

CNRA

District IV Referee Instruction
January 2010

Entry Level Course (Grade 8) Requirements

The entry-level course is 18 hours of referee instruction conducted over -6- three-hour sessions, culminating in certification as an USSF Grade 8 Soccer Referee.

Class sessions #1, #2, #3, #4 and test session #6 are to be scheduled on alternate weekday nights, from 7pm – 10pm at a suitable classroom-like location. (e.g. Monday-Wednesday, Tuesday-Thursday)

Class session #5 is to be scheduled on the Saturday morning that follows session #4. This on-field training will run from 8am-11am at an outdoor field. It is not required to have a full size, lined pitch for the training; a flat field space, approximately the size of one half of a soccer field, with painted or cone-marked field layout will suffice. The sponsoring league will provide an advanced-trained, experienced referee to assist with the field training session.

Session #6 will be wrap-up, sponsoring league assignment and procedures training, testing and USSF Registration. A grade of 75% is required to pass the course and be certified. Those not passing the test are entitled to -1- attempt to retest after a minimum 30-day wait.

A single league check in payment for those passing the test is due on the night of the test. (\$40.00/pass pays for the referee's first year registration.) A course attendance roster by session completed by the league representative will be required on the night of the test. A league representative must be present at each session, and must remain for the entire session.

Maximum class size is 30 participants. If the size of the venue cannot accommodate this number, the instructor is allowed to further reduce the class size.

No course will begin with less than 15 participants. Failure to have the minimum number at the first session will cause the course to be canceled. Classes need to maintain an adult to youth (under 21) ratio of not less than 1:15 participants.

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