

(Grade Levels are Referee Grades – NOT School Grades)

Recertification Only Clinic (1 day), and Requirements in addition to Clinic - Referee Grade Levels 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, & 15:

- **NOT** for New Referees!
- **NOT** for Grade 12 Assistant Referees or Grade 9 Recreational Referees!
- 1-day Recertification Only
- Referee Grade 8's **MUST** score 75% on recertification exam each year.
- Referee Grade 7's **MUST** score 85% on recertification exam each year.
- Referee Grade 6, 13 & 15 **MUST** score 75% on STATE EXAM each year (must attend a recertification clinic with a National Instructor where State Exam is given).
- Referee Grade 5's **MUST** score an 85% on STATE EXAM each year (must attend a recertification clinic with a National Instructor where State Exam is given).
- **Referee Grades 7 and 8 should review** the Laws of the Game, particularly the 8 Starts and Re-Starts: Kick-off, Dropped Ball, Free Kicks (Direct and Indirect), Penalty Kick, Throw-In, Goal Kick, and Corner Kick.
- **State and State Emeritus Referee Grades 5, 6, and 15 should review** the Advice to Referees on the Laws of the Game.
- **FITNESS TEST** – Required each for Referee Grades 5, 6, and 7 or any Grade 8 wishing to upgrade.
- **ANNUAL REFEREE ASSESSMENT:**
 - **Referee Grade 7** – One developmental assessment at U-15 game or higher for Tournament and U-17 for League Game.
 - **Referee Grade 6** – One assessment at Division 2 adult match or higher
 - **Referee Grade 5** – One assessment at Division 1 or higher game

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

- Combined Entry and Recertification clinic.
- Entries (new referees) **MUST** attend both days. Recerts attend only 2nd day.
- Exam scores same as above for each grade level.
- **NOT** for Recertifying Referee Grade Levels 5, 6, 13, and 15.
- Referee Grades 9 & 12 **MUST** attend both days to become a Referee Grade 8.

Assistant Referee Clinic (AR) (1 day) - Referee Grade Level 12: (Bring flags if you have them)

- May only serve as linesmen for USSF affiliated games and IYSA affiliated Recreational games.
- For new and recertifying Grade 12 Assistant Referees - **NOT** for Referee Grade 8's.
- **MUST** pass written exam each year with a minimum score of 75%.
- Bring flags if you have them.
- Any Grade 12 Assistant Referee wishing to become a Grade 8 Entry Level Referee **MUST** take the 2-day Entry Level Clinic.

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 for a clinic.
- Any Grade 9 Recreational Referee wishing to become a Grade 8 Entry Level Referee **MUST** take the 2-day Entry Level Clinic.