



USSF Referee Pathway



Grade: Referee

MOST REFEREES ARE HERE!

Local Youth Leagues

Regional Youth Leagues: MWC, ECNL

National Youth Leagues: MLS Next

President's Cup

State Cup (June 1-3 – Round Robin)

Youth & Pres Cup Regionals (Invite from MRDP)

Youth & Pres Cup Nationals (Invite from Region)

Amateur – Local (Rogers, STL), USL2, NPSL, UPSL

Grade: Referee



Why?



Grade: Regional Referee

Must meet certain requirements:

18 years or older

25 games as Referee at the adult amateur level

15 games as AR at the adult amateur level

Regional Referee Course (one a year)

Fitness Test

3 assessments to upgrade (2 for recertification)

Grade: Regional Referee



Why?



Grade: National Official (Ref & AR)

Must meet certain requirements:

Had Regional Referee at least 2 years

40 games as Referee at the adult amateur level

25 games as AR at the adult amateur level

National Official Camp (December or January)

Fitness Test

Minimum 3 assessments for upgrade or recertification

Grade: National Referee (Ref & AR)



Why?

Grade: PRO (Ref & AR)



Requirements:
Hired by PRO Staff

Grade: FIFA (Ref & AR)



Requirements:
Selected by USSF Selection
Committee

Level Up



How do you move to the next level?

Level Up



Put yourself in the right spots to consistently perform over time.

Work Hard

Show Up

Enjoy the Game