

FROM THE REFEREE DIRECTOR...

Welcome to San Marcos AYSO! We are very excited about our referee program this year and we hope that you will consider being a part of the team. This year we are offering a variety of benefits and rewards for our adult and youth referees that give their time for the kids of San Marcos.

Each team that participates in San Marcos AYSO (u09 – u19) is required to supply at least one adult referee for the season. The Region will provide training and supply the uniform for each referee. Refereeing is an exciting way to get involved with the teams on game day, while being able to set your own schedule and level of game.

For our Youth Referees, also known as PRO referees, we offer training, uniforms, prizes and of course, our famous bus trip to a theme park each year. This is a great way for people, ages 12-18 to achieve volunteer hours while having fun at the field. Also, many of our PRO referees have used their referee experience on their job and college resumes. I will be happy to write letters of recommendation for PRO referees that have volunteered their time and energy to the league.

Sue Tolman, Director of Referees

Each referee will have the opportunity to earn...

- ✓ Uniform, including whistle
- ✓ Law Books
- ✓ Region-127 30th Anniversary Flip Coin
- ✓ Prize drawings at the Annual Referee Kick-Off Meeting and Referee Clinics
- ✓ \$10 concession card for attending Referee Clinic
- ✓ Preferred Parking on game day at Walnut Grove Park
- ✓ PRO referee trip for 10+ games (ages 12 – 18)

- ✓ For those that referee **10+** games:
 - San Marcos AYSO 30th anniversary t-shirt
 - \$10 Concession card
 - “10-games” Flip coin

- ✓ For those that referee **20+** games
 - Voucher for \$40 off one 2009 San Marcos AYSO registration
 - San Marcos AYSO 30th Anniversary sweatshirt
 - \$10 Concession card
 - “20-games” Flip coin

- ✓ For those that referee **30+** games
 - One Full Scholarship for 2009 San Marcos AYSO registration
 - “30-games” Flip coin

From the commissioner:

Our hope is that more parents will be interested in giving the referee position a try. Our coaching program will be focusing on teaching our coaches and players the importance of treating the referees with respect and civility. Our goal is that every game has a full referee team assigned to it; and that no one individual has to spend the entire day refereeing games because we just don't have enough to cover all of the assignments.

AYSO is an all-volunteer program and is not allowed to pay volunteers any monetary compensation, so we are offering these incentives and rewards instead. If you are interested becoming a referee, please contact Sue Tolman at refereedirector@sanmarcosayso.org to get more details.

Thank you, John Gomez