

Grade 9 Recreational Referee Entry Level Registration

Effective immediately, the Cal South State Referee Committee has changed the clinic format for Grade 9 Recreational Referee Entry Level Classes (ELCG9).

Candidates for Grade 9 Entry Level must register online and pay their USSF registration fee. Candidates will be required to complete USSF Grade 9 modules online. Test results from the online session will be sent directly to Cal South from USSF on a weekly basis. Cal South will be verifying that Grade 9 modules have been completed and their names will be added to Cal South approved referee list.

Candidates will need to follow these steps to complete their process to register and become a Grade 9 Referee.

A. - Class Registration

1. Register with Cal South and US Soccer at the following link:

<https://secure.sportsaffinity.com/reg/Public/registration/login.aspx?domain=cals-ussf.sportsaffinity.com&sessionguid>

Completing Step 1 will complete your annual registration payment with US Soccer.

2. Complete the pre-course USSF online modules found in USSF.

Going to <http://www.ussoccer.com/>

Select "More"

Then "Referee Program"

Then "Resource Center"

Finally "Online Training"

Once there, select your grade.

3. Once you have completed Step 1 and Step 2, you should be approved within 2 weeks and your badge will be mailed out.

Candidates are encouraged to download and review the US Soccer Guide to Procedures to become familiar with US Soccer approved signals and positioning.

C. - Risk Management

Recertifying Referees who are 18 years' old will be required to do Risk Management please follow the link below to get more information on how to complete Risk Management

<http://www.calsouth.com/en/risk-management/>



Grade 8 Referee Entry Level Registration



Effective immediately, the Cal South State Referee Committee has changed the clinic format for Grade 8 Referee Entry Level Classes (ELC). The course will be divided into two sessions: A pre-course online class and a field session. Cal South will post on the Cal South Calendar Events page the different sites and dates where the field clinics will be conducted. Cal South SRC will have the following equipment at each site for the drills: corner flags (if not available at the site) soccer balls, cones and different color training bibs. The clinic sites selected were based on data collected from previous requested locations.

Candidates for Grade 8 Entry Level must register online and pay their USSF registration fee and the classroom/field session fee. For the online session, candidates will be required to complete USSF Grade 8 modules online prior to attending the field session. Test results from the online session will be sent directly to Cal South from USSF on a weekly basis. Cal South will be verifying that Grade 8 modules have been completed and email individuals that they are approved to attend their field training.

The field session will consist of referee and assistant referee drills. The goal is to emphasize actual game situations and to familiarize and/or drill the referees with their responsibilities and requirements for a regular game.

Candidates will need to follow these steps to complete their process to register and become a Grade 8 Referee.

A. - Class Registration

1. Register with Cal South and US Soccer at the following link:

<https://secure.sportsaffinity.com/reg/Public/registration/login.aspx?domain=cals-ussf.sportsaffinity.com&sessionguid>

Completing Step 1 will complete your annual registration payment with US Soccer.

2. Pay a \$10 fee to register for the referee and assistant referee field drills session.

<http://cysa.affinitysoccer.com/eventmanager/public/calendarlist.asp?sessionguid=&eventtab=current§ion=>

Completing Step 2 will register you for the field drills session. You will select the session you wish to attend.

3. Complete the pre-course USSF online modules found at:

<http://www.ussoccer.com/>

Select "More"

Then "Referee Program"

Then "Resource Center"

Finally "Online Training"

Once there, select your grade.

Field drills session requirements:

- a) Candidates must come dressed ready to exercise
- b) The field drill session will require candidates to run and practice referee and assistant referee drills.
- c) Candidates will practice referee and assistant referee drills around the field at set drill stations.
- d) Candidates will be required to bring a flag, whistle, a notebook, red and yellow cards. Flags, whistle and cards are available at most soccer supply stores.

B. - Field drill session outline:

- I. Approved USSF referee uniforms and arrival time to the field for the game.
- II. Responsibilities before the game starts and field inspection.
- III. Referee pre-game conference and teamwork.
- IV. Meeting the players and team captains – teams' rosters and identification, players' equipment, and coin toss.
- V. Start of game, responsibilities, position and mechanics.
- VI. Positioning when ball is in play and on restarts.
- VII. How to use the whistle, flags and cards.
- VIII. Approved signals for throw in, goal kick, corner kick, substitutions, and ball out of play.
- IX. Substitution procedures and Rules of the Competition.
- X. Duration of the match signals and Rules of Competition.
- XI. Responsibilities and mechanics on a goal scored.
- XII. Responsibilities and position on a penalty kick.
- XIII. Responsibilities on fouls and misconduct not seen by the referee.
- XIV. Responsibilities when a player leaves the field of play, with referee's permission, because of injury or equipment change.
- XV. Notes to be taken during the game.
- XVI. Offside drills, application, mechanics and signals.
- XVII. Foul recognition and responsibilities during the game.
- XVIII. Getting the attention of the referee or the other assistant referee.
- XIX. Positioning on kicks from the penalty mark to decide a winner.

