

(Grade Levels are Referee Grades – NOT School Grades)



If under 18 years of age, please have a parent or guardian assist you before continuing!!!

IMPORTANT information regarding your clinic will be sent via e-mail prior to your clinic. (We recommend using parent e-mails if you do not check yours regularly)

New USSF Referees typically start as a USSF Grade 8 Level Referee (2 clinics available to them):

Entry Only Clinic (2 days) - Referee Grade Level 8:

- For New Referees **OR** Grade 12 Assistant Referees and Grade 9 Recreational Referees wishing to become a Grade 8 Level Referee.
- Requires 2 days (16 hours) of class time the first year, with a minimum score of 75% on written exam.
- Certified to do both centers and lines on all USSF affiliated youth (up to U-19), and amateur adult games, as well as Recreational USSF affiliated games.
- Must attend a 1-day Recertification Clinic each year thereafter, and pass written exam.
- Any Recertifying Referee signing up for this clinic **MUST** attend both days to receive credit for the clinic. When signing up, mark yourself as a Recertifying Referee to avoid duplicate records in our database.
- Grade 12 Assistant Referees and Grade 9 Recreational Referees **MUST** attend both days to become a Grade 8 Entry Level Referee. If you wish to Recertify as a Grade 12 Assistant Referee or Grade 9 Recreational Referee, *see below*.

Entry/Recertification Combined Clinic (2 days) - Referee Grade Levels 7 and 8: (Entries or New Referees must attend both days, Recerts attend only one day, usually Sunday)

- Combined Entry and Recertification clinic.
- Grade 8's must pass written exam with minimum score of 75%, and Grade 7's must pass written exam with minimum score of 85%.
- **NOT** for Recertifying Referee Grade Levels 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, and 15.

There are two other options for a New USSF Referee:

Assistant Referee Clinic (AR) (1 day) - Referee Grade Level 12 (may only do lines NOT Centers):

- Certified to do only lines on USSF affiliated youth (up to U-19), and amateur adult games, as well as Recreational USSF affiliated games.
- Required to take Assistant Referee Clinic each year to recertify as a Grade 12.
- Bring flags if you have them.
- If you wish to recertify or become an Assistant Referee Grade Level 12, check clinic listing for "Assistant Referee" clinics.

Recreational Clinic (REC) (1 day) - Referee Grade Level 9:

- Custom designed for individual clubs and **NOT** posted on this web page.
- May do centers and lines for IYSA affiliated Recreational games and may do lines up to U-14 for USSF affiliated games.
- **MUST** pass written exam each year with a minimum score of 75%.
- If you are a Grade 9 Recreational Referee or wish to become a Grade 9 Recreational Referee, check with your local club to see if they offer a Grade 9 certification.
- Any Grade 9 Recreational Referee wishing to become a Grade 8 Entry Level Referee **MUST** take the 2-day Entry Level Clinic.