

## Next Year is Just Around the Corner – Recertification

- Referees must register each year with U.S. Soccer through their State Referee Office. The Referee Administrative Handbook tells you what you need to do to recertify.
- If you don't know when or where to recertify for the upcoming year, contact your State Referee Office in the fall or winter, before the beginning of the next year.
- Referee registration for the calendar year with U.S. Soccer ends on June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. **If you want to referee in the fall, you must recertify before June of that year.** You must be registered for a calendar year before you take the field in that calendar year.
- If you miss a year of registration, you can register once again by taking a recertification course and passing the test, however you cannot register until after January 1 of the year for which you are registered.