



AYSO EXPO

Southbury, CT March 7-8, 2026

Please note – agenda could change
*Rev 01/21/26

Date/Time	Course/Event	Location	Instructor(s)
FRIDAY, March 6, 2026			
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	RC Training – MUST PRE-REGISTER		
Fri & Sat	Referee Instructor Training - MUST PRE-REGISTER	Contact: michael.titowsky@mdafny.com	
Fri & Sat	Coach Instructor Training - MUST PRE-REGISTER	Contact: scottgorgas@gmail.com	
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	EXPO Registration		
8:00 pm	Game Night - Sponsored by Region 95 – Somers, NY		
SATURDAY, March 7, 2026			
7:00 am - 8:00 am	BREAKFAST	TIMBERS – GIVE TICKET TO WAIT STAFF	
7:00 am–2:00 pm	EXPO Registration	EXPO Hallway	
8:30 am-4:30 pm	VENDOR SHOW	EXPO Hallway	
8:00 am-9:15 am	Coach *Annual Coach Update		
	Referee *Annual Referee Update		
	Regional Admin & Ops *Annual Management Update		
	ALL *Welcome to the EXPO First Time EXPO Orientation		
9:15 am-9:30 am	BREAK		
9:30 am-11:45 am	Coach Upskill for Instructors- pre course work *US Soccer Foundation presents Coach/ Mentor – CERTIFICATION	Contact	scottgorgas@gmail.com
	Referee *Reading the Game & Responding to Varying Levels of Intensity You make the Call I		
9:30 am-10:15 am	Systems *Systems Tools for Regional Commissioners		
	Development * Leveraging AYSO PLAY!		
	EPIC EPIC Training		
10:15 am-11:00 am	BREAK – SNACKS IN VENDOR ROW		
11:00 am-11:45 am	Referee *Mentoring New Referees *Advantage Where & When		
	Development * Jumpstart Your Youngest Age Programs AYSO Kickstart & Soccer Stars Partnership		
	Regional Admin & Ops More Soccer for More Kids		
12:00 pm-1:30 pm	LUNCH TIMBERS – GIVE MEAL TICKET AT DOOR		
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Coach * Kickstart – the Redesigned Option For Ages 3 - 6		
	Coach and Referee Cooperation Between Coaches and Referees		
	Systems * Systems Tools for Verifying Volunteer Compliance		
	Regional Admin & Ops * Planning for a Successful Season * Social and Digital Marketing		
2:45 pm-3:00 pm	BREAK		



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SATURDAY, March 7, 2029 Cont.			
3:00 pm-4:45 pm	Coach	USSF Grassroots 7 v 7 Classroom	
3:00 pm-3:45 pm	Coach	Play, Practice, Play. Easy as 1, 2, 3	
	Referee	Problems Outside the Touchline *The Happy Place – Proper Referee Positioning	
	Regional Admin & Ops	*Get the Rapp Straight	
		*Prepare for the 20227 National Games *Best Practices for Sponsorship & Fundraising	
3:45 pm-4:00 pm	BREAK		
4:00 pm-4:45 pm	Coach	One Team, One Goal	
	Referee	Fouls & Misconduct Review for 14U Games & Above	
		Fouls & Misconduct Review for 12U Games & Below	
	Regional Admin & Ops	Safety First: Playing It Safe	
* Advanced Social Media			
4:45 pm-5:00 pm	BREAK		
5:00 pm-5:45 pm	Everyone	TOWN HALL WITH AYSO LEADERSHIP Everyone should attend	
6:00 pm	COCKTAIL HOUR		
7:00 pm	AWARDS BANQUET DINNER		TIMBERS – GIVE MEAL TICKET AT DOOR
8:30 pm	LIVE MUSIC AFTER DINNER IN THE TAVERN CAN YOU SPOT THE AYSO VOLUNTEER IN THE BAND?		THE TAVERN



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SUNDAY, March 8, 2029			
7:00 am–9:00 am	BREAKFAST		TIMBERS – GIVE TICKET TO WAIT STAFF
8:30 am – 9:00am	Coach	Grab Breakfast and come to the Coach Roundtable Discussion in the Timbers Room	
9:00 am-9:45 am	Referee	Offside Review	
	Regional Admin & Ops	Avoiding Landmines	
9:45 am-10:00 am	BREAK		
9:30 am-11:30 am	Coach	USSF Grassroots 7 v 7 Field Portion OFFSITE Pomperaug High School	
10:00 am-10:45 am	Referee	Stopping Referee Abuse	
	Regional Admin & Ops	Planning for a Successful Season	
10:45 am-11:00 am	BREAK		
11:00 am-11:45 am	Referee	Proactive Refereeing – Reading the Game	
	Regional Admin & Ops	Guide to Better Communication	

