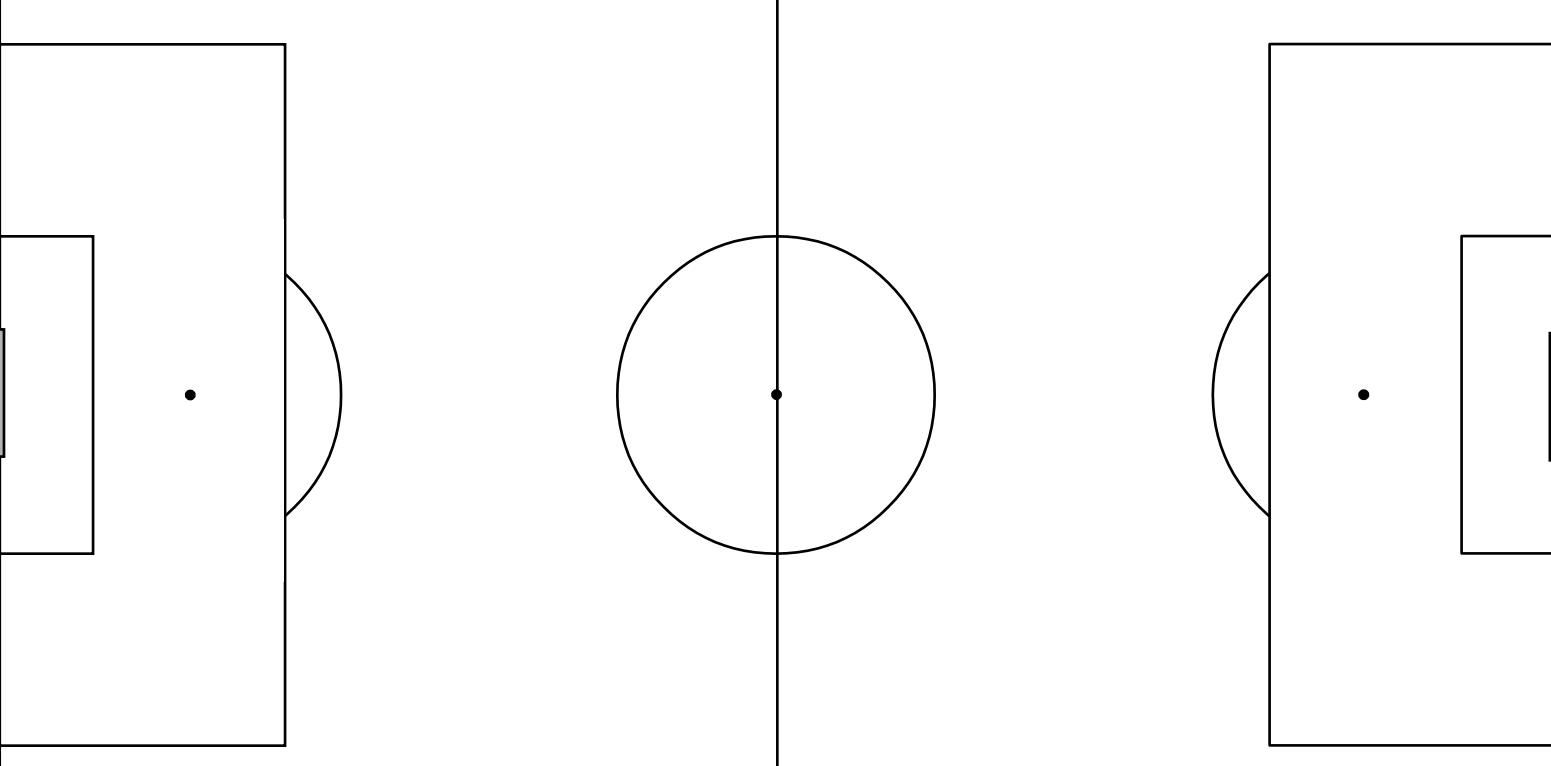
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Second Half

Home Team			Away Team
Name			Name
Color			Color
Score: (Min./No.)			Score: (Min./No.)
Caution: (Min./No.)			Caution: (Min./No.)
Send Off: (Min./No.)	Send Off: (Min./No.)		



everyone plays

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AYSO Assessment Feedback Form

It is requested that each referee who has received an assessment provide feedback on the quality of the assessment by completing this form. Please print your comments and forward the completed form to the Section Director of Referee Assessment.

Name of Assessor _____ Section ____ Area ____ Region ____

Date of Assessment _____

For what level were you being assessed? Advanced __ National __ Service __

Who assigned your assessor? _____

Was the assessment a positive experience? Yes ____ No ____

Were the Assessor's comments consistent with your training? Yes ____ No ____

Would you welcome another assessment by this assessor? Yes ____ No ____

What could the assessor have done differently to improve the assessment process or assessment feedback: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Optional Information (will be kept confidential)

Referee's Name _____ Region No. _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail _____