**Grade 29 – Futsal referee**

The purpose of the Grassroots 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.

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| **Certification Requirements** | |
| Age | Mo – 18 years of age minimum \* |
| Previous Game Experience | Mo – none required \* |
| Previous Grade Experience | All futsal candidates must have attended and passed the Grassroots 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.

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| **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 Grassroots Futsal Ref |
| 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 State 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 |

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

o At a minimum, U.S. Soccer recommends that training includes the completion of all online training materials for the Grade 6 State 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