The drills are aimed to help new candidates practice and learn the required signals and mechanics that will prepare them for their future games. Candidates are encouraged to download and review the US Soccer Guide to Procedures to become familiar with US Soccer approved signals and positioning at the following link:

<https://ussoccer.app.box.com/s/8d484a9971e51831618b/1/348010025>

C. - Risk Management

Candidates 18 years or older will be required to do Risk Management which will be available at each site.



Grade 8 Recertification Maintenance



Effective immediately for 2014 and 2015 Grade 8 Recertification, the Cal South State Referee Committee has changed the clinic format for Grade 8 recertification.

Maintenance requirements are as follows:

- Candidates will be required to complete USSF Grade 8 modules online. Online test results will be sent from USSF to Cal South on a weekly basis. Cal South will be verifying that online modules have been completed. Cal South will email individuals confirming that they have completed the modules and their name will be added to the Cal South officials registered list followed by their badge being mailed
- Have at a minimum of 5 hours classroom training certified by the State or Full attendance at Soccer Nation

Candidates will need to follow these steps to complete their process to register and recertify as a Grade 8 referee.

A. - Class Registration

1. Register with Cal South and US Soccer at the following link:

<https://secure.sportsaffinity.com/reg/Public/registration/login.aspx?domain=cals-ussf.sportsaffinity.com&sessionguid>

Completing Step 1 will complete your annual registration payment with US Soccer and Cal South.

2. Complete the pre-course USSF online modules by going to <http://www.ussoccer.com/>
Select "More"

Then "Referee Program"

Then "Resource Center"

Finally "Online Training"

Once there, select your grade.

3. Once Step 1 & Step 2 have been completed, Cal South will verify all modules were done a week later and approve you.

4. C. - Risk Management

Recertifying Referees who turn 18 years' old will be required to do Risk Management.



Grade 8 to Grade 7 Upgrade 2015 Requirements



Effective for **2015** Grade 8 to 7 Upgrade in the fall, the Cal South State Referee Committee has changed the registration requirements.

Upgrading requirements are as follows:

- Referees are required to have at a minimum of 5 hours classroom training certified by the State.
- Candidates will be required to complete USSF Grade 7 modules online. Online test results will be sent from USSF to Cal South on a weekly basis. Cal South will be verifying that online modules have been completed. Cal South will email individuals confirming that they have completed the modules and their name will be added to the Cal South officials registered list.
- Three different RPD sessions or full attendance at Soccer Nation

There is no fitness requirement or assessment requirement to upgrade to Grade 7.

Candidates will need to follow these steps to complete their registration and qualify for an upgrading class.

A. – Registration

1. Register with Cal South and US Soccer at the following link:
<https://secure.sportsaffinity.com/reg/Public/registration/login.aspx?domain=cals-ussf.sportsaffinity.com&sessionguid=>
Completing Step 1 will complete your annual registration payment with US Soccer.
2. Complete US Soccer Grade 7 online modules by going to
<http://www.ussoccer.com/>
Select "More"
Then "Referee Program"
Then "Resource Center"
Finally "Online Training"
Once there, select your grade.

If candidate did not attend Soccer Nation or did not completely meet the requirements then candidates must register for the Upgrading Class posted later in the fall of each year.

C. - Risk Management

Recertifying Referees who turn 18 years' old will be required to do Risk Management.



Grade 7 Recertification Maintenance



Effective immediately for 2014 and 2015 Grade 7 Recertification, the Cal South State Referee Committee has changed the clinic format for Grade 7 recertification.

Maintenance requirements are as follows:

- Candidates for Grade 7 recertification must register online and pay their USSF registration fee. For the online portion candidates will be required to complete USSF Grade 7 modules online. Online test results will be sent from USSF to Cal South on a weekly basis. Cal South will be verifying that online modules have been completed. Cal South will email individuals confirming that they have completed the modules and their name will be added to the Cal South officials registered list followed by their badge being mailed out.
- A minimum of 5 hours classroom training certified by the State.
- **Added for 2015:** Attend three different RPD sessions or full attendance at Soccer Nation or full attendance at an RTS.

There is no fitness requirement or assessment requirement for recertifying as Grade 7.

Candidates will need to follow these steps to complete their process to register and recertify as a Grade 7 referee.

A. - Class Registration

1. Register with Cal South and US Soccer at the following link:

<https://secure.sportsaffinity.com/reg/Public/registration/login.aspx?domain=cals-ussf.sportsaffinity.com&sessionguid>

Completing Step 1 will complete your annual registration payment with US Soccer and Cal South.

2. Complete the pre-course USSF online modules by Going to <http://www.ussoccer.com/>
Select "More"
Then "Referee Program"
Then "Resource Center"
Finally "Online Training"
Once there, select your grade

3. Once Step 1 & Step 2 have been completed, Cal South will verify all modules were passed the following week, then approve you.

C. - Risk Management

Recertifying Referees who turn 18 years' old will be required to do Risk Management.



Grade 7 to State Upgrade 2015 Requirements



Effective for 2015 Grade 7 to State Upgrade, the Cal South State Referee Committee has changed the registration requirements.

Upgrading requirements are as follows:

- Referees are required to have at a minimum of 5 hours classroom training certified by the State.
- Candidates interested for State yearly upgrade in the fall must register online and pay their USSF registration fee. Candidates will be required to complete USSF Grade 6 modules online. Online test results will be sent from USSF to Cal South on a weekly basis. Cal South will be verifying that online modules have been completed and requirements are satisfied. Cal South will email individuals confirming that they have completed the modules and their name will be added to the Cal South officials registered list.
- Three different RPD sessions or full attendance at Soccer Nation or full attendance at an RTS. Candidates that take and pass the fitness test at RTS would have completed their upgrading requirements. Candidates that did not pass or did not take fitness test at RTS must register for the annual Cal South upgrading class posted at Cal South web page to take their fitness test and complete their upgrading requirements.
- In addition, a minimum of one passing **center** assessment is required that meets the sufficient test criteria from an affiliated Youth/Adult division game with a minimum of 40 minute halves, U17 or higher completed by an Assessor.

Candidates will need to follow these steps to complete their registration and to qualify for an upgrading class.

A. - Registration

1. Register with Cal South and US Soccer at the following link
<https://secure.sportsaffinity.com/reg/Public/registration/login.aspx?domain=cals-ussf.sportsaffinity.com&sessionguid=>
Completing Step 1 will complete your annual registration payment with US Soccer.
2. After completing the online modules, a week later, Cal South will verify if you passed them all and approve you.

If candidate did not attend Soccer Nation or RTS or did not completely meet the requirements then candidates must register for Upgrading Class when it is posted later in the fall of that year.

C. - Risk Management

Recertifying Referees who turn 18 years' old will be required to do Risk Management which will be available at each site.



State Maintenance 2015 Requirements



Effective for **2015** State Maintenance in the fall, the Cal South State Referee Committee has changed the registration requirements.

Maintenance requirements are as follows:

- State maintenance Candidates for must register online and pay their USSF registration fee. Candidates will be required to complete USSF Grade 6 modules online. Online test results will be sent from USSF to Cal South on a weekly basis. Cal South will be verifying that online modules have been completed & that maintenance requirements have been satisfied. Cal South will email individuals confirming that they have completed the modules and their name will be added to the Cal South officials registered list.
- Referees are required to have at a minimum of 5 hours classroom training certified by the State.
- Attended three different RPD sessions or full attendance at Soccer Nation or full attendance at an RTS and pass the fitness test. Candidates that take and pass the fitness test at RTS would have completed their maintenance requirements. Candidates that did not pass or did not take fitness test at RTS must register for the annual Cal South state maintenance class posted at Cal South web page to take the fitness test and complete their maintenance requirements.
- In addition, a minimum of 2 passing **center** assessments are required that meet the sufficient test criteria from an affiliated adult division game with minimum of 40 minute halves completed by a State Assessor and at least one of these assessments must be from an adult division game.

Candidates will need to follow these steps to complete their yearly State Maintenance registration.

A. - Registration

1. Register with Cal South and US Soccer at the following link:
<https://secure.sportsaffinity.com/reg/Public/registration/login.aspx?domain=cals-ussf.sportsaffinity.com&sessionguid>

Completing Step 1 will complete your annual registration payment with US Soccer.

2. Complete US Soccer Grade 6 online module at the following link:
(Link will be available soon)

Select US Soccer Grade 6 online module

3. Once Step 1 & Step 2 are complete, email Laura at refereeregistration@calsouth.com to notify her to retrieve your payment in the system.

If candidate did not attend Soccer Nation or RTS or did not completely meet the requirements then candidates must register for Maintenance Class.

C. - Risk Management: Recertifying Referees who turn 18 years old will be required to do Risk Management.