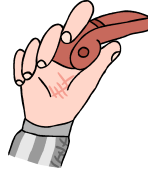


## REFEREE CLASSES



West Chester Soccer Club will offer Referee Classes for certification as a SAY referee. All referees are required to attend a two-night SAY Referee training class. Separate sessions are held for those who only want to referee Instructional (U6) or Passers (U8) games and those who want to referee all levels (U8-U18).

Classes will be held at Hopewell Junior High on Cox Rd. in the cafeteria.

- Training classes for **NEW** Referees (Module 1) will be on:
  - March 15<sup>th</sup> (6:00 to 9:00 pm) **and** 17<sup>th</sup> (6:00 to 8:00 pm).
- All Instructional referees must take Module 1 along with those only wanting to do passers games, including returning referees.

Training classes for **Returning Referees** (those wishing to upgrade) (Module 2) will be held on March 23 and 25 and will run from 6:00 until 9:00 pm.

### Age Requirements

- Instructional (U6): must be 11 years old by September 1 to be eligible to referee games in Spring and/or Fall seasons. Instructional level games are generally reserved for younger referees (ages 11-13).
- Passers (U8): must be 13 years old by November 1 to be eligible to referee games in Spring and/or Fall seasons.

This year we will be combining web based learning with in-class training.

- Prior to starting classes, all referees (**NEW** and **Returning Referees**) are expected to complete the SAY training course available at [www.saysoccer.org](http://www.saysoccer.org).
- Go to the Referee link on the left and then go to the Online Training link. The site can also be reached from this link:
  - <http://site1063.tmpdomain.com/reftraining/Training/index.htm>.
- This training will take about 4 to 6 hours to complete.
- Cost is \$10.00 for each module, cash or check made out to West Chester Soccer Club.
- Registration will be held at the first class on March 15<sup>th</sup> (new referees)
  - and March 23 (returning referees) and will begin at 5:30.

