

**U.S. Soccer Federation Referee Program
Regional & Grassroots Instructor Certification
Requirements for 2020**



Regional (Grade 5) 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 and Regional Referees. They can also be used to teach instructors, assessors and assignors as needed by the State Referee Association.

Certification Requirements	
Previous Experience	Grade 6 State Referee Experience
Training	Pass the U.S. Soccer Referee Coach Course
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Course Test
Practical Evaluation	Instruct one clinic and field session assigned by State Referee Association
Annual Recertification Requirements	
Training	Pass the Grade 5 Recert State Instructor Course
In-Service Training	Instruct one clinic and field session assigned by State Referee Association
Laws of the Game Test	Pass the Course Test

Notes

- The minimum passing test score is 80% and all testing requirements can be completed on-line and/or in the classroom setting as determined by the State Referee Association