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Subject: AYSO's Safe Haven-August 1st Update

Greetings,

The rollout of AYSO's Safe Haven, the new, universal certification course for all AYSO volunteers, is going quite well. As of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 4,000 volunteers have earned the new, *AYSO's Safe Haven* certification:

- 507 - received through in-person training,
- 518 - via webinar
- 2975 - took the online course.

These newly-earned Safe Haven certifications can all be found in eAYSO under the Management discipline for the time being.

As previously communicated, the old versions of the Safe Haven course were phased out and those lesson plans and other materials removed from circulation, as of July 31<sup>st</sup> -- they can no longer be taught or rostered. This includes BASIC, Safe Haven Coach, Safe Haven Referee, Basic Referee Course-With Safe Haven, Assistant Referee-With Safe Haven, U-8 Official-With Safe Haven. Instructors who may have rostered these courses after July 31<sup>st</sup> are being contacted and their rosters corrected to reflect the new course. See our instructor page [http://www.ayso.org/instructors/ayso\\_safe\\_haven.aspx](http://www.ayso.org/instructors/ayso_safe_haven.aspx).

Previously, to confirm a volunteer's Safe Haven certification, one had to look under three separate tabs, Coach, Referee and Management, or run three separate reports. eAYSO is being modified to report the new Safe Haven certifications under a new, single category, labeled Safe Haven. This change to eAYSO will allow for the reporting of *AYSO's Safe Haven* under Coaching, Refereeing or Management in the Volunteer Certification and Volunteer Position Certification reports and for any Tournament or Non-Tournament Rosters. This new feature will go into effect August 22<sup>nd</sup>. In the meantime, to confirm someone's training and certification will require running certification reports twice, once for coaching or refereeing and once for management to report on the three *AYSO's Safe Haven* certifications. We apologize for the inconvenience this might cause over the new few weeks. If you need assistance, please contact our Program coordinators for assistance.

And as reminders, the new online training course is available on <http://www.ayso.org/training.aspx> or [www.aysotraining.org](http://www.aysotraining.org) and we will continue to offer webinars throughout the summer. For the complete schedule, see our website: [http://www.ayso.org/training/webinars/ayso\\_safe\\_haven.aspx](http://www.ayso.org/training/webinars/ayso_safe_haven.aspx). If you would like a specific date/time for a webinar, please contact Karen Mihara, [karenm@ayso.org](mailto:karenm@ayso.org).

Thank you again for your continued support. Please let us know if we can provide further assistance.

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