

GRASSROOT REFEREE LICENSE CERTIFICATION

PREREQUISITES TO BECOME A GRASSROOTS REFEREE	
ENROLLMENT	REGISTRATION *1
AGE*	13 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
PREVIOUS GAME EXPERIENCE*	NA
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE*	NA
TRAINING	ONLINE & IN-PERSON GRASSROOTS MODULES STATE CONCUSSION TRAINING SMALL SIDED GAMES TRAINING
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED STATE BACKGROUND CHECK
LAWS OF THE GAME TEST	ONLINE - GRASSROOTS TEST
FITNESS TEST	NA - UNLESS DETERMINED BY COMPETITION
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	N A

*1 - For 2020 all currently registered grade 9, 8 and 7 referees will automatically be re-registered as Grassroots Referees

GRASSROOT RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
ENROLLMENT	RE-REGISTRATION
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE*	GRASSROOTS REFEREE
TRAINING	ONLINE OR SRC TRAINING
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED ANNUAL STATE BACKGROUND CHECK
LAWS OF THE GAME TEST	ONLINE - GRASSROOTS TEST
FITNESS TEST	NA - UNLESS DETERMINED BY COMPETITION *2
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	NA

*2 Some leagues (USL) require all referees, that are assigned in any capacity to one of their games, to pass a USSF fitness test. Exactly what test is defined by the league.