



### GRASSROOTS LICENSE CERTIFICATION

#### GRASSROOT CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

AGE	13 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
ENROLLMENT	REGISTRATION
PREVIOUS GAME EXPERIENCE	NA
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE	NA
TRAINING	ONLINE + IN-PERSON GRASSROOTS MODULES
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED SAFE SOCCER TRAINING BACKGROUND CHECK (18 yrs. and older)
LAWS OF THE GAME TEST	ONLINE – GRASSROOTS QUIZ
FITNESS TEST	NA – DETERMINED BY COMPETITION
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	NA

### GRASSROOTS LICENSE RE-CERTIFICATION

#### GRASSROOT RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

ENROLLMENT	REGISTRATION
TRAINING	ONLINE OR SRC TRAINING
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED SAFE SOCCER TRAINING BACKGROUND (18 yrs. and older)
LAWS OF THE GAME TEST	ONLINE – GRASSROOTS QUIZ
FITNESS TEST	NA – DETERMINED BY COMPETITION
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	NA

## REGIONAL REFEREE LICENSE CERTIFICATION

### REGIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS PRE-REQUISITES

AGE	18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER
ENROLLMENT	REGISTRATION
PREVIOUS GAME EXPERIENCE	50 GAMES AS A REFEREE & 25 AS AN ASSISTANT REFEREE AT THE LOCAL ADULT AMATEUR LEVEL
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE	MINIMUM OF THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS GRASSROOTS REFEREE
TRAINING	Regional Referee Course & On-field Experience
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED SAFE SOCCER TRAINING BACKGROUND CHECK
LAWS OF THE GAME TEST	ONLINE – REGIONAL QUIZ
FITNESS TEST	SPRINT/INTERVAL TESTS (FIFA WOMEN’S REFEREE TEST) Male – Category 1 Female – Category 3
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	Minimum of 3 Passing Evaluations as Referee (2) at Adult Amateur Level (1) at Highest Youth (U18 or U19) 2 x 45 minute half Evaluations Must Be Done by 3 Different Referee Coaches

## REGIONAL REFEREE LICENSE RE-CERTIFICATION

### REGIONAL RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

ENROLLMENT	REGISTRATION
TRAINING	Regional Referee Course & On-field Experience
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED SAFE SOCCER TRAINING BACKGROUND
LAWS OF THE GAME TEST	ONLINE – REGIONAL QUIZ
FITNESS TEST	SPRINT/INTERVAL TESTS (FIFA WOMEN’S REFEREE TEST) Male – Category 1 Female – Category 3
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	TWO (2) PASSING EVALUATIONS AS REFEREE ONE AT THE ADULT AMATEUR LEVEL. ONE AT THE HIGHEST YOUTH LEVEL (U18 OR U19) 2 x 45 minute half Evaluations Must Be Done by 2 Different Referee Coaches

## NATIONAL REFEREE/ASSISTANT REFEREE LICENSE

### NATIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS PRE-REQUISITES

ENROLLMENT	SELECTED BY U.S. SOCCER
PREVIOUS GAME EXPERIENCE	100 GAMES AT THE ADULT AMATEUR LEVEL REFEREE (50) AND ASSISTANT REFEREE (50)
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE	MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YEARS AS REGIONAL REFEREE
TRAINING	NATIONAL CAMP
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED SAFE SOCCER TRAINING NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK
LAWS OF THE GAME TEST	ONLINE – NATIONAL TEST
FITNESS TEST	FIFA FITNESS TEST (TRACK & GENDER SPECIFIC)
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	MINIMUM OF THREE (3) PASSING NATIONAL EVALUATIONS IN SELECTED TRACK MUST BE BY 3 DIFFERENT NATIONAL REFEREE COACHES

## NATIONAL/ASSISTANT REFEREE LICENSE RE-CERTIFICATION

### NATIONAL RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

ENROLLMENT	SELECTED BY U.S. SOCCER
PREVIOUS GAME EXPERIENCE	12 GAMES AS A REFEREE OR 12 GAMES AS AN ASSISTANT REFEREE IN AMATEUR ADULT GAMES OR HIGHER LEVEL (PROFESSIONAL, INTERNATIONAL)
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE	PREVIOUS YEAR AS A NATIONAL OFFICIAL
TRAINING	NATIONAL CAMP
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED SAFE SOCCER TRAINING NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK
LAWS OF THE GAME TEST	ONLINE – NATIONAL TEST
FITNESS TEST	FIFA FITNESS TEST (TRACK & GENDER SPECIFIC)
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	MINIMUM OF THREE (3) PASSING NATIONAL EVALUATIONS IN SELECTED TRACK BY THREE (3) DIFFERENT NATIONAL REFEREE COACHES

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSE CERTIFICATION

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

ENROLLMENT	SELECTED BY PRO
PREVIOUS GAME EXPERIENCE	50 GAMES AS A REFEREE OR 50 GAMES AS AN ASSISTANT REFEREE (AS DETERMINED BY PRO)
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE	MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YEARS AS NATIONAL REFEREE
TRAINING	PRO PRESEASON CAMP
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED SAFE SOCCER TRAINING NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK
LAWS OF THE GAME TEST	ONLINE – NATIONAL TEST
FITNESS TEST	FIFA FITNESS TEST (TRACK & GENDER SPECIFIC)
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	MINIMUM OF 3 PASSING NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS (BASED ON PRO/PSRA CBA)

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSE RE-CERTIFICATION

### PROFESSIONAL RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

ENROLLMENT	SELECTED BY PRO
PREVIOUS GAME EXPERIENCE	50 GAMES AS A REFEREE OR 50 GAMES AS AN ASSISTANT REFEREE (AS DETERMINED BY PRO)
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE	MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YEARS AS NATIONAL REFEREE
TRAINING	PRO PRESEASON CAMP
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED SAFE SOCCER TRAINED NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK
LAWS OF THE GAME TEST	ONLINE – NATIONAL TEST
FITNESS TEST	FIFA FITNESS TEST (TRACK & GENDER SPECIFIC)
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	MINIMUM OF THREE (3) PASSING NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS (BASED ON PRO/PSRA CBA)

## FIFA CERTIFICATION

### FIFA CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

ENROLLMENT	RECOMMENDED BY U.S. SOCCER REFEREE COMMITTEE APPROVED BY USSF BOD
PREVIOUS GAME EXPERIENCE	TWO (2) YEARS WORKING IN THE DIVISION 1 PROFESSIONAL LEAGUES
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE	MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YEARS AS PROFESSIONAL REFEREE
TRAINING	PRO PRESEASON CAMP
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED SAFE SOCCER TRAINING NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK
LAWS OF THE GAME TEST	ONLINE – NATIONAL TEST
FITNESS TEST	FIFA FITNESS TEST (TRACK & GENDER SPECIFIC)
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	MINIMUM OF THREE (3) PASSING NATIONAL EVALUATIONS OR PRO REQUIREMENT TO WORK DIVISION 1 PROFESSIONAL LEAGUES

## FIFA RE-CERTIFICATION

### FIFA RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

ENROLLMENT	RECOMMENDED BY U.S. SOCCER REFEREE COMMITTEE APPROVED BY USSF BOD
PREVIOUS GAME EXPERIENCE	TWO (2) YEARS WORKING IN THE DIVISION 1 PROFESSIONAL LEAGUES
PREVIOUS CERTIFICATION EXPERIENCE	MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YEARS AS PROFESSIONAL REFEREE
TRAINING	PRO PRESEASON CAMP
SAFETY AND COMPLIANCE	SAFESPORT TRAINED NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK
LAWS OF THE GAME TEST	ONLINE – NATIONAL TEST
FITNESS TEST	FIFA FITNESS TEST (TRACK & GENDER SPECIFIC)
PRACTICAL EVALUATION	MINIMUM OF THREE (3) PASSING NATIONAL EVALUATIONS OR PRO REQUIREMENT TO WORK DIVISION 1 PROFESSIONAL LEAGUES