

# 2025 AYSO Section 5/14 EXPO

21-23 February 2025 Embassy Suite at Nashville Airport, Nashville, TN

	Registration/check in 5 pm – 7 pm – THURSDAY		
Kentucky		5-9 pm	RC Training <b>Certification – Continued Sunday</b> - Must take online courses first and must take the Thursday night course, YOU must also take the following and have your passport signed by the instructor creating a culture of volunteer willingness Appreciation, Tools for RC's, Regional Board member training, Tools for Treasurer Friday, and Saturday and on SUNDAY you must attend the final course to receive certification Tracie McCormick Wendy Smith Alex Diaz Jason Lanier Rick Buiteweg

		FRIDAY, 21 February						
Room		8:00 – 9:15 am	9:30 – 10:45 am	11:00am-12:15 pm	12 – 1 pm	1:00 – 2:15 pm	2:30 – 3:45 pm	4:00- 5:15pm
Lobby		Check in			Atrium	Check in		
North Carolina	Coach Track I	Introduction to Instruction <b>Certification - Taidgh Simpson</b>			Grab and go lunch	Intermediate Coach instructor <b>Certification Taidgh Simpson</b>		
South Carolina	Coach Track II	4 v 4 Training for 6U & 8U <b>Pete Xiques</b>	7 v 7 Training For the 10U <b>Kelly Harness/Shawn McCormick</b>	9 V 9 Training for 12U <b>Kelly Harness /Shawn McCormick</b>		Coach Instructor <b>Certification Paul Scala Tom Vaughan</b>		
Alabama	Referee Track I	How to be a lead Referee Instructor- <b>Doug McKenzie Sarah Hacker</b>	Building Referee Confidence. <b>Greg Duke / Mike Todd</b>	Offside Don't Blink <b>Doug Ryan/ Paul Picard</b>		Being a great mentor <b>Doug McKenzie Sarah Hacker</b>	Fouls and Misconduct Review For 12U games and below <b>Doug Ryan / Paul Picard</b>	Referee Update <b>Certification Doug Ryan Doug Mckenzie</b>
Arkansas	Referee Track II	Intermediate Referee Course <b>Certification Tracy Reynolds &amp; Gary Doran</b>				Intermediate Referee Course -Continued <b>Certification</b>		
Georgia	Management Track I Special Track I	Auditor <b>Certification Chloe Keener</b>	Financial Transparency <b>Chloe Keener</b>	AYSO + MOJO (Coaches, board members) <b>Rick Buiteweg</b>		AYSO PLAY <b>Dan Howald</b>	EPIC Volunteer Training <b>Certification Shawn McCormick</b>	
Virginia	Management Track II/Special Track II	Advanced Management Instructor <b>Certification Michael Mays</b>						
Tennessee	Management Track III/Special Track III	First time EXPO attendees Orientation <b>Wendy Smith</b>	Advanced social media <b>Jason Lanier</b>	Management Update <b>Tracie McCormick</b>		Leadership Forum with your NBOD, and SD's come ask questions and get answers – (Round table) <b>Tracie/Wendy/Doug/ Rick/Rich</b>	Creating a Culture of Volunteerism <b>Jason Lanier</b>	Avoiding Landmines <b>Rick Buiteweg</b>
Mississippi	Management Track III/Special Track III	Tools for the Regional Commissioner- <b>Jason Lanier/ Alex Diaz</b>	Registration Events in the Digital age <b>Alex Diaz</b>			Playground Soccer and Schoolyard Soccer Program Leader– <b>Certification Pete Xiques</b>	AYSO Goalkeeping 1 <b>Certification -Pete Xiques</b>	
Kentucky	Management Track V/ Special Track V	Safety Director - <b>Certification Rick Buiteweg</b>	Regional Board Member - <b>Certification Wendy Smith</b>				Treasurer - <b>Certification Chloe Keener/ Alex Diaz</b>	Tools for the Treasurer/Auditors/ Fiduciaries <b>Jason Lanier &amp; Chloe Keener</b>
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### NOTES:

1. **Friday and Saturday dinner is on your own.**
2. Breakfast and Afternoon Manager reception is included with your Embassy Suites hotel room every day.
3. There are 15 minutes between classes so volunteers can move around and Visit vendors.
4. Be sure to network.

SATURDAY, 22 February								
Room	Type	8:00 - 9:15 am	9:30 -10:45am	11:00am-12:15 pm	12:15-2:15pm	2:15 - 3:30 pm	3:45 – 5:00 pm	5:15 – 6:30 pm
Check in (Front lobby) 6:45 am – 8 am					AWARD LUNCH			
North Carolina	Coach Track I	Effective Session Planning and Implementation Shawn McCormick	Play, Practice, Play Taidgh Simpson	Favorite Drills Tom Vaughan Paul Scala	(Grand Ball Room)	Annual Coach Update 2023 - Taidgh Simpson	US Soccer Foundation Presents Coach Mentor 1 - Certification -Taidgh Simpson	
South Carolina	Coach Track II	Coach Administrator Training - Certification Tom Vaughan Paul Scala	Foundations of Futsal 1 - Certification Simon King	One Team One Goal Taidgh Simpson				
Alabama	Officiating Track	Offside Review Mike Todd Paul Picard	Building a Successful youth program Doug Mckenzie / Gary Doran	Why can't we be friends? Doug McKenzie / Gary Dorn				
Arkansas	Officiating Track II	Advanced Referee Course Certification Doug Ryan, Simon King, & Greg Duke						
Georgia	Management Track I Special Track I	AYSO's Safe Haven Addendum Alex Diaz	Safety First: Playing It Safe! Alex Diaz	Due Process Rick Buiteweg		Management Instructor Certification Wendy Smith		
Virginia	Management Track II Special Track II	(Grand Ball) No classes this morning until 3:45				(Grand Ball Room)	Guide to better Communications Tracie McCormick	
Tennessee	Management Track III/Special Track III						Governance Made Easier Alex Diaz	
Mississippi	Management Track IIII/Special Track IIII						Dispute Resolution Rick Buiteweg	Dispute Resolution Review Shawn McCormick
Kentucky	Management Track V Special Track V						NEW – Kids in the middle Jason Lanier	
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	SUNDAY, 23 February			
	Passport drawings will be in Tennessee starting at 7:30 am			
Room		8:00am – 8:30am	8:30 – 9:45 am	9:50 – 11:05 am
North Carolina	Coach Track I		US Center for Mental Health and Sport Act - Certification	
South Carolina	Coach Track II			
Alabama	Officiating Track		Regional Referee Administrator Training Certification   Simon King / Doug McKenzie	Referee Round Table
Arkansas	Officiating Track II		You make the Call I Tracy Reynolds / Mike Todd	You make the Call II Tracy Reynolds / Mike Todd
Georgia	Management Track I		EPIC Instructor Training Certification Shawn McCormick	
Virginia	Special track I		RC Training Certification – Completion of course Tracie McCormick Wendy Smith Alex Diaz	
Tennessee	Management Track II	ALL INSTRUCTORS MUST attend... Systems for Instructors Jason Lanier	Open Lab for anyone that has questions about Tools Jason Lanier	Social & Digital Marketing Jason Lanier
Mississippi	Management Track III		AYSO Best Practices for Sponsorship & Fundraising Rick Buiteweg	
Kentucky				
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