



Grade 29 – Futsal referee

The purpose of the Futsal Referee Course is to prepare officials the competitive youth futsal game. Based on the level of training provided, U.S. Soccer recommends that these officials be assigned accordingly to best service the game.

Certification Requirements	
Age	Mo – 18 years of age minimum *
Previous Game Experience	Mo – none required *
Previous Grade Experience	All futsal candidates should have attended and passed the Outdoor Entry outdoor course at some point prior in their career.
Training	Complete the Grassroots Futsal Referee Course**
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Grassroots Futsal Referee Test***
Fitness Test	Not Applicable
Practical Evaluation	Not Applicable
Annual Recertification Requirements	
Training	Determined by the State Referee Association* Mo - Attend Futsal Recert clinic in state
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Grassroots Futsal Referee Test***
Fitness Test	Not Applicable
Practical Evaluation	Not Applicable

Notes

- * All State Referee Association requirements must be made public
- ** All training requirements can be completed online and/or in the classroom setting as determined by the State Referee Association and there are no minimum number of hours associated with either requirement
- At a minimum, U.S. Soccer recommends that training includes the completion of all online training materials for the Grassroots Futsal Referee Course



Grade 12 – Regional Futsal Referee

The purpose of the Regional Futsal Referee Course is to prepare officials for the most competitive futsal game within a state and region. Based on the level of training provided, U.S. Soccer recommends that these officials be assigned accordingly to best service the game.

Certification Requirements	
Age	Determined by the State Referee Association*
Previous Game Experience	Determined by the State Referee Association* Mo - Minimum of 2 yrs immediately prior & registered as Futsal Referee
Previous Grade Experience	Determined by the State Referee Association* Mo - Have been a Regional Futsal no longer than 3 years prior
Training	Regional Futsal Referee Course**
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Regional Futsal Referee Test***
Fitness Test	Mo - Passing required for upgrade
Practical Evaluation	Mo - Passing required at Boys U-17 or higher
Annual Recertification Requirements	
Training	Determined by the State Referee Association* Mo - Attend a Regional Futsal Recert in state. Must have attended one National sponsored and state approved USSF futsal event during the prior year as regional futsal referee.
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Regional Futsal Referee Test***
FIFA Futsal Fitness Test	Mo - Passing Required
Practical Evaluation	Mo - Passing Required

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Notes

- *All State Referee Association requirements must be made public
- **All training requirements can be completed online and/or in the classroom setting as determined by the State Referee Association and there are no minimum number of hours associated with either requirement
 - At a minimum, U.S. Soccer recommends that training includes the completion of all online training materials for the Regional Futsal Referee Course
- ***The passing test score is 80% and all testing requirements can be completed online and/or in the classroom setting as determined by the State Referee Association. [Mo - Online only](#)