

**U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program  
Referee Certification Requirements  
For 2024**



FIRST TIME REFEREE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
AGE	13 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
ENROLLMENT	REGISTRATION
PREVIOUS GAME EXPERIENCE	NOT APPLICABLE
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TRAINING	ONLINE AND IN-PERSON FIELD EXPERIENCE
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFE AND HEALTHY PLAYING ENVIRONMENTS SAFESPORT TRAINED (18 YEARS AND OLDER) BACKGROUND CHECK (18 YEARS AND OLDER)
LAWS OF THE GAME UPDATES	ONLINE – REFEREE QUIZ
TEST FITNESS	NONE REQUIRED DETERMINED BY COMPETITION IF APPLICABLE
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	NOT APPLICABLE
REFEREE RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
ENROLLMENT	REGISTRATION
TRAINING	ONLINE <b>NO IN-PERSON SESSION REQUIRED</b>
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFE AND HEALTHY PLAYING ENVIRONMENTS SAFESPORT TRAINED (18 YEARS AND OLDER) BACKGROUND CHECK (18 YEARS AND OLDER)
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