



### **Grassroots (Grade 7) Instructor**

Based on the level of training provided, U.S. Soccer recommends that these instructors be utilized to teach courses, lead field sessions and clinics for Grassroots Referees.

<b>Certification Requirements</b>	
Previous Experience	Determined by the State Referee Association
Training	Pass the Grade 7 Instructor Course
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Grade 7 Instructor Test
<b>Annual Recertification Requirements</b>	
In-Service Training	Determined by the State Referee Association
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Grade 7 Instructor Test
Practical Evaluation	Determined by the State Referee Association

#### Notes

- All State Referee Association requirements **must be made public**
- In order to successfully complete the course, candidates must demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the subject matter and display effective practical skills as evaluated and determined by the course instructor(s) assigned by the State Referee Association
- 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
- The minimum 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