



To: AYSO Referee Instructors  
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Subject: New AYSO Referee Exams

The National Referee Program has upgraded the written tests we use at each level of the program to assess candidates' knowledge of the Law of the Game. Until now, there has only been a single exam at each level, complicating retesting, and the maintenance of each exam was an entirely manual process. Over the past 18 months, we have developed a database of test questions and processes that will permit us to:

- create multiple exams at each level,
- generate additional exams frequently and as needed,
- revise questions systematically, and
- provide explanations as part of the answer key for each exam.

We have also created a process for you to report problems you or your students encounter with the exams, and for you to suggest new questions, so that the question database can continue to grow and improve.

Please look over the attached "Frequently Asked Questions" to familiarize yourself with the new exams and their use.