

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



REFeree MENTOR - CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
AGE	18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
LICENSING COURSE ENROLLMENT	REFeree MENTOR LICENSING COURSE REGISTRATION
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE	MINIMUM OF 2 YEARS AS A REFeree (ANY LICENSE)
COURSE TRAINING	ONLINE COMPONENT (U.S. SOCCER) AND IN-PERSON MEETING
RISK MANAGEMENT	SAFESPORT TRAINING SAFE AND HEALTHY PLAYING ENVIRONMENTS BACKGROUND CHECK
ONLINE COMPONENT ASSIGNMENTS	TRAINING MODULES: INTRODUCTION, EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY, LEADING FIELD SESSION PRACTICE, LEADING VIDEO ANALYSIS SESSION & OBSERVING PERFORMANCE OF REFerees EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY – FIRST TIME REFeree MENTOR LAWS OF THE GAME UPDATE PROFILE OF THE REFeree MENTOR QUIZ
IN-PERSON MEETING ASSIGNMENTS - 3	ONE (1) LEADING A VIDEO ANALYSIS SESSION ONE (1) LEADING A PRACTICAL EXERCISE ONE (1) OBSERVING THE PERFORMANCE OF MATCH OFFICIALS
REFeree MENTOR - RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
AGE	AGE 19 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
LICENSING COURSE ENROLLMENT	REFeree MENTOR LICENSING COURSE REGISTRATION
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE	MUST HAVE HELD AT LEAST ONE (1) REFeree MENTOR LICENSE WITHIN THE THREE (3) PREVIOUS REGISTRATION YEARS OR MUST HAVE HELD A REFeree COACH LICENSE DURING THE PREVIOUS REGISTRATION YEAR
COURSE TRAINING	ONLINE COMPONENT REFRESHER (U.S. SOCCER)
RISK MANAGEMENT	SAFESPORT TRAINING SAFE AND HEALTHY PLAYING ENVIRONMENTS BACKGROUND CHECK
ONLINE REFRESHER ASSIGNMENTS	TRAINING MODULE: INTRODUCTION, EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY, LEADING FIELD SESSION PRACTICE, LEADING VIDEO ANALYSIS SESSION & OBSERVING PERFORMANCE OF REFerees LAWS OF THE GAMEUPDATE PROFILE OF THE REFeree MENTOR QUIZ
PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS – 3 MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF THE REGISTRATION YEAR	PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS – 3 ONE (1) LEADING A VIDEO ANALYSIS SESSION ONE (1) LEADING A PRACTICAL EXERCISE ONE (1) OBSERVING THE PERFORMANCE OF MATCH OFFICIALS