

WHO can teach WHAT AYSO Course?

The multi-page handout, Unified Instructor Program, offers details of the prerequisites, completion, and recertification criteria for the various instructor grades. The courses instructors can lead are summarized below.

Instructors are Authorized to Lead--

"Old" Program Instructors
(trained as instructors in a prior AYSO program):
Keep Teaching (until 12/31/00)
Until December 31, 2000, AYSO "old" instructors may continue to teach any course(s) they were authorized to lead under the old instructor programs. (See 'What is Transition?')

Grade 5 Instructors (Regional Teachers)
Regional Teachers can lead the following 9 courses immediately

- U 6, U 8, U10 Coaching Courses
- 'Old' Youth Coach Course (until 12/31/00)
- U 8 Referee Course
- Assistant Referee Training Course
- Regional Referee Course
- The AYSO Team
- Annual Regional Update (received from the NSTC)

Remember, "Teach What You Know."

Plus 3 certification courses, *when qualified*

- Board And Staff Introductory Certification (BASIC)
(MUST be certified in BASIC *before* teaching it)
- Safe Haven Coach Certification Course (formerly Level 1 Coach)
(MUST be certified in Safe Haven Coach *before* teaching it, AND MUST be a Youth Coach or higher)
- Safe Haven Referee Certification Course
(MUST be certified in Safe Haven Referee *before* teaching it, AND MUST be a Regional Referee or higher)

Remember, "You can't give a certification you don't have."

Grade 4 Instructors:

Grade 4 Instructors can lead *anything* a Regional Teacher can lead, PLUS the course specified for their discipline.

Grade 4 Coach Instructor
leads Youth (U 12) Coach Course

Grade 4 Referee Instructor
leads Area Referee Course

Grade 4 Manager Instructor
Leads training and certification of regional board members

Grade 4 Instructor of Instructors
Leads the Grade 5 Instructor Course (Regional Teacher Course)

Grade 3 Instructors

Grade 3 Instructors can lead anything a Grade 4 Instructor in the same discipline can lead, PLUS the Grade 3 discipline specific course.

Grade 3 Coach Instructor
leads Intermediate Coach Course

Grade 3 Referee Instructor
leads Section Referee Course

Grade 3 Manager Instructor
leads ARM 1

Grade 3 Instructor of Instructors
leads Grade 4 Instructor Course

Grade 2 and Grade 1 Instructors

These instructors lead the higher level courses in their discipline. These courses are authorized by the section staff in the discipline.

WHAT IS TRANSITION?

“Old” program instructors enter the Unified Instructor Program through a short transition course matched to their “old” program instructor rank. For example, “old” Basic Referee Instructors transition to Grade 4 Referee Instructors. Grade 4 Referee Instructors may lead the Area Referee Course.

WHY TRANSITION?

“Old” program instructors transition (1) so they can teach the newly developed programs, and (2) so they can continue teaching AYSO volunteers after 12/31/2000.

WHERE are instructor courses offered?

Grade 5 Instructor Course (Regional Teacher Course) (RTC)

There are currently over 100 instructors throughout AYSO authorized to lead a Grade 5 Instructor Course. These courses are offered at the yearly Section Meeting or at special times in your section. The NSTC can give you the name of the closest qualified lead instructor.

Grade 4 Instructor Course

This 11 hour course is available. More than 20 instructors have been trained to lead the Grade 4 Instructor Course so that the course can be delivered in each section. Contact your section staff or the NSTC for courses.

Grade 3 Instructor Course

This full weekend course has been piloted twice and will be released early in 2000. Instructors will be trained to lead the Grade 3 Instructor Course in each section. Grade 4 Instructors who want to become Grade 3 can prepare by asking to assist with higher level courses.

Grade 2 and 1 Instructor Courses

Under development.

Transition Courses

Grade 4 Transition Courses were held at the 1999 Section Meetings and many locations within each section. Qualified transition candidates can contact the Education Department for the location of courses and instructors.

Grade 3 Transition Courses are being held at the 2000 Section Meetings for qualified “old” program instructors.