

**U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program  
Regional Referee Certification Requirements  
For 2020**



<b>Certification Requirements</b>	
Enrollment	Registration
Age	18 years of age or older
Previous Game Experience	50 Games as a Referee / 25 Games as an Assistant Referee at local adult amateur level
Previous Certification Experience	Minimum 3 years as Grassroots Referee
Training	Regional Referee Course & On Field Experience
Safety and Compliance	Safe Sport Trained, Safe Soccer Trained, Background Check
Laws of the Game Test	Online – Regional Test
Fitness Test	FIFA Women’s Referee Test Male – Category 1 Female – Category 3
Practical Evaluation	Minimum of three (3) passing evaluations as a referee. Two (2) at the adult amateur level. One (1) at the highest youth level. (U18 or U19) (2 X 45 minutes halves). Evaluations must be by three (3) different referee coaches.
<b>Annual Recertification Requirements</b>	
Enrollment	Registration
Training	Regional Referee Course & On Field Experience
Safety and Compliance	Safe Sport Trained, Safe Soccer Trained, Background Check
Laws of the Game Test	Online – Regional Test
Fitness Test	FIFA Women’s Referee Test Male – Category 1 Female – Category 3
Practical Evaluation	Minimum of two (2) passing evaluations as a referee. One (1) at the adult amateur level. One (1) at the highest youth level. (U18 or U19) (2 X 45 minutes halves). Evaluations must be by two (2) different referee coaches.