

USSF Grade 8 Referee Course/Entry Level Course

3 Steps

1. Register for the classroom session

Individuals interested in taking the Entry Level Soccer Referee course must first register on the Washington state referee website, <http://www.wareferees.org/>. Go to instruction/clinics and search for Grade 8 Referee Course. Register for the class. Note the clinic number.

2. Complete the online modules

Once you have registered for the Referee Entry Level Course on the Washington State Referee Website, you must complete the online course before attending the classroom session.

Go to www.ussoccer.com to open up the US Soccer home page.

Select REFEREES from drop down menu.

Select REFEREE DEVELOPMENT. This will take the user to the Referee Resource Center.

Select RESOURCE CENTER along the left hand side of the page. This will reveal a list of sub-bullets.

Select Instruction

Under ONLINE TRAINING, Select the GRADE 8 REFEREE COURSE.

17 Modules

Select a module to view by double clicking on either the title or the image.

This will bring up a page on which you must identify yourself. Complete the information. Be sure to indicate the clinic for which you enrolled on the WASRC website.

WASC # (if you don't remember the clinic number, go to www.wasrc.org, select instruction, clinics, search by date of the clinic or Entry Level Clinic)

Unless you check the REMEMBER ME box, you will be required to reenter this information for each module.

The instruction plays through and arrives at a set of questions that must be answered. When all questions have been properly answered, the completion field in the upper right hand corner of the page contains a green checkmark.

If the red check mark is shown, then either not all the slides were viewed or one or more of the question were answered incorrectly. The arrow icons at the bottom of the page may be used to go back and view slides or re-answer questions (subject to a limitation noted below).

When all slides have been viewed and all questions answered correctly, resulting in the

completion field containing the green checkmark, clicking on the completion field permits a module completion certificate to be printed by a pop-up window.

Completion Screen

The completion certificate is presented as a Postscript file, so it may either be saved to a hard drive or printed.

If you do not download or print the completion certificate in the module session, you may do so by re-entering the module session and following the procedure described above. However, if you close the browser session before obtaining the certificate, you will no longer be able to obtain it and must view the entire module and answer the questions again.

If you provided two wrong answers to a question, you will not be able to correct that answer in the current browser session. You must close the internet browser and traverse back to the Grade 8 on-line course page. Then you will be able to start the module again from the start and obtain credit after answering all the questions properly.

Print off the completion certificates and bring to the classroom session.

3. Attend the one day classroom session

To attend this clinic, you must have completed the online modules for all 17 laws of the game no later than the night before the classroom session. You must attend all aspects of the class.

Bring: pencil or pen, paper to take notes (although you may prefer to take the notes directly into the law book), drink, lunch or snacks.

Clinic fee: There is a clinic fee to attend this class written to IESRA.

Materials: You will receive a Referee Laws of the Game book. This book is available for your to download or read today from www.USSOCCER.com, choose REFEREE from the top menu, then *Laws of the Game*. There is also an additional resource *Advice to Referees* that may help further explain some of the laws of the game. (These interpretations often have situations explained that are asked directly on the test.) *Game Day Procedures* offers additional information can be found in the Referee/Resource Center/Instruction.

USSF Registration

At the conclusion of the clinic and successfully passing the written test, participants will have the option to register with the United State Soccer Federation. Registration with the USSF requires completion of the USSF form, Initial Certification Form and a \$50 check written to WASRC